



Pesticide Info

For Placerville Residents



Hazardous Waste Disposal

El Dorado County residents can drop off most hazardous household materials - including pesticide containers - free of charge at:

El Dorado Disposal Materials Recovery Facility

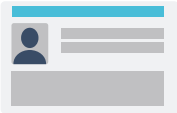
4100 Throwita Way
Diamond Springs, CA
(530) 626-4141 or (530) 642-0731

Hours accepted: Friday - Sunday 9:00 - 4:00
(closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch)
(charges apply to business waste)



Pesticide Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- **Avoid using pyrethroid insecticides** - These are toxic to beneficial insects in our community and there are effective alternatives.
- **Know What Your Are Using** - Insect products with pyrethroids have ingredients ending with the letters "...thrin" (e.g., bifenthrin).
- **Don't use insecticides for lawn insects** unless you are sure insects are causing the damage.
- **Control ants** by reducing food sources, excluding them from homes, and using baits in containers, instead of spraying.
- Use and dispose of pesticides as described on their labels.
- **Release spray as close to the target as possible.**
- Never apply pesticides during very windy or wet weather and prior to rainfall events.



Hiring a Pest Control Company

If toxic chemicals are part of pest management, it is often safer for your family to hire a professional.

Visit UC Davis's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) webpage for info on how to hire a safe professional.



Scan for UCD IPM

<https://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74125.html>



More Info

Visit the City of Placerville Stormwater webpage for additional pesticide/pyrethroid resources, information on stormwater, and ideas for water conservation. You can also find a link to the Our Water Our World site that provides a list of less-toxic pest control options.



Scan for City Stormwater Site

Follow the City's facebook page to get a monthly pesticide tip.

<https://www.cityofplacerville.org/stormwater>