

# HOUSEHOLD Hazardous Waste



## Common household hazardous materials include

Aerosols	Herbicides
All purpose cleaners	Motor Oil
Ammonia	Paint
Antifreeze	Paint Solvents
Automobile Chemicals	Pesticides
Bathroom cleaners	Poisons
Batteries	Oil filters
Brake Fluid	Oven Cleaner
Detergents	Pool Chemicals
Disinfectants	Rug Cleaner
Drain Opener	Silver Polish
Furniture Polish	Turpentine
Insecticides	Varnish
Gasoline	Wood Finish
	And many other chemicals



## Disposing of residential household hazardous waste safely

### Never dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash

There is no charge to drop it off in spill- and leak-proof containers:

**WHEN:** 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday

**WHERE:** McCourtney Road Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
14741 Wolf Mountain Road, Grass Valley

**Businesses needing to dispose of household hazardous waste must leave a message at 530-274-0120.**

## What is household hazardous waste?

You may not realize that common household products are hazardous. When cleaning your home, making home improvements, or fixing your car, you may generate waste that can be potentially harmful to you, your family and the environment.

Any product labeled warning, caution, poisonous, toxic, flammable, or corrosive is considered a hazardous substance. Disposing of these chemical improperly can threaten our environment by polluting the air, water and soil. It can also be dangerous for landfill operators as it can cause serious injury.

It is illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash, down the drain or by abandonment.



## Tips on how you can control household hazardous materials

- Buy only what you need
- Choose the least-toxic product
- Select water-based products over solvent-based products
- Avoid aerosol sprays
- Check storage areas at least twice a year and dispose of products which will not be used again
- Make sure containers are tightly sealed and upright
- Keep toxic materials in their original containers and out of reach from children
- Do not mix cleaning products containing chlorine with ammonia or acid-based cleaners

## More information

[calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/info](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/homehazwaste/info)  
[dtsc.ca.gov/household-hazardous-waste](http://dtsc.ca.gov/household-hazardous-waste)



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