

What Can Go Down the Drain?

Homemade cleaning products are safe to dispose down the drain without risk of chemical, physical, or biological harm to plumbing and wastewater treatment processes.

What Can Go in the Garbage Any empty container (5 gallons or less in capacity) that has no continuous flow of liquid - it's both empty and dry - is safe to dispose in the trash.

What Can Not Go Down the Drain or in the Garbage?

The following should not be disposed down the drain or put in the trash. Containers of unwanted products should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program: Cleaning products (e.g., products with words like "toxic", "corrosive", "flammable", or "ignitable" mentioned on the label) Automotive products (e.g., motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluids) Garden supplies (e.g., pesticides, herbicides, fungicides) Paints and solvents (e.g., latex and oil-based paints, thinners, strippers) - Do not clean oil-based paintbrushes in the sink Art and hobby supplies (e.g., glues, photographic chemicals, paints) Medical waste, expired or unwanted medications, and hypodermic needles Call 805/654-5007 or go to www.wasteless.org (Hazardous Waste Disposal) for information on Ventura County's FREE needles disposal program for residents.