



FORT BUCHANAN Household Hazardous Waste What You Can Do



*Sustaining
the Environment*



The Environmental Division would like to thank all military, civilian and students who have helped to protect the Environment. But, there is much more to do... and we depend on your support!



What is household hazardous Waste?

Do you have household products that you no longer need or have exceeded their “use by” date? Some of these products contain chemicals or substances that can be harmful to you, your children and pets. These products are considered **Household Hazardous Waste**. Household hazardous waste should not be poured down the sink or put in the trash can because it can damage the environment including waterways, vegetation and soil.



DISPOSE OF UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SAFELY

How to identify household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste includes a broad range of products that are flammable, toxic, explosive or corrosive. Our homes can be full of hazardous waste. You can find them in your house or ‘sizzling’ away in your shed or car.

Look out for words like Danger, Poison, Warning or Caution on the product label to identify them



(Label Only)

Common household hazardous wastes that should be disposed

- Insect spray
- Batteries
- Medicines
- Coolant/antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Brake fluid
- Fire extinguishers
- Transmission fluid
- Fuels
- Pool chemicals
- Paint stripper
- Rat poison
- Solvents and glues
- Acids
- Alkaline or bases
- Solvent-based paint
- Weed killer

Safe storage and transportation of hazardous wastes

It is important to take the following precautions when storing and transporting household hazardous waste:

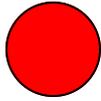
- Always handle hazardous waste carefully and avoid direct contact. Wear gloves where possible.
- Check label for correct storage advice
- Store waste away from children and animals.
- Keep waste away from heat and moisture.
- Regularly check packaging is in good condition.
- Do not mix hazardous wastes, as they may react violently.
- Always store in the original container.
- When transporting, ensure lids are tightly fitted.

Consider safer alternatives
Proper disposal of household hazardous waste can be expensive and available disposal is limited. We can all play a role in reducing the amount of hazardous material in our community starting at home.

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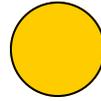
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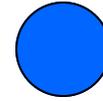
Put in the trash



Recycle it



Take to hazardous waste collection facility (Bldg. 521)



sanitary sewer-drain only *



* If connected to a sanitary sewer when disposing of materials in this way, please use reasonable judgment and dispose of small quantities (usually 1 pint or less) with plenty of water.

Consider safer alternatives

Each time you make the choice to buy and use safer household products you can help make the environment cleaner. Shop for less toxic products and use safer alternatives. To become a smarter shopper follow these simple steps:

- Read labels carefully.
- Seek safer alternatives, "non-toxic products".
- Choose green products.
- Only buy quantities to meet your needs.

Garage	
Antifreeze	Recycle
Auto body repair products	Trash
Battery (lead acid)	Recycle
Brake fluid	Recycle
Car wax solvent	Trash
Diesel fuel	Recycle
Fuel oil	Recycle
Gasoline	Trash
Kerosene	Recycle
Metal polish with solvent	Trash
Motor oils	Recycle
Other oils	Recycle
Transmission fluid	Recycle
Windshield washer solution	Sanitary Sewer
Miscellaneous	
Ammunition	Trash
Artists' paints	Trash
Dry cleaning solvents	Trash
Fiberglass epoxy	Trash
Gun cleaning solvents	Trash
Lighter fluid	Trash
Household batteries	Trash
Moth balls	Trash
Old fire alarms	Trash
Photographic chemicals (mixed)	Trash
Shoe polish	Trash
Swimming pool acid	Trash

Kitchen	
Aerosol cans (Only when empty)	Trash
Aluminum cleaners	Trash
Ammonia based cleaners	Sanitary Sewer
Bug spray	Trash
Drain cleaners	Sanitary Sewer
Floor care products	Trash
Furniture polish	Trash
Metal polish with solvent	Trash
Window cleaner	Sanitary Sewer
Oven cleaner	Trash

For additional information, visit the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division at Fort Buchanan Internet Site;
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Workshop	
Paint brush cleaner with solvent	Trash
Paint brush cleaner with TSP	Trash
Aerosol cans (Only when empty)	Recycle
Glue (solvent based)	Trash
Glue (water based)	Trash
Paint: latex-dried	Trash
Paint: oil based, auto, model	Trash
Paint thinner or stripper	Trash
Primer	Trash
Rust remover	Sanitary Sewer
Turpentine or varnish	Trash
Wood preservative	Trash
Garden Fertilizer	Trash
Fungicide	Trash
Herbicide	Trash
Insecticide	Trash
Weed killer	Trash

Bathroom	
Alcohol based lotions	Sanitary Sewer
Bathroom cleaners	Sanitary Sewer
Depilatories	Sanitary Sewer
Disinfectants	Sanitary Sewer
Permanent lotions, hair relaxers	Sanitary Sewer
Medicine (expired)	Sanitary Sewer
Nail polish or remover	Trash
Toilet, tub and tile cleaners	Sanitary Sewer