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Bakersfield Special Waste Facility and Stop 'n' Shop **New Hours of Operation** *Effective October 6, 2025*

KERN COUNTY, Calif. October 2, 2025 – Effective Monday, October 6, 2025, Kern County Public Works will be expanding hours of operation at its Bakersfield Special Waste Facility and the facility's Stop 'n' Shop Program. Kern County residents will have more opportunities to dispose of their household hazardous waste items and to collect a variety of used paints, household cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides, and much more – free of charge!

Bakersfield Special Waste Facility

4951 Standard Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Current Hours of Operation

Tuesdays-Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

New Hours of Operation: Effective October 6, 2025

Mondays-Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Accepted Items

Batteries (home & auto)
Automotive products and motor oil
Paint
Fluorescent light bulbs
Household cleaners
Propane tanks
More!

Stop 'n' Shop

4951 Standard Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Pick up used materials, such as paint, cleaners, and pesticides – great for any small home improvement project!

Current Hours of Operation

Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

New Hours of Operation: Effective October 6, 2025

Mondays-Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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