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How to Properly Dispose of Household Waste

Item	Disposal Method	Notes
Aluminum and Tin Cans	Recycle in blue cart.	Includes aluminum foil & bakeware.
Automotive Fluids (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, etc.)	Take to Fresno County Household Hazardous Waste (FCHHW) Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event. Check your local auto parts stores for disposal.	These are highly toxic products and will damage the environment. These are banned from your trash.
Batteries (all kinds)	Bring to hardware or electronics store that accepts them. Take to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event. Call 1-800-8battery for nearest recycling location.	All batteries are considered hazardous waste in California. These are banned from your trash. Consider rechargeable batteries for longer use.
Cat Litter	Put in trash, even the "flushable" kind.	Consider using biodegradable bags for used litter.
Chemicals, Chemical Products	Take to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event.	Do not flush down toilet.
Cigarette Butts, Matches	Put in trash.	Be sure they are completely out and cold.
Cleaning/Disinfecting Products	Take to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event.	Do not flush down toilet.
Condoms, Contraceptives	Put in trash.	Do not flush down toilet.
Dental Floss	Put in trash.	Do not flush down toilet.
Diapers (disposable)	Put in trash, even the "flushable" kind.	Do not flush down toilet.
Drugs, Medications, Pharmaceuticals	<u>Put in drug collection bins at:</u> Fowler Police Dept.(PD), 128 S. 5 th St.; Kingsburg PD, 1300 California St.; Selma PD, 1935 E. Front St.; Selma Fox Drug Store, 1939 High St.; Parlier PD, 8770 S. Mendocino Ave.	It is illegal to throw drugs down toilets and any body of water. Transfer drugs to sealable plastic bag before putting in drug collection bin.
E-waste (computers, cell phones, TVs)	Call Fresno County Resource Management (559) 600-4259 or log on to their website for list of businesses that recycle e-waste.	Consider donating if still usable. These are banned from your trash.
Fats, Oils, Grease (FOG) from food products	Freeze to solidify. Put in sealable container or mix with absorbent material (such as cat litter). Put in trash.	Hot oil poured down the drain will solidify, build up, and clog the pipes which may eventually cause sewer overflow.
Feminine Hygiene Products (napkins, tampons, etc.)	Put in trash.	Do not flush down toilet as these may clog up the pipes.

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Food Waste	Put tiny amounts in garbage disposal. Put vegetables, fruits, pasta and rice in green waste cart.	Use garbage disposal sparingly. Use a drain screen to catch bits of food. Some food wastes are compostable.
Glass Jars and Bottles	Recycle in blue cart.	Consider reusing as containers.
Light Bulbs – Fluorescent, CFLs, ballasts	Take to Kingsburg City Hall or FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event. Check with your local hardware store for recycling.	Fluorescent lights & ballasts contain mercury which is a hazardous chemical. These are banned from your trash.
Light Bulbs – Filament, Halogen, LED	Put in trash.	
Needles, Syringes, “Sharps”	Put in rigid, sealed sharps disposal container & take to: Kingsburg Fire Dept, 1460 Marion St; Selma Senior Center, 2301 Selma St; Fowler PD, 128 S. 5 th St. Bring to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event.	It is illegal to throw sharps in trash in California. Call local pharmacy, doctor, or health clinic to see if they are willing to take them back.
Newspaper, Bulk Mail, Mixed Paper, Cereal Boxes, Cardboard	Recycle in blue cart.	100% pure paper products can be composted.
Paint	Dry, empty cans may be thrown in trash. Take to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259 for next event.	If can is almost full and still usable, consider donating to charity. It is illegal to air dry oil-based paint due to impact on air quality.
Paper Towels, Tissue Paper	Put in trash.	Do not throw in sewer as these do not easily degrade.
Personal Care Products (hair color, nail polish, cosmetics, etc.)	Put in trash or bring to FCHHW Drop-Off Event. Call (559) 600-4259.	
Pet Waste	Put in trash.	Do not flush. Cat waste may contain parasites harmful to aquatic life and difficult for treatment processes to remove.
Plastic Bags	Take back to store. Reuse. Put in trash, not recycle bin.	Bring your own reusable bags.
Plastic Bottles and Containers	Recycle in blue cart.	Consider reusing as containers.
Styrofoam	Put in trash.	Styrofoam “peanuts” may be taken to some packaging stores for reuse.
Tires	Return to tire dealer.	Tires are banned from the trash. Fees may apply.
Wipes (Disposable)	Put in trash, even the “flushable” kind.	Do not flush down toilet.
Yard Waste	Put in green waste cart.	Can be composted. Leave grass clippings to decompose in the lawn.

For items not listed, log on to calrecycle.ca.gov or 1800recycling.com.

If you have any questions about recycling in Fresno County, call Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Resources Division at (559) 600-4259 or log on to www.co.fresno.ca.us. You may also call your local solid waste disposal service or your city hall.

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