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Materials Reuse Store opens in Jurupa Valley to provide free household products on Saturdays

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will make good, reusable household products available free to residents through the new sustainable Materials Reuse Program. Many products collected through the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection program are in good or unused condition and can be reused instead of processed for disposal. The materials reuse program is available at the Agua Mansa Permanent HHW Collection Facility during operating hours. Residents can take home partially used household, yard and car care products for free. Availability of free products varies, but may include: paint, cleaners, pool, spa, lawn care and automotive products.

The department saw a need to make reusable products available and an opportunity to reduce operating costs for handling and disposal of the many items collected through the HHW program. Opening the Materials Reuse Store makes sense for the community and the County. Residents can drop-off HHW and shop for free products at the same location. The Department received grant funding from CalRecycle through a Household Hazardous Waste Grant to purchase needed equipment for this program.

The department provides an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. The Hazardous Waste collection program accepts residentially generated household hazardous wastes from Riverside County residents only.

The facility is subject to closure during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. The Agua Mansa HHW collection facility is open non-holiday Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1780 Agua Mansa Road. For more information, contact the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or <http://www.rcwaste.org/opencms/hhw/flyers/AguaMansa.pdf>.