

Managing Household Hazardous Waste

There are a four basic principals to keep in mind that will help in managing your Household Hazardous Waste:

- 1 Pre-plan for your projects. Buy the smallest amount needed to get the job done.
- 2 Buy a less hazardous alternative, such as baking soda and vinegar for cleaning.
- 3 Always read the label before buying a product to be sure it will meet your needs. *(Keep the labels on all of the containers and carefully follow all the directions when using any hazardous product.)*
- 4 Use all of the product for its intended use. You can also share or donate your leftover materials with someone else that may have a need for the unused product. *(In many cases, even products that have been stored for many years can still be safely used according to the labeled directions.)*

If you have Household Hazardous Waste products to dispose of, they can be taken to one of the three North Central Ohio Solid Waste District Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Locations for a Fee.

(See the inside of this brochure for more details.)
or call

1-800-553-6763 Ext. 20

DON'T

Don't dispose of materials into the storm sewer or septic system.

Don't burn or bury leftover materials or containers.

Don't mix materials together.

Latex Paint Management



1. Buy the Correct Amount

Be a wise consumer and buy only what you need. This will eliminate the need to store or dispose of leftover paint and it will save you money.

2. Use Left Over Paint

Use leftover paint on other projects or donate to a local organization.

3. Store Paint Properly

Cover the opening with plastic wrap and securely seal the lid. Store in a safe location where the paint will not freeze.

4. Disposing of Unusable Paint

Add kitty litter or sand to help dry the paint. After the paint is dry, it can be discarded with the household trash.

For additional information on proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste in your area, contact the

**North Central Ohio Solid Waste District
Main Office-Lima 1-800-553-6763 - Ext. 20**

**Champaign-Madison-Shelby County's Program Office
937-484-1549**

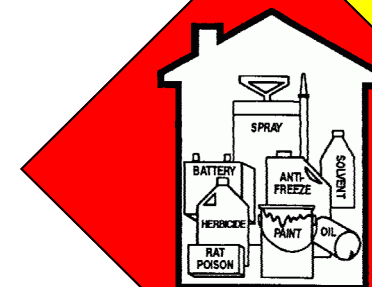
**Hardin-Allen-Union County's Program Office
419-674-2217**

or visit our website at

www.ncowaste.org

**North Central Ohio
Solid Waste District**
Serving Allen, Champaign, Hardin,
Madison, Shelby & Union Counties

What Can I Do With My Household Hazardous Waste?



Information you will find in this Brochure

- ◆ HHW 'Pay to Dispose' Locations
Sponsored by the
North Central Ohio Solid Waste District
- ◆ Proper Latex Paint Disposal
- ◆ Guide to Managing your Household Hazardous Waste
- ◆ How to Find Local Businesses that Accept Tires, Waste Oil & Auto Batteries for Recycling

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How to Locate Area Businesses Accepting Waste Oil, Auto Batteries & Tires For Recycling



Used Motor Oil:

Contact your local service stations or auto parts dealer to see if they accept motor oil for recycling. The best way to save oil for recycling is to funnel it into a clean plastic milk jug or other gallon container. Clearly mark the container as used motor oil. Most locations will require the used motor to be clean - No water, antifreeze or other fluids mixed with the oil.



Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries:

Most retail locations that sell auto batteries, also known as lead acid batteries (LAB), will take old auto batteries for recycling. Contact local auto parts and retail stores for details. Safely transport your battery for recycling

1. Wear gloves when handling the battery.
2. Always keep the battery upright.
3. Place battery in a container or box to transport.



Tires:

Most retail locations that sell tires will recycle your old tires for a fee. Contact local reputable tire retail stores in your area for more information on accepted tires and cost.

For a complete list of local businesses accepting used oil, auto batteries and tires for recycling visit the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District's website at:

www.ncowaste.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

For Residents of Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby & Union Counties

A \$1.00 Per Pound Fee will be Charged for all HHW Items.

HHW Disposal Available from Mid-April to Mid-October at 3 Locations

Call to Schedule Your Appointment at One of the Following Locations

Household Hazardous Waste may be dropped off by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Anyone leaving items at the sites other than at their appointed time will be prosecuted for illegal dumping.

NCO Solid Waste District

815 Shawnee Rd, Lima

419-228-8278

1-800-553-6763 Ext 20

Union Recyclers

15140 St Rte 36, Marysville

937-642-7283

Shelby County Recycling

1600 Riverside Drive, Sidney

1-800-553-6763 Ext 20

1-800-553-6763 Ext 20 Call For APPOINTMENT - No Items will be accepted without an appointment.

You will be required to fill out a participation survey and sign a form stating that the items you have brought are from a residential household in Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby or Union Counties. Participation Form is available at the collection sites or online at www.ncowaste.org (go to the HHW page)

The following is a list of Household Hazardous Waste items accepted at our collection sites.

Reminder: There is a Fee of \$1.00 Per Pound

Automotive Products

Lubricants
Solvents - Cleaners
Gasoline - Kerosene
Antifreeze - Waste Oil
(Less than 5 gallons per container)

Batteries

Rechargeable Batteries
Ni-Cd, NiMH, Lithium
Lead Acid Batteries
(NO Charge for LAB's ONLY)
Alkaline-Discard in Trash

Other at NO Charge

Old Fireworks
Ammunition

Home Maintenance

Paint (latex & oil)
Paint Strippers/Thinners
Lacquers - Varnish
Sealants - Turpentine
Wood Preservatives
Linseed Oil
Mineral Spirits
Stains - Glue - Adhesives
Caulk - Roof Coating
Asphalt & Cement Sealers

Fluorescent Lights

\$0.50 Per Bulb
Fluorescent Tubes
UTubes - Circular Tubes
CFLs (Compact
Fluorescent Lights)

Garden Products

Fertilizers - Pesticides
Herbicides - Poisons
Other Garden Chemicals
(No Farm Chemicals)

Hobby Products

Photographic Chemicals
Chemistry Kits
Pool Chemicals

Pet Products

Flea Powders
Shampoos

Mercury

Thermometers
Thermostats

Cleaning Products

Household Cleaners
Oven Cleaners
Degreasers
Drain Cleaners
Bleach - Ammonia
Wood/Metal Polishes
Moth Balls
Shoe Polish
Aerosol Cans

Personal Care

Nail Polishes
Nail Polish Remover
Hair Treatments
After Shaves
Perfumes

Materials Must Be In Their Original Containers And Clearly Marked For Easy Identification.

Please Note: This program is for Household Hazardous Waste ONLY.

By law we CANNOT accept Commercial, Industrial, Government, Medical, Church, Non-Profit, School or Farm/Ag Waste.