



Additional Information and Resources in San Diego County

The Family Car lesson is funded in several jurisdictions of the East County and South Bay with state grant funds administered by the City of Chula Vista. For information about used oil recycling and related topics, your direct contact is Joseph Coppola, (619) 691-5161 or JCoppola@chulavistaca.gov.

A wonderful resource for information about environmental topics in San Diego County is **I Love a Clean San Diego**, www.ilacsd.org. At the top of the page under “Recycle” you’ll find the “Database Center” which can also be accessed directly at www.Wastefreesd.org. This database can be used to access detailed information on how to dispose of many different recyclable materials as well as household hazardous wastes.

Wastefreesd.org also operates a Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (877) 713-2784, which is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Also at the top of the page www.ilacsd.org is the “Green Living” page with links to many other organizations and projects in the area.

There are resources throughout San Diego County for disposal of household hazardous waste. Information for each city in the County and the unincorporated areas can be found by using the database at www.wastefreesd.org and searching by zip code; by calling the hotline mentioned above; or through the County website www.sandiegocounty.gov. From there choose “Departments” from the menu at the top of the page, then “Public Works” then scroll down to the center of the page, on the right side choose “Recycling Programs” then choose “Find a Recycling Specialist in My Area.” On that page there is a link to a complete list of websites for every city.

The pages at the end of the student lesson book include a list of locations in the cities of the East County and South Bay where used motor oil and filters can be taken free for recycling. Curbside service is also available for single-family residences in Chula Vista and El Cajon.

In Chula Vista, arrange for curbside collection by calling Republic Services at (619) 421-9400. Call at least 48 hours prior to your regular collection day.

In El Cajon and Santee, call Waste Management (619) 596-5100 at least one day ahead of your regular collection day. Use a clean clear container with a tight lid, and put the filter in a sealed bag.