



Household Hazardous Waste

Disposal Guide and State Directory



IS YOUR WASTE HAZARDOUS?

Hazardous Household Wastes (HHW) include:

- Auto Products
- Garden Products
- Household Products
- Paint, Hobby and Pet Products
- Special Wastes

See a comprehensive list of HHW on page 3.

If you are a residential customer, there may be local alternatives for managing your household hazardous wastes (HHW) that are more cost effective.

Following are some suggestions from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA):

Permanent collection or exchange

Find out if your community has a facility that collects HHW year-round. Some of these facilities have exchange areas for unused or leftover paints, solvents, pesticides, cleaning and automotive products, and other materials. By taking advantage of these facilities, materials can be used by someone else, rather than being thrown away.

Special collection days

If your community does not have a year-round collection system for HHW, find out if there are any designated days in your area for collecting solid waste at a central location to ensure safe management and disposal.

Local business collection sites

If your community has neither a permanent collection site nor a special collection day, you might be able to drop off certain products at local businesses for recycling or proper disposal. Some local garages, for example, may accept used motor oil for recycling.

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) that require special disposal include common items such as:

Auto Products

- Antifreeze
- Auto Body Filler
- Batteries (Auto, Motorcycle)
- Brake Fluid
- Car Cleaners, Waxes, Chrome Polish
- Carburetor Cleaner
- Diesel Fuel
- Engine Degreaser
- Gasoline
- Oil (Used or Unused)
- Oil Filters
- Power Steering Fluid
- Radiator Flushes
- Tires
- Transmission Fluid

Garden Products

- Fertilizers
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Pesticides
- Roach and Ant Killers
- Rodent Poisons
- Soil Fumigants
- Weed Killers

Household Products

- Abrasive Cleaners
- Aerosols and Aerosol Cans
- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Asbestos Roofing Tar
- Batteries (Non-Alkaline)
- Bleach Cleaners
- Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)
- Cosmetics
- Degreasers
- Deodorizers
- Disinfectants
- Drain Openers/Cleaners
- Floor Cleaner and Wax
- Fluorescent Bulbs, Tubes
- Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts
- Furniture Polish
- Kerosene, Lamp Oil
- Laundry Products
- Mercury Switches
- Metal Cleaners
- Moth Balls
- Nail Polish and Remover
- Oven Cleaner
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane/Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Rug and Upholstery Cleaner
- Rust and Spot Remover
- Silver Cleaners
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Toilet Cleaner

Paint, Hobby and Pet Products

- Adhesives
- Caulks, Glues, Cements
- Chemistry Sets
- Driveway Sealer
- Flea Collars
- Flea Powder, Sprays, Shampoo
- Helium Tanks
- Lacquer, Stain
- Mineral Spirits
- Model Airplane Paint
- Paint (Latex and Oil-Based)
- Paint Remover/Stripper
- Paint Thinners
- Photographic Chemicals and Solutions
- Propane Tanks
- Resins, Fiberglass, Epoxy
- Rubber Cement Thinner
- Rust Proofing Products
- Turpentine
- Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives

SPECIAL WASTE*

- Ammunition
- Appliances (Including Appliances Containing Freon)
- Asbestos Insulation, Tile, Linoleum
- Computers
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Electronic Equipment
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fireworks, Flares
- Medical Waste
- Mobile Phones and Tablets
- Needles, Syringes, Lancets
- Prescription Drugs
- Radioactive Materials
- Smoke Detectors (May Contain Small Amounts of Radioactive Material)

* These products may require special handling in your state or province. Local information can be found in the State Directory starting on page 5.

Additional Waste Management Services for Residential Customers

Waste Management is the largest environmental solutions provider in North America. As part of our strategy, we are committed to developing new waste solutions that can help you not only manage your waste, but also achieve your green goals. Below are four solutions we hope to be of assistance to you.

BAGSTER DUMPSTER IN A BAG[®]

Bagster[®]

WWW.THEBAGSTER.COM

When a dumpster is too big for the job or simply not an option, this innovative, on-demand solution in waste removal can help you get the job done. Fill the bag with up to 3,300 lb. of debris or waste, then schedule your collection with Waste Management.

Think Green From Home[®]

Think Green From Home[®]

WWW.THINKGREENFROMHOME.COM

Consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs, household batteries, and sharps to be recycled. The following types of household batteries of nine volts or less are accepted: alkaline, carbon-zinc, NiCad, NiMH, silver oxide, and mercury. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled.

LampTracker[®]

LampTracker[®]

WWW.WMLAMPTRACKER.COM

Waste Management's LampTracker service is an easy, convenient, and cost effective solution for recycling universal waste. The pre-paid service includes mail-back recycling solutions for lamps, fluorescent bulb, lighting ballasts, batteries, mercury devices, and e-scrap.

