

Reducing HHW in your home

- Buy the least toxic products available.
- Buy only as much as you will use.
- Use home made non-toxic cleaners.

Avoiding potential risks at home

To avoid the potential risks associated with household hazardous wastes, always monitor the use, storage, and disposal of hazardous substance products. Below are some tips for individuals to follow in their own homes:

- Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home.
- Never store hazardous products in food containers; keep them in their original containers and never remove labels.
- When leftovers remain, never mix HHW with other products. Incompatible products might react, ignite, or explode, and contaminated HHW might become unrecyclable and dangerous.
- Remember to follow the product label instructions for use and disposal.

For more information about proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and HHW Collection days in your Community call the EPNR Hotline at 480-362-7500.

For more information about recycling and disposing of different wastes please visit
<http://www.Earth911.com>.



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Household Hazardous Waste Guideline



Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste"(HHW). Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, containing potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

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SRPMIC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events are held twice each year to encourage the Community to collect, recycle and dispose of HHW products and keep those wastes out of the landfill. The events are held in the Spring as part of Earth Day and in a second event during the Fall. For information on exact dates call the **EPNR Hotline at 480-362-7500**.

Some examples of HHW that you may find at home are the following:

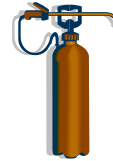
Things you may find in your garage...

- Paint/Spray Paint
- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs



Things you may find under your kitchen or bathroom sinks...

- Pesticides
- Gasoline & Kerosene Cans
- Cleaning & Floor Care Products
- Toilet Cleaners
- Ammonia
- Nail Polish Remover



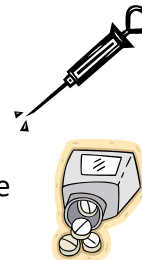
Miscellaneous products ...

- Bleach Bottles
- Radiator Cleaner
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Thermometers (Mercury)
- Thermostats
- Pool & Lawn Chemicals
- Rat/Roach Poison
- Paint Thinner
- Propane Tanks



Medical sharps or medicine...

- Used Syringes and Needles
- Old and Outdated Medicine



How NOT to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste:

-Improper Disposal of Waste-

- **DO NOT** pour HHW down the drain.
- **DO NOT** pour HHW onto the ground.
- **DO NOT** pour HHW into storm sewers or down the toilet.
- **DO NOT** dispose of HHW with the rest of the trash.

Even though the dangers of these disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, the improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. Take advantage of the many different ways to conveniently and safely dispose of these products. If you are unsure of how to dispose of a product, and it is not in this brochure, look it up online or call us for information. Help us maintain and improve the human and environmental health of our Community.