

Household Hazardous Waste

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

You might be surprised to discover how many common products found in your home or under the kitchen sink could be hazardous to your home or even the environment if used or disposed of improperly. Most homes contain three (3) to ten (10) gallons of these everyday products.



Unwanted household products, labeled as FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, REACTIVE, COMBUSTIBLE or EXPLOSIVE are common household hazardous wastes (HHW). You can tell if a product is hazardous if words such as, POISON, DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION appear on the label. The most common products include:

- Antifreeze
- Aerosols
- All Batteries (except alkaline)
- Auto solvents
- Adhesives
- Ammunition
- Roofing tars
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Propane Tanks
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Household Chemicals
- Oil & Latex Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Photo Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Furniture Polish
- Flares
- Poisons
- Fire Extinguishers
- Solvents
- Used Motor Oil & Filters
- Insect Spray / Insecticides
- Refrigerator Freon
- Car Wax w/Solvent
- Cleaning Compounds
- Diesel Fuel / Fuel Oil
- Fungicides
- Gasoline in Gas Cans
- Stain
- Primer
- Mercury Lamps
- Oily Rags
- Gun Cleaning Solvents
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes (CFL's)



HHW Questions? Call
941-798-6761
mymanatee.org/hhw

SAFETY WARNING

The materials listed above may not be placed for regular trash collection, poured down the drain or on the ground. Your waste hauler will not pick them up. Utilize the HHW and E-Scrap Collection located at the Landfill on the 3rd Sat. of every month. This collection is FREE for Manatee County residents. www.mymanatee.org/hhw

**See page 21 for directions and information on the Landfill .

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