

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

- ◆ Caring for the Environment
- ◆ Sustainability
- ◆ Protection of our resources
- ◆ Going Green "Green Earth"
- ◆ Living in Harmony with our surroundings



Household Hazardous Waste



- ◆ Identify household hazardous chemicals with key words such as **POISON**, **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**
- ◆ Products **Flushed** down the drain will **Pollute** the ocean and your drinking water
- ◆ **Dispose** of household hazardous waste at **Riverside County's** local facilities: <http://www.riversideca.gov/curedefault.htm>

Hazardous Waste Items Accepted at Local Recycling Facilities

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| ⇒ Aerosol cans | ⇒ Paint | ⇒ Needles |
| ⇒ Garden chemicals | ⇒ Oil | ⇒ Floor wax |
| ⇒ Pool chlorine | ⇒ Bleach | ⇒ Drain cleaners |
| ⇒ Propane tanks | ⇒ Batteries | ⇒ Furniture polish |
| | ⇒ Antifreeze | |



E- Waste

- ◆ Many electronic products contain lead and mercury
- ◆ They must be sent to an **approved collection facility** for recycling, storage, or disposal



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Prevent . Promote . Protect

Top 10 ways YOU can help the Environment

1. Switch to fluorescent bulbs
2. Lower your home thermostats
3. Use a low-flow shower head
4. Use a reel or electric lawn mower
5. Plant trees in your yard and community
6. Make your own cleaning supplies
7. Use small, efficient devices to cook food
8. Use drip irrigation systems in your garden
9. Use solar energy to dry your clothes
10. Keep electronics out of the trash