



Did you know?

- Most home, car, and yard waste products cannot be disposed of in the trash.
- Televisions, computer monitors, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, paint and most cleaning products are considered "hazardous waste."
- If hazardous waste products go to the landfill, they can contaminate our groundwater.
- If hazardous waste products are washed down the gutter or storm drain, they will contaminate beaches and oceans, destroying the homes of dolphins and other sea life.



What can you do?

1. Pack unwanted home, yard and auto care products in your car.
2. Drive to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.
3. While you wait in your car and fill out a simple form, an attendant will remove the unwanted products.

Reminder:

For safe transportation and handling, use heavy duty containers less than 5 gal. in size that are non-leaking and have lids. Do not mix wastes and do not mix oil-base paint with latex.



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Household Hazardous Waste

Household Tips and Practices



WHAT TO DO WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM THE HOME?



Do not place household hazardous waste (HHW) in the trash. Bring it to the Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility located at 17121 Nichols Street in the City of Huntington Beach. The facility is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. There is no cost for the service. Acceptable items are as follows:

- Paint, varnishes, solvent and thinners
- Household cleaners
- Pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers
- Automobile fluids
- Oil and gasoline filters
- Aerosol products
- Expired medicine
- Consumer Electronic Devices (TVs, monitors, computers, keyboards, phones, games, etc. – all items containing circuit boards)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Batteries

ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED



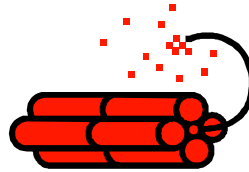
TRASH



TIRES



CAR PARTS



EXPLOSIVES



AMMUNITION



BIOLOGICAL WASTE



RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CHECKLIST



Check off common household hazardous waste items in your home that need to be disposed of properly.

- Paint, varnishes, solvents and thinners
- Used motor oils and filters
- Anti-freeze and other automotive fluids
- Cleaning products
- Cosmetics
- Pool and garden chemicals
- Aerosol products
- Herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers
- Fluorescent bulbs and lamps
- Expired medicine
- Consumer electronic devices
- Sharps/needles (in secure container)
- Mercury thermometers
- Household batteries
- Car batteries
- Propane tanks

Other material(s): _____

Items should be packed in a sturdy box, preferably in their original, labeled containers. Do not mix different types of waste products together. When improperly disposed, hazardous waste can have a serious impact on health and the environment.

WASTE FROM BUSINESS IS NOT ACCEPTED.