



Waste Line

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What is Household Hazardous Waste ???

Have you ever wondered what Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is, or how to get rid of it? Household Hazardous Wastes are substances that exhibit any one of, or combination of, four chemical properties:

CORROSIVE : Eats away substances such as cloth, metal or skin. These items include pool chemicals, battery acid, acids and caustics, toilet/drain cleaners.

FLAMMABLE: Ignites easily. These items include lighter fluids, paint thinner, old motor oil, propane tanks, and gasoline.

REACTIVE: Creates explosion or deadly fumes. These items include concentrated fertilizers, chlorine, cyanides, and bleach/ammonia mix.

TOXIC: Poisonous or lethal when swallowed, touched or inhaled. These items include rat poison, pesticides, weed killers, and antifreeze.

Household Hazardous Wastes are **NOT** collected in your regular garbage. These products, when misused or improperly disposed of, can harm the user and pollute our natural resources. To properly dispose of these items, you must take them to one of the three Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers or to a scheduled HHW collection event (see p.3). Page 2 includes a list of the collection centers and their hours of operation. Take the following precautions when transporting these items:

- leave materials in original, labeled packages
- do not mix unknown or different materials
- make sure the packages do not leak
- pack them in sturdy boxes

Containers greater than 5 gallons **NOT** accepted.

The following items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers:

Automotive:

lead acid batteries
antifreeze
gasoline
diesel fuel
transmission fluid
battery acid
brake fluid
rust removers
power steering fluid

Lawn and Garden:

insecticides
fertilizers
herbicides
pesticides
fungicides

Paint Products:

latex (water base)
enamel (oil base)
wood stains
wood preservatives
aerosol paint
strippers
thinners
mineral spirits
turpentine/acetone

Miscellaneous:

drain cleaner
flares
lighter fluid
propane tanks
flea dips/sprays
aerosol sprays
Ni-cad batteries
mercury thermometers

The following items are **NOT** accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers:

***Explosives *Radioactive waste *55 gal. drums**
***Cooking oil *Bilge water *Fireworks**
***Fire extinguishers *Bio-hazardous waste**

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Events are held twice a year. The next event will be held two Saturdays in October. An event flyer can be found on page 3.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

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MOCKINGBIRD WAY

MULCHING FACILITY

3600 South Street
Titusville
Monday-Saturday
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

CENTRAL DISPOSAL

FACILITY

2250 Adamson Road
West Cocoa
Monday—Saturday
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

SARNO LANDFILL

3379 Sarno Road
Melbourne
Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday
8 a.m.—4 p.m.



Dear R.C.



Dear RC:

I have heard that the landfill gets recycled paint and gives it out to the public for FREE. How do I get some of this paint?

What a great question! Brevard County Solid Waste collects used paint at any of our three Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. The majority of the waste collected consists mostly of paints, both latex and oil base. The oil paints are shipped in bulk and used as a substitute fuel in the manufacture of lightweight concrete aggregate. The County contracts with a local paint manufacturing company to reprocess the latex paint into a recycled paint. Reprocessing the latex paint includes segregating the paint by color groups. Resins are added to achieve a medium grade, 98% post consumer, exterior recycled paint. The recycled paint is available twice a year to residents and non-profit agencies of Brevard county in limited quantities. The paint usually comes in 4 colors. Each household is allowed up to 13 gallons of paint, 10 gallons of a base coat color and 3 gallons of a trim color. Call the collection center at (321) 635-7954 for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Event

WHEN: SATURDAY October 18, 2003

WHEN: SATURDAY October 25, 2003

WHERE: Lowes Home Improvement

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2150 Minton Rd.

3790 S. Fiske Blvd.

Melbourne, FL

Rockledge, FL

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ONLY

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Includes:

Used motor oil

Paint

Gasoline

Pool Chemicals

Rechargeable batteries

Lawn & garden chemicals

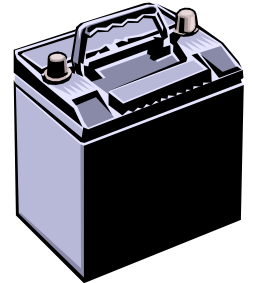
Used oil filters

Paint thinners

Brake fluid

Solvents

Car batteries



What is E-scrap? Items such as:

Computers (CPUs)

Televisions

Laptops

Monitors

Scanners

Printers



****Residents can drop off no more than 5 household electronic items**

Plug into recycling...and get the lead out

This event is **FREE** to residents of Brevard County. Businesses must contact U.S. Liquids at 1-800-624-5302, Ext 231 for disposal cost information. For more information call (321) 635-7954 or visit www.brevardcounty.us/swr

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VISIT THE RECYCLE GUYS!!



Visit them at the Earth 911 website:
www.cleanup.org

VISIT US AT THE LANDFILL

If your local group or classroom would like to learn more about the Solid Waste Department and the Central Disposal Facility please call us to make arrangements for your FREE tour. This exciting 1 hour tour on your bus or our small 5 passenger vehicle will take you into our world of waste. Call the Recycling Hotline at (321) 633-2043 for more information.

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