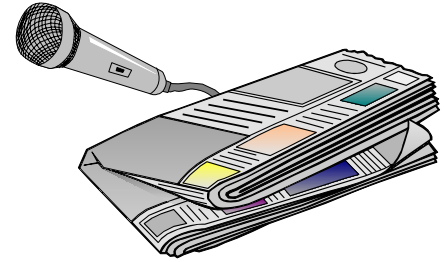




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Lye Availability a Problem for Home Olive Processors

Home olive processors are asking where to get lye now that the Red Devil lye product they have used for years has been removed from the market. The lye used to cure olives must be 100% pure sodium hydroxide.

As of this writing, lye is available at a few locations in the valley. We recommend you call to check their supply before driving. Some outlets currently stocking lye are:

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| McCoy's Hardware, Corning, 824-2156 | Hatfield's, Corning, 825-1512 |
| Orland Hardware, Orland, 865-2395 | Willows Hardware, Willows, 934-5124 |
| Corning Lumber, Orland 865-5577 | Corning Lumber, Corning, 824-5468 |
| Ace Hardware, Gridley, 846-3623 | Better Deal Exchange, Ace Hardware, Oroville, 533-5600 |
| Collier Hardware, Chico, 342-0195 | Pines Yankee Hill Hardware, 534-1265 |

In addition, lye can be purchased online or from the following chemical suppliers:

- Chemical Laboratory Supplies (Placentia, CA) 1-714-630-7902 or 1-800-544-8883
- Sierra Chemical Company (Sacramento, CA) 1-916-371-5943

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