

Household Hazardous Waste in the Home

Household hazardous waste should never be thrown in the trash, washed down the drain or poured onto the ground.

- Never leave household hazardous products within the reach of children.
- Buy products that contain less harmful ingredients (see below).
- Reduce by purchasing only the amount needed to do the job.
- Reuse products by donating unused portions of commonly used items, such as paint or fertilizer, to friends or community organizations
- Recycle by taking unwanted products to the Household Hazardous waste events.



Ohio EPA spill hotline
1-800-282-9378

Transportation Tips:

- Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip.
- Don't mix chemicals.
- Place chemicals in sealed containers.
- Transport in trunk and pack to avoid spillage.
- Put plastic underneath all items as a barrier.

To reduce your household chemicals use natural products like:

- Borax
- Bon Ami
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Washing Soda
- Hydrogen Peroxide

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide



Miami County Sanitary Engineering



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**Drop-off Events held in
2013 on the first
Wednesday of each month
from 2 pm to 6 pm
Cost is \$1/pound**



What is Household Hazardous Waste?

When leftover paint, used oil, pool chemicals and other products containing dangerous materials are thrown away, they become “Household Hazardous Wastes.” Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any material discarded from homes which may threaten human health or the environment when disposed of improperly. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the garbage, down drains or onto the ground. Chemicals can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water and possibly the food we eat.

Home



Household Cleaners

- Abrasive Cleanser
- Ammonia-Based Cleaner
- Bleach-Based Cleaner
- Chlorine Bleach
- Disinfectant
- Drain Opener
- Glass Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner
- Scouring Powder
- Spot Remover
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Upholstery & Rug Cleaner



Other Household Products

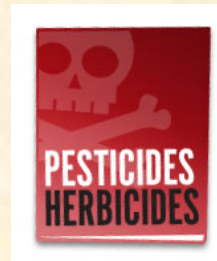
- Aerosol Spray Cans
- Floor Polish
- Furniture Polish
- Mercury Thermometers
- Mothballs
- Shoe Polish
- Silver Polish

Yard



Pesticides & Garden Products

- Chemical Fertilizer
- Flea Sprays and Bombs
- Fungicide
- Herbicide & Weed Killer
- Insecticide & Bug Killer
- Rodent Poisons
- Roach & Ant Killers
- Snail & Slug Poisons



Pool & Hobby Products

- Artist & Model Paints
- Firearm Cleaning Solvent
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals, including disinfectants and pH balancing chemicals
- Solvent-based glue

Garage



Automotive Products

- Anti-freeze
- Auto paint & primer
- Car wax
- Engine cleaner & degreaser
- Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
- Kerosene
- Motor oil
- Transmission Fluid



Paint Products

- Latex & Acrylic paints
- Paint Stripper
- Rust Paint
- Stain
- Thinner, solvent & turpentine
- Varnish
- Wood preservative
- Keep in mind: Latex paint can be dried up with kitty litter or sawdust

