



HERE'S HOW TO DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS



Hazardous waste is not just an industrial problem. While many household products may be thrown in the trash or poured down the drain, many others contain hazardous chemicals, which might contaminate our precious drinking water if disposed of carelessly. Check the list below to find the best way to get rid of your unwanted household chemicals:

COLLECTION DAY ~ 09/24/05	→	→	→	→
RECYCLE AT TRANS. STATION	→	→	→	↓
DRAIN NORMALLY	→	→	↓	↓
TRASH	→	↓	↓	↓
FROM THE HOUSE	↓	↓	↓	↓
Alcohol-based liquids & lotions, i.e. perfume, after shave, etc.		X		
Aluminum Cleaners				X
Ammonia-based cleaners		X		
Bug Sprays				X
Depilatories		X		
Disinfectants		X		
Dry Cleaning fluids & spot removers				X
Floor care products				X
Furniture polish				X
Household Batteries	X			
Lighter Fluid				X
Metal Polish				X
Mothballs and crystals	X			
Nail polish remover	X			
Oven Cleaners				X
Pharmaceuticals				X
Photo chemicals				X
Shoe polish	X			
Window Cleaners		X		
FROM THE YARD				
Fertilizer	X			
Fungicides				X
Herbicides				X
Insecticides				X
Muriatic acid				X
No-pest strips				X
Pool Chemicals				X
Rodent Killers				X

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FROM THE GARAGE	↓	↓	↓	↓
Anti-freeze				X
Auto Batteries			X	
Brake & Transmission Fluid				X
Carburetor cleaner				X
Creosote				X
Gasoline/diesel fuel				X
Oil (motor and other)			X	
Wax polish				X
Windshield washer fluid		X		
FROM THE WORKSHOP				
Glue (water based)		X		
Glue (solvent based)				X
Degreasers				X
Kerosene				X
Paint (latex)	X			
Paint (lead and oil based)				X
Paint thinner/turpentine				X
Paint stripper				X
Paintbrush cleaner				X
Rust preventative				X
Sealants				X
Solvents				X
Varnishes				X
Wood preservative				X

Any items in the "COLLECTION" column should be disposed of at the next Collection Day in your area.

COLLECTION=hazardous wastes that should be saved for community-wide collection days – 09/24/05
RECYCLE=the transfer station already has recycling programs for these items.
DRAIN=substances that can be washed down the drain (check product labels for special septic tank procedures).
TRASH=materials that can safely be disposed of in garbage or trash when wrapped properly.

