



Additional Information and Resources in Livermore

For specific questions about used oil and other hazardous wastes in Livermore, contact Judy Erlandson, Public Works Manager for the City of Livermore, at (925) 960-8015 or solidwaste_recycling@cityoflivermore.net.

The Livermore website www.cityoflivermore.net has information on recycling programs including oil recycling. From the home page, choose "City Government" then "Public Works" then "Environmental Services."

Livermore Sanitation offers curbside pickup for used motor oil and filters, household batteries, and cell phones. It is important that the students review the handling instructions. From their home page, www.livermoresanitation.com, choose "Single Family-Residential", and then click on "Household Hazardous & E-Waste Programs". For further questions, Livermore Sanitation phone number is 925-449-7300.

The Alameda County website www.stopwaste.org has a wealth of additional information about waste reduction and recycling. From the home page, you can use drop-down menus to access information about recycling a wide variety of materials. More general information can be found by clicking on the top of the home page "Recycling" then look under "For Residents." Same procedure can be done for "Schools," which describes free recycling resources and assistance available to schools.

A direct link to the site's section on household hazardous waste is at www.household-hazwaste.org. There are three drop-off locations for toxic materials such as household cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent tubes, paint, and batteries. The locations are in Hayward, Livermore and Oakland, and are open on a limited schedule. The schedule and maps to the locations are on the website. These drop-off locations should be used to dispose of motor oil that has been contaminated with other materials such as gasoline, antifreeze or solvents, and absorbents such as rags or cat litter that have been used to clean up oil spills.

The site also has a section on alternatives to hazardous household products that you and your students may find interesting.

For broader local environmental information, check out the National Resources Defense Council's site called "Green Gate" www.nrdc.org/greengate/, an "Environmental Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area." It is very easy to navigate, has a wide range of information, and has links to other organizations in the "Green Guides and Resources" section.