


Date: December 15, 2022

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager

From: Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Reuse Center Now Open**

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In partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, the Environmental Services Bureau is excited to announce the opening of a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Reuse Center for the greater Long Beach community. Funded by CalRecycle, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has opened a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Reuse Center at the EDCO Recycling and Transfer Center (EDCO) in the City of Signal Hill. The HHW Reuse Center diverts reusable household hazardous material from the waste stream, saves money on the purchase of new items, and reduces the cost of disposal. The Reuse Center is open during the same operating hours as the HHW/E-Waste collection events, which operate on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month between the hours of 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Holiday closures may apply.

EDCO Recycling & Transfer  
2755 California Ave.  
Signal Hill, CA 90755  
Open 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Household hazardous waste products that are dropped off during the HHW/E-Waste events will be inspected, and if they meet the [established criteria](#), will be made available for free for residents in the Reuse Center. Common products in the Reuse Center may include household cleaners, lawn and garden care, paint, and more. Residents may choose up to five items per week, per household, to take home with them at no cost. Products and availability may vary.

For more information about the HHW Reuse Center, please see the attached flyer. Additional information and resources regarding the safe disposal of household hazardous waste, e-waste, and tires are available at [www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles](http://www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles).

If you have any questions, please contact Diko Melkonian, Environmental Services Bureau Manager/ Deputy Director of Public Works at (562) 570-2856.

ATTACHMENTS: HHW REUSE CENTER FLYER

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