



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[®]

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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	<p>Alabama Department of Environmental Management</p> <p>1-800-533-2336 or (334) 271-7730</p> <p>landmail@adem.state.al.us</p> <p>http://www.adem.state.al.us/programs/land/default.cnt</p>
ALASKA	<p>Alaska Division of Environmental Health</p> <p>Download HHW Collection (PDF): http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/docs/sw/HHW_Collection.pdf</p> <p>Contacts: http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/sw/contacts.htm</p>
ARIZONA	<p>Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Solid Waste Management Recycling: https://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/solid/recycle.html</p>
ARKANSAS	<p>Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>HHW Collection Centers: http://www2.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/branch_recycling/hhwcc.htm</p>
CALIFORNIA	<p>CalRecycle</p> <p>HHW Homepage: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/</p> <p>Contacts: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/Contacts.htm</p> <p><i>NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste San Diego California."</i></p>
COLORADO	<p>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</p> <p>List of HHW Collection Programs: https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/hhw</p>
CONNECTICUT	<p>Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</p> <p>HHW Programs and Collection Schedule: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=325448</p>
DELAWARE	<p>Delaware Solid Waste Authority</p> <p>HHW Collection Events Schedule: http://www.dswa.com/programs_haz_schedule.asp</p>
FLORIDA	<p>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Local Government HHW Websites: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hazardous/pages/localgovhwwweb.htm</p>
GEORGIA	<p>Georgia Recycling Coalition</p> <p>http://www.georgiarecycles.org/ecopoint</p> <p><i>NOTE: Fill in your material type and location to view a list of Household Hazardous Waste drop-off location in your area.</i></p>

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

HAWAII

County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management

HHW Collections Section:

http://www.hawaiiizerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous/#.Vbk7Q_IVhBc

Hawaii Solid Waste Contacts:

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/environmental-management/>

Hawaii Department of Health:

Jennifer Tosaki (jtosaki@eha.health.state.hi.us) 808-586-4243

IDAHO

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Resources and Contacts:

<https://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste-mgmt-remediation/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste.aspx>

ILLINOIS

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

HHW Collections:

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html>

INDIANA

Indiana.gov

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

Download HHW Collection Program (PDF):

http://www.in.gov/idem/files/swmd/swmd_list_prinatable.pdf

IOWA

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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

Northern Kentucky HHW Action Coalition

502-564-5525

Cynthia.Schafer@ky.gov

<http://www.nkyhww.org/Recycling.aspx>

Energy and Environment Cabinet: <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

1-866-896-LDEQ

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/>

DEQ Hotlines: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=82>

MAINE

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

HHW Collection Programs Contacts:

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

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

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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

MARYLAND	Maryland Department of the Environment Local HHW Collection Programs: http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/EducationandOutreach/Pages/programs/landprograms/recycling/education/hhw.aspx
MASSACHUSETTS	Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs List of HHW Collection Facilities: http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/hazardous/household-hazardous-waste-collection-facilities.html
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Recycling & HHW Contacts: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3585_4130-115394--,00.html
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Find Your HHW Collection Site: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/living-green/living-green-citizen/household-hazardous-waste/find-your-household-hazardous-waste-collection-site.html
MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Community Programs: http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Recycling_HouseholdHazardousWasteFAQs/
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Natural Resources Scheduled Local Collection Events: http://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/hhw/hhwcollectionevents.htm Permanent HHW Collection Facilities: http://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/hhw/permanenthhwfacilities.htm
MONTANA	Montana Department of Environmental Quality HHW Programs: http://deq.mt.gov/recycle/montanahhwprograms.mcp
NEBRASKA	Nebraska Department of Agriculture Download HHW Collection Events/Facilities (PDF): www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/hhw_directory.pdf
NEVADA	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection http://nevadarecycles.nv.gov/Recycle/Household_Hazardous_Waste/
NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services HHW Program/Downloads: 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 Environment Department http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/ <i>NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Santa Fe New Mexico."</i>
NEW YORK	New York Department of Environmental Conservation http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8485.html

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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

NORTH CAROLINA

N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

HHW Info: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/hhw>

Permanent HHW Collection Facilities:

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/hhw/permanent>

HHW Council of the Carolina Recycling Association: (919) 545-9050

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Department of Health

HHW Info:

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

NOTE: Scroll to bottom of page for links to Community HHW Collections.

OHIO

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Where to Recycle: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/home/recycle.aspx>

County Contact List:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/Districts/tabid/5857/LiveTabId/115777/default.aspx#county>

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

HHW Collection Centers:

<https://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/CommunityCollection.htm>

OREGON

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

HHW Collection Events Schedule: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/events.htm>

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

HHW Collection Programs:

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=589595&mode=2>

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation

<http://www.rirrc.org/resident/household-hazardous-waste/>

NOTE: Eco-Depot is a free service for Rhode Island residents who wish to dispose of their HHW safely and properly. See the links on the left hand column for specific information for your area.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Community Programs:

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources

<http://denr.sd.gov/>

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

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation:

<http://tn.gov/environment/topic/household-hazardous-waste-program>

TEXAS

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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

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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

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Columbus Ohio

or...

Household Hazardous Waste Program Columbus Ohio

UTAH	<p>Utah Safety Council</p> <p>Download HHW Guide/List of Programs by City/County (PDF): www.utahsafetycouncil.org/assets/pdf/hhw%20disposal%20sites.pdf</p> <p><i>NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Salt Lake City Utah."</i></p>
VERMONT	<p>Vermont Waste Management & Prevention Division</p> <p>http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/HHW/HHW.htm</p> <p>Solid Waste Contacts: http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/swmdlist.htm</p>
WASHINGTON	<p>Washington Department of Ecology</p> <p>HHW Contacts: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/mrw/mrw_contacts.html</p>
WASHINGTON, D.C.	<p>District of Columbia Department of Public Works</p> <p>Handling HHW Materials: http://dpw.dc.gov/service/handling-household-hazardous-waste-materials</p> <p>HHW Drop-off Schedule: http://dpw.dc.gov/service/household-hazard-wastee-cyclingdocument-shredding-drop-schedule</p>
WEST VIRGINIA	<p>West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board</p> <p>Resources for Managing HHW: http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/Admn/SpecialWaste/Index.htm</p> <p><i>NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, "Household Hazardous Waste Charleston West Virginia."</i></p>
WISCONSIN	<p>UW Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences</p> <p>HHW Collection Programs: http://www.uwex.edu/erc/hazwste.html</p> <p>HHW Program Search: http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/hhw/index.cfm</p>
WYOMING	<p>Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>http://deq.wyoming.gov/shwd/</p>

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Example

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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

Canada

ALBERTA	<p>Alberta Recycling Management Authority</p> <p>General HHW info: http://www.albertarecycling.ca/household-hazardous-waste</p> <p>Download Collection Schedule (PDF): http://www.albertarecycling.ca/docs/household-hazardous-waste/hhw-schedule-2014-2015.pdf?Status=Temp&sfvrsn=2</p>
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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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