

## Pesticide Disposal

Try to use up the product or give your unused portion to a fellow horse owner who can use it. Dispose of empty, dry containers in the trash.

Take unwanted toxic waste, including pesticides, to your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Call 1 800 OILY CAT for acceptable materials and transportation guidelines.

**Big Bear Lake** • City Public Works Yard  
42040 Garstin Drive (cross street: Big Bear Boulevard)  
Hours: Saturdays, 9 am / 2 pm

**Chino** • Chino City Public Works Services Center  
5050 Schaefer Avenue (cross street: 4th Street)  
Hours: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month,  
8 am / 1 pm

**Fontana** • (For City of Fontana residents only)  
16454 Orange Way (cross street: Cypress Avenue)  
Hours: Saturdays, 8 am / noon  
Note: Provide a trash bill and a driver's license as proof of residency.

**Ontario**  
1430 S. Cucamonga Ave.(cross street: Belmont St.)  
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am / 2 pm

**Rancho Cucamonga** • Rancho Cucamonga HHW Facility  
12158 Baseline Road (cross street: Rochester Avenue)  
Hours: Saturdays, 8 am / noon

**Redlands** • Redlands City Yard  
500 Kansas Street (cross street: Park Avenue)  
Hours: Saturdays, 9:30 am / 12:30 pm

**Rialto** • City Maintenance Yard  
246 Willow Avenue (cross street: Rialto Avenue)  
Hours: 2nd and 4th Fridays and Saturdays of each month,  
8 am / noon

**San Bernardino** • San Bernardino International Airport  
2824 East "W" Street, Building 302 (cross street: Victoria Avenue)  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am / 4 pm

**Upland** • Upland City Yard  
1370 N. Benson Avenue (cross street: 14th Street)  
Hours: Saturdays, 9 am / 2 pm  
Note: The City of Upland does not accept E-Waste.

## Questions?

### San Bernardino County Stormwater Program

For more information regarding stormwater pollution and proper usage/disposal of Fertilizers and Pesticides:

[sbcountystormwater.org](http://sbcountystormwater.org)



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# Protect Local Creeks & Rivers

## A Guide for Equestrian and Livestock Owners



San Bernardino County Stormwater Program

## What's the Problem?

### Polluted Waterways

Cities in San Bernardino County have two drainage systems—the sewers and the storm drains. The storm drain system was designed to prevent flooding by carrying excess rainwater away from city streets out to the river and ocean. Because stormwater drainage is untreated, it now serves the unintended function of carrying pollution into local creeks and the Santa Ana River.

### Animal Waste

Animal waste contributes to water pollution when it is improperly stored or left uncovered, near small streams and storm drains. During rainfall, it is washed into storm drains and flows untreated, directly into water bodies.

### Health Risks

Animal waste contains microorganisms, such as bacteria and also contains nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorous compounds. High bacteria and nutrient levels in stormwater drainage systems can harm downstream aquatic life and also cause gastro-intestinal disorders for people who come into contact with the water.



## Be Part of the Solution

### Facility Design

*Site barns, corrals and other high-use areas on a portion of the property that drains away from the nearest waterway or storm drain.*

- Install rain gutter that will divert roof runoff **away** from the livestock area.
- Design diversion terraces which drain into areas with sufficient vegetation to filter the flow.
- Incorporate non-erosive water drainage designs for parking areas, culverts, and arenas.

### Collection and Storage of Manure

*Improperly stored manure can leach nutrients into ground water and contaminate our waterways.*

- Storage containers should be located away from waterways to prevent accidental contamination due to spills.
- Keep containers away from roof overhangs where rainwater can cause open containers to overflow into driveways and enter the storm drain system.
- Manure should be collected, contained and removed from property on a weekly basis, at minimum.



### Pest Control

*An integrated pest management plan combines multiple attacks against harmful pests rather than depending on pesticides alone.*

- Eliminate habitat through sanitation management.
- Introduce biological controls such as swallows and other insect eating animals.
- Put a mask or fly sheet on your horse.

### Horse Grooming

- Consider using less-toxic grooming products and follow their application instructions.

### Remember the Three Cs When Working Outdoors

#### Control

- Locate the nearest storm drain and ensure nothing can enter or be discharged into it.

#### Contain

- Isolate your area to prevent any materials from potentially flowing or being blown away.

#### Capture

- Prepare a place to capture the wash water. Allow it to seep into the ground or wash in an area that is routed **away** from nearest waterway or storm drain.