At Your Door Special CollectionSM

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WWW.WMATYOURDOOR.COM/PROGRAMLOOKUP.ASPX

Use the link above to determine if you are located in a community with an active Home Generated Special Materials Collection Program. This program (where available) is designed to collect paint, lamps, batteries, hazardous, toxics and similar items directly from homes. If you receive a notification on the web link that a program is not available in your community, please contact your elected officials and request that they consider implementing a program as many communities across the country already have.

OWN OR OPERATE A BUSINESS?

Waste Management can provide hazardous waste disposal solutions for businesses of all sizes, on a one-time or repeat basis.

Visit www.wmsolutions.com/solutions/hazardous-waste/ for more information about:

- Drum Waste Disposal
- Fuel Blending
- Liquids Management
- Macroencapsulation
- Microencapsulation
- Organic Treatment
- Organics Recovery Unit
- PCB Management
- Solids Management
- Thermochemical Process/Thermal Remediation

If the above options are not suitable for your situation, please refer to the handy reference guide on the following pages. To save you time, we have created a state-by-state listing of household waste alternatives.

Note: Management methodologies and services may change at the state, county or local level. We encourage you to validate this information by telephone prior to transportation.

State Directory

USA

ALABAMA

Alabama Environmental Council

HHW Info (PDF)

<http://adem.alabama.gov/programs/water/nps/take/householdHW.pdf>

How To Recycle or Dispose of Hazardous Materials

<http://www.aeonline.org/how-recycle-or-dispose-hazardous-materials>

ALASKA

Alaska Division of Environmental Health

HHW Collection (PDF)

<https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/pdf/sw/hhw-collection.pdf>

ARIZONA

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

HHW Info

<http://legacy.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/hazwaste/>

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Arkansas Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

<https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/resources/hazwaste.aspx>

CALIFORNIA

CalRecycle

HHW Info

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/>

California Department of Toxic Substances Control

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/universalwaste/hhw.cfm>

Contacts

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/Contacts.htm>

COLORADO

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Programs

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/household-hazardous-waste-collection-programs>

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

HHW Info

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=325446&deepNav_GID=1646%20

HHW Programs and Collection Schedule

<http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=325448>

DELAWARE

Delaware Solid Waste Authority

HHW Info

<http://dswa.com/programs/household-hazardous/>

Collection Event Schedule

<http://dswa.com/event/electronic-goods-and-household-hazardous-waste-2/2017-04-26/>

IF THE RESOURCES ON THE LEFT DO NOT MEET YOUR NEEDS, WE SUGGEST YOU QUALIFY YOUR INTERNET SEARCH BY USING THE SUGGESTIONS BELOW:

Example

Household Hazardous Waste [City or County Name] State

So if you live in Phoenix, Arizona, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Phoenix Arizona

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Phoenix Arizona

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Phoenix Arizona

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS

FLORIDA **Florida Department of Environmental Protection**

Local Government HHW Websites
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hazardous/pages/localgovhhweb.htm>

GEORGIA **Environmental Protection Division**

HHW Info
<https://epd.georgia.gov/household-hazardous-waste>

HAWAII **County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management**

HHW Info
<http://www.hawaiiizerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous-waste/>

IDAHO **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality**

HHW Info
<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste-mgmt-remediation/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste/>

ILLINOIS **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

HHW Info
<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/index>

INDIANA **Indiana.gov**

HHW Info
<http://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2351.htm>

What Do I Do With My Household Hazardous Wastes?
<http://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2388.htm>

IOWA **Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

HHW Info
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/HouseholdHazardousMaterials/RegionalCollectionCenters.aspx>

HHW Regional Collections Centers
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/HouseholdHazardousMaterials/RegionalCollectionCenters.aspx>

KANSAS **Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

HHW Info
http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/about_hhw.html

Download Contact List for HHW Facilities in Kansas (PDF)
<http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/hhw/HHWpointofcontact.pdf>

KENTUCKY **Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Department of Environmental Protection**

HHW Info
<http://waste.ky.gov/rla/recycling/Pages/recycling.aspx>

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Example

Household Hazardous Waste [City or County Name] State

So if you live in Boise, Idaho, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Boise Idaho

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Boise Idaho

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Boise Idaho

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS

LOUISIANA

Louisiana.gov

HHW Info

https://www.cfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/LaServices/PublicPages/ServiceDetail.cfm?service_id=2258

MAINE

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

HHW Info

<http://www.maine.gov/dep/homeowner/householdhazwaste/>

HHW Collection Programs Contacts

<http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/publications/hhwbroch.html>

NOTE: Scroll to bottom of page for local Maine DEP offices.

MARYLAND

Maryland Department of the Environment

HHW Collection Programs

<http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Land/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/Pages/hhw.aspx>

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs

HHW Info

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/hazardous/household-hazardous-waste.html>

HHW Collection Facilities

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/hazardous/household-hazardous-waste-collection-facilities.html>

MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

HHW Info

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3312_4118-70304--,00.html

Recycling & HHW Contacts

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3585_4130-115394--,00.html

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HHW Collection Site

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/find-your-household-hazardous-waste-collection-site>

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

HHW Info

http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Recycling_HouseholdHazardousWasteFAQs/

MISSOURI

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

HHW Info

<https://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/hhw/hhw.htm>

HHW Collection Facilities

<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/hhw/permanenthhwfacilities.htm>

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Example

Household Hazardous Waste [City or County Name] State

So if you live in Lansing, Michigan, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Lansing Michigan

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Lansing Michigan

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Lansing Michigan

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS

MONTANA

Montana Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Info

<http://deq.mt.gov/Land/recycle/montanahhwprograms>

The Waste Not Project

<http://www.wastenotproject.org/recycle-for-businesses/>

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

HHW Collection Events/Facilities (PDF)

www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/hhw_directory.pdf

Nebraska Household Hazardous Waste

http://www.knb.org/house_hazard.html

NEVADA

Nevada Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

HHW Info

http://nevadarecycles.nv.gov/Recycle/Household_Hazardous_Waste/

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

HHW Programs

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/pps/hhwp/>

NEW JERSEY

Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators

County Programs

<http://njhazwaste.com/counties/>

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Household Hazardous Waste

NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Albuquerque, NM."

NEW YORK

New York Department of Environmental Conservation

HHW Info

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8485.html>

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Environmental Quality

HHW Info

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hhw>

HHW Collection Facilities

<http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hhw/permanent-collection-facilities>

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Department of Health

HHW Info

www.ndhealth.gov/wm/HazardousWasteProgram/HouseholdHazardousWaste.htm

OHIO

Ohio Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Info (PDF)

<http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/47/facts/HouseholdHazardousWaste.pdf>

NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Dayton, OH."

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Example

Household Hazardous Waste [City or County Name] State

So if you live in Columbus, Ohio, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Columbus Ohio

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Columbus Ohio

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Columbus Ohio

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Handling Procedures (PDF)

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/HW/f-7463.pdf>

Household Hazardous Materials: A Guide for Citizens (PDF)

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/FactSheets/IS55brochure.pdf>

NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Tulsa, OK."

OREGON

Oregon.gov

HHW Info

<http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Hazards-and-Cleanup/hw/Pages/hhw.aspx>

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

HHW Info

<http://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/RecyclingDisposal/HouseholdHazardousWaste/Pages/default.aspx>

HHW Collection Programs

<http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/HazardousWaste/Household/Pages/HHW-Collection-Programs.aspx>

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation

HHW Info

<https://www.rirrc.org/recycling-composting-disposal/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste>

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Recycling Hard to Manage Items

<http://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Recycling/HardtoManageltems/>

NOTE: Scroll to middle of the page to view Hazardous Household Products.

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Household Hazardous Waste

NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Sioux Falls, SD."

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation

HHW Info

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-coordinators>

HHW Waste Programs

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/topic/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-program>

HHW Event Schedule

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-collection-event-schedule>

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So if you live in Houston, Texas, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Houston Texas

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Houston Texas

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Houston Texas

TEXAS **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

HHW Info
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw/hhw.html>

HHW Programs Contacts
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw/contacts.html>

UTAH **Utah Department of Environmental Quality**

HHW Collections
<http://www.deq.utah.gov/ProgramsServices/programs/waste/recycling/HHHWCollections.htm>

VERMONT **Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation**

HHW Info
<http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/materials-mgmt/HHW>

WASHINGTON **Washington Department of Ecology**

HHW Contacts
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/mrw/mrw_contacts.html

WASHINGTON, D.C. **District of Columbia Department of Public Works**

Handling HHW Materials
<http://dpw.dc.gov/service/handling-household-hazardous-waste-materials>

WEST VIRGINIA **West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection**

HHW Info
<http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/ee/hw/Pages/default.aspx>

WISCONSIN **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

HHW Info
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waste/householdHW.html>

WYOMING **Wyoming Household Hazardous Waste**

NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Casper, WY."

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Example

Household Hazardous Waste [City or County Name] State

So if you live in Madison, Wisconsin, your search terms would be:

Household Hazardous Waste Madison Wisconsin

You may also want to add the search terms collection or program:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Madison Wisconsin

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Madison Wisconsin

Thank you for contacting
Waste Management.

Waste Management provides this information for consumers personal, non-commercial use. Household hazardous waste information, regardless of source, is deemed reliable but not guaranteed. All state and local information is subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Information should be personally verified before transporting any materials for disposal.

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