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.

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

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* 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®**

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®**

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 exide, and mercury. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled.

**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 Collection℠**

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.

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

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

**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.hawaiizerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous/#.Vbk7Q_lVhBc  
**Hawaii Solid Waste Contacts:**  
http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/environmental-management/  
**Hawaii Department of Health:**  
Jennifer Tosaki (jtosaki@oha.health.state.hi.us) 808-586-4243

**IDaho**  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
**Resources and Contacts:**  

**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:**  

**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):**  

**KENTUCKY**  
Northern Kentucky HHW Action Coalition  
502-564-5525  
Cynthia.Schafer@ky.gov  
**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.mainegov.dep/waste/publications/hhwbroch.html  
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<td>Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/living-green/living-green-citizen/household-hazardous-waste/find-your-household-hazardous-waste-collection-site.html">Find Your HHW Collection Site</a></td>
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<td><em>NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, “Household Hazardous Waste Santa Fe New Mexico.”</em></td>
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### NORTH CAROLINA

**N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

HHW Info: [http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/hhw](http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/hhw)


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

### NORTH DAKOTA

**North Dakota Department of Health**


*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](http://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/home/recycle.aspx)

County Contact List: [http://epa.ohio.gov/Districts/tabid/5857/LiveTabid/115777/default.aspx#county](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](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](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](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=589595&mode=2)

### RHODE ISLAND

**Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation**


*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/](http://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Recycling/WhereToRecycleLocally/)

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources**


*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:**


### TEXAS

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Local HHW Programs Contacts: [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw/contacts.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw/contacts.html)

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**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 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
## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS

**UTAH**

**Utah Safety Council**

Download HHW Guide/List of Programs by City/County (PDF): [www.utahsafetycouncil.org/assets/pdf/hhw%20disposal%20sites.pdf](http://www.utahsafetycouncil.org/assets/pdf/hhw%20disposal%20sites.pdf)

*NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, “Household Hazardous Waste Salt Lake City Utah.”*

**VERMONT**

**Vermont Waste Management & Prevention Division**

[http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/HHW/HHW.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/HHW/HHW.htm)

**Solid Waste Contacts:** [http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/swmdlist.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/swmdlist.htm)

**WASHINGTON**

**Washington Department of Ecology**

**HHW Contacts:** [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/mrw/mrw_contacts.html](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.dcgov/service/handling-household-hazardous-waste-materials](http://dpw.dcgov/service/handling-household-hazardous-waste-materials)


**WEST VIRGINIA**

**West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board**

**Resources for Managing HHW:**

[http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/Admin/SpecialWaste/Index.htm](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/Admin/SpecialWaste/Index.htm)

*NOTE: Refine your search using Google or Bing to include your city or county name, for example, “Household Hazardous Waste Charleston West Virginia.”*

**WISCONSIN**

**UW Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences**

**HHW Collection Programs:** [http://www.uwex.edu/erc/hazwste.html](http://www.uwex.edu/erc/hazwste.html)

**HHW Program Search:** [http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/hhw/index.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/hhw/index.cfm)

**WYOMING**

**Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality**


## Canada

**ALBERTA**

**Alberta Recycling Management Authority**

**General HHW info:** [http://www.albertarecycling.ca/household-hazardous-waste](http://www.albertarecycling.ca/household-hazardous-waste)

**Download Collection Schedule (PDF):**


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Thank you for contacting Waste Management.

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