

Items of Concern				
ITEM	LEAVE IT	LEAVE IT AND CALL CALTRANS DURING BUSINESS HOURS*	LEAVE IT AND CALL CALTRANS THAT DAY**	LEAVE IT AND CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY***
Miscellaneous Items				
Broken glass	X			
Any item that you cannot identify and suspect may be hazardous			X	
Hazardous Substances				
Spills of liquid or powdery substances			X	
Fuels		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Motor oils, transmission fluids, petroleum products		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Antifreeze		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Batteries		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Flares		X		
Paints		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Aerosol cans (that are not empty)		X		
Human urine, feces, bloody waste (gauze, etc.)		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Syringes, labeled medicines (aspirin, prescription drugs, etc.)		X		
Animal carcasses		X		
Extremely Hazardous Items /Possible Crime-Scene Evidence				
Bloody items that may be crime-scene evidence				X
Explosives, possible bombs (capped pipes, wrapped packages, etc.)				X
Weapons (guns, knives, etc.), unspent ammunition				X
Items with hazardous material labels (see examples below)				X
Unlabeled medicines, marijuana, drug paraphernalia				X
Animals that may have been poached				X

* Report these items to the Caltrans representative listed in your Encroachment Permit that day, or on the next working day, during normal business hours. You may leave a voice message.

** Report these items to the Caltrans representative listed in your Encroachment Permit on that day. If you are unable to speak directly to a Caltrans employee, call 911 to report the item (see instructions below).

*** If you do not have access to a cell phone or call box, then someone other your group's safety leader, must leave the site to make the call. Then, unless advised to leave the area, the safety leader must stay at the site until a California Highway Patrol officer (or a Caltrans representative) arrives. Keep a safe distance away from the item and do not disturb it in any way! Report the incident to your District Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator on the next business day.

A Few Examples of Hazardous Materials Labels



Caltrans Representative to Call if You Find Hazardous Substances

Name _____

Phone Number _____