

## REDUCE DANGERS & RISKS

- Buy fewer hazardous products; purchase non-hazardous alternatives when available.
- Purchase small sizes of hazardous products. Buy and use only what you need.

Never throw HHW into the trash.

Never dump HHW down storm drains.

Never burn HHW or pour them on the ground.



- If possible, keep waste tightly sealed in its original container.
- If material is not in its original container, make sure to label it.
- If a container is leaking, place entire contents into a tightly sealed, labeled plastic container.
- Transport waste in the trunk of your car or secured on your truck bed.
- Keep containers upright while transporting to a disposal facility.
- Do not place any type of waste in plastic bags.
- Do not transport more than 125 lbs/trip and nothing larger than 5 gallons in size.

## TIPS & TECHNIQUES FOR TRANSPORTING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CANNOT GO IN THE TRASH Where can it go?

Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA): 3195 Athens Ave, Lincoln, CA 95648  
(916) 543-3960 | Open daily 8am-5pm

Recology Auburn Placer (RAP): 12305 Shale Ridge Road, Auburn, CA 95602  
(530) 885-3735 | Open daily 8am-4:45pm

### ✓ Accepted Materials

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil/Filters\*
- Batteries\*
- Drain Cleaners
- Electronics\*
- Fluorescent Bulbs\*
- Cooking Fats, Oils, & Grease
- Glue & Adhesives
- Household Cleaners
- Medications
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints\*
- Pesticides
- Pool Cleaners
- Propane (<5g)
- Needles & Sharps\*
- Solvents
- Waste Containing Asbestos
- Items Containing Mercury

\*Recology Auburn Placer only accepts these items.



### ✗ Prohibited Materials

- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Radioactive Materials
- Infectious/Medical Waste
- Sewage
- Compressed Gas (other than propane and aerosols)

Residential customers can drop off acceptable materials free of charge! Only businesses that generate less than 220 lbs or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month are allowed to use the facility for a fee. Please visit [wpwma.ca.gov](http://wpwma.ca.gov) for more information.

# City of Auburn

## Household Hazardous Waste & Organics Recycling Resources

## Your Guide to Proper Disposal in the City of Auburn & Western Placer County





*You  
Toss!*

Did you know that western Placer County residents can add organics and food waste to their regular garbage bin?

*We  
Sort!*

In western Placer County, all residential trash, recyclables, and food waste can be placed in your one waste bin together! The Materials Recovery Facility will help sort out the recyclables and ensure that everything that can be recycled has the opportunity to reach its highest potential.

[PlacerRecycles.com](http://PlacerRecycles.com)

## Organic Waste Prevention

### Food Waste Prevention

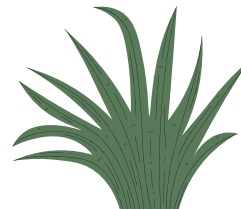
#### SHOPPING LIST



Planning your meals and making a shopping list can help save money and prevent food waste. Only buy items that are needed to prepare your planned meals.

### Landscape Waste Prevention

Reduce garden waste and save time, money, and water by planting drought tolerant and sustainable landscaping.



**CalRecycle**   
[calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/)

Compost is a byproduct from the biological decomposition of organic material. Fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, grass clippings, twigs, and paper products can all be composted.



Compost provides benefits such as improved plant growth, reduced greenhouse gas emissions and erosion, and water conservation.

## Composting Benefits

## Report Illegal Dumping & Spills

### Need to report a spill or illegal dump?

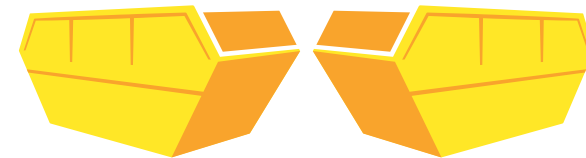
Contact the Public Works Department at 530-823-4211 ext. 111 or email [jtaber@auburn.ca.gov](mailto:jtaber@auburn.ca.gov). For after hours reporting, please contact the Auburn Police Department's non-emergency line at 530-823-4234.



### Need something BIGGER?

Debris boxes are perfect for medium or large projects such as residential clean-ups or business construction and demolition.

Recology Auburn Placer offers temporary bins, dirt boxes, and debris boxes for contractors, landscapers, commercial customers, and homeowners!



[recology.com/recology-auburn-placer/debris-boxes-and-bins](http://recology.com/recology-auburn-placer/debris-boxes-and-bins)

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