



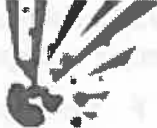


Read the selection below and answer the questions that follow it.




WHAT IS HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE?

You've probably got some. Leftover household cleaners, paint, gasoline, batteries and prescription medicines are just a few. It's up to you to dispose of your waste safely.

<p style="text-align: center;">POISON</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Pesticides Rat poison Cleaning fluids Prescription medicines</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">CORROSIVE</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Batteries Drain cleaners Oven cleaners</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">FLAMMABLE</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Gasoline BBQ starter Oils</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPLOSIVE</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Aerosols</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
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SAFE USE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Pouring hazardous products down the drain can have serious effects on our environment. They can contaminate the soil, create poisonous fumes, damage the sewer system and pollute our water supply.




DISPOSING OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

The recommended disposal method for some products:

 <p>Pour down sink drain.</p>	 <p>Put in regular garbage.</p>	 <p>Take to household hazardous waste depot.*</p>	 <p>Take directly to landfill (dump).</p>
 <p>FUEL, GASOLINE, DIESