

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH



KNOW YOUR HHW - Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any product labeled toxic, poisonous, corrosive, flammable, combustable or irritant.

Commonly accepted through the NCO HHW program

(go to ncowaste.org for the most up to date information on how to participate in this program)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EXAMPLES

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

- Lubricants
- Batteries
- Solvents
- Cleaners
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Antifreeze
- Waste Oil

(< 5 gallons /container)

NON-BUSINESS

- Photographic Chemicals
- Chemistry Kits
- Pool Chemicals

BATTERIES

- Rechargeable Batteries Ni-Cd, NiMH, Lithium Lead Acid Batteries (Vehicle)
- Alkaline-Discard in Trash

CLEANING PRODUCTS

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

GARDEN PRODUCTS

- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Poisons
- Other Garden
- Chemicals

(No Farm Chemicals)

MERCURY

- Thermometers
- Thermostats

HOME MAINTENANCE

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

PET PRODUCTS

- Flea Powders
- Shampoos

PERSONAL CARE

- Nail Polishes
- Polish Removers
- Hair Treatments
- After Shaves
- Perfumes

OTHER

- Old Fireworks
- Ammunition

FLUORESCENT BULBS

- Fluorescent Tubes
- U Tubes
- Circular Tubes
- CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lights)



“Certain types of HHW have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers, contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets.”

- United States Environmental Protection Agency

HOW TO REDUCE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BUY SMART

Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products and only the amount you need. For alternative, safer choices and recipes visit: <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>

STORE PROPERLY

Toxic products are poisonous - don't put your family's health and safety at risk! Keep products out of reach of children and pets. Store yard and other outdoor products in shelter, out of the elements.

USE IT UP

Finish all unused products and recycle the containers or donate what is leftover.

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES

Never throw hazardous waste into household garbage, toilets or sinks, dump on the ground, or pour down the storm drains. Not disposing of waste properly means it can seep into the groundwater and waterways, causing contamination of our drinking water and hazards to recreational users. Dumping hazardous waste down the storm drains is illegal. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** To report concerns please contact the City's non-emergency dispatch number at 937-653-3409, or file a complaint/issue at www.urbanaohio.com/stormwater.html

DISPOSE PROPERLY

There are many local and surrounding areas/programs that accept hazardous waste for disposal. It's easy, affordable, and the right thing to do! Please visit www.ncowaste.org for more information.



*How to Dispose of Latex Paint (Water Based Paint)

Paint must be completely dried to a solid form and then it may be discarded with the household trash. Paint can be dried by removing the lid, and/or adding kitty litter, oil dry, sawdust, sand or a paint hardener to help dry the paint.

Please and Thank you!

- 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.