



HAZARDOUS WASTE AWARENESS

Toolbox Talk

WHAT IS HAZWASTE?

- At home and work, many everyday products contain chemicals that can become hazardous when disposed of. Products labeled irritant, toxic, poisonous, combustible, corrosive, or flammable are considered hazardous and cannot go in regular trash.
- At Warner Bros. Studio Operations, work-related hazardous waste must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Facility at Avenue D and Eighth Street (south of Building 47). Drop-off hours: Monday–Friday, 6:00 AM–2:15 PM.
- According to the EPA, empty containers of chemical products may go in the trash. “Empty” means all material has been removed — pumped, poured, or aspirated — down to the last drop, with no residue that can be scraped or cleaned away.
- If you’re unsure about disposal, contact Anuya Dickinson at Safety & Environmental Affairs: (818) 954-3880 (on-lot ext. 4-3880).

TYPES OF WASTE

- Electronic waste
 - Televisions, VCRs, printers, computers, stereo components, DVD players, refrigerators, microwave ovens, etc.
- Batteries
 - All sizes and shapes of alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium ion, power tool batteries, automotive batteries, etc.
- Paint and Paint-related Products
 - Water and oil-based paints, brush water, thinners, solvents, varnish, stains, used brushes/rollers/stir sticks, rags, etc.
- Adhesives
 - Water and solvent-based adhesives, caulking, etc.
- Light Bulbs
 - Fluorescent, mercury vapor, halon, specialty filming bulbs, etc. Generally, incandescent bulbs can be thrown into the regular trash
- Automotive Products and Oil
 - Motor oil, transmission oil, lubricating oil, antifreeze, automotive cleaners, gasoline, diesel, kerosene, etc.
- Cleaners
 - Oven cleaners, drain cleaners, furniture polish, window cleaners, etc.
- Aerosol Cans
 - All aerosol cans, even if empty
- Personal Care Products
 - Hair spray, dyes, any aerosol cans, nail polish remover, ammonia-based products, etc.
- Lawn and Gardening Supplies
 - Pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides, etc.

DO NOT LEAVE WASTE OUTSIDE THE HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY WHEN THE FACILITY IS CLOSED! DOING SO CAN RESULT IN EPA CITATIONS AND PENALTIES.