

Guide to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

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<p>These items MUST be taken by you to the Household Hazardous Waste station. DO NOT put them in the regular trash.</p>	<p>Acids, aerosol sprays, antifreeze, asbestos products, automotive fluids, auto batteries, button, rechargeable (NiCAD), mercury and lithium batteries, coal tar products, creosote products, driveway sealers, floor care products, fungicides, glue (solvent base), herbicides, inks & dyes, insecticides, mercury products, moth balls, motor oil, paint (oil base), paint thinner, pesticides, poisons, polishes, pool chemicals, rust removers, varnish & stains, weed killers, wood preservatives.</p>	<p>Special instructions:</p> <p>Call (703)324-5230 for a list of acceptable asbestos products.</p> <p>Please transport HHW to the collection center in cardboard boxes. All materials must be properly labeled. Do not put waste in plastic trash bags.</p> <p>Auto batteries, motor oil & antifreeze accepted separately 7 days a week at the Citizen's Disposal Facility (same location).</p>
<p>These items may be put out with your regular trash.</p>	<p>Fertilizers (lawn and garden, tree spikes, etc.), latex paints (DRIED), empty containers of any kind, alkaline & carbon zinc household batteries, smoke alarms, legal fireworks/flares (thoroughly soak in water first).</p>	<p>To dry latex paints, mix in kitty litter until all paint is absorbed.</p>
<p>These items may be poured down the drain inside your home, NOT a storm drain.</p>	<p>Ammonia-based cleaners (Windex, Glass Plus, etc.), drain cleaners (Draino, Liquid Plumber, etc.), most bathroom cleaners (Pine Sol, etc.), medicines, diluted mixes of photographic chemicals (developers, fixers, etc.).</p>	
<p>These items require special handling.</p>	<p>Ammunition (contact Police Dept. at 703-246-2253), illegal fireworks (contact Fire Prevention Division at 703-246-4741), explosives, radioactive materials, compressed gas cylinders, medical/infectious waste.</p> <p>For disposal information on items not listed above, please call the Division of Solid Waste Disposal & Resource Recovery at 703-324-5230.</p>	<p>Do not put these items out in the regular trash.</p>

The Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste Program is operated at the I-66 Transfer Station and the I-95 Landfill. The I-66 Transfer Station is located on West Ox Road near Fair Oaks Mall.

Hours of Operation for drop-off of HHW at the I-66 Transfer Station are:

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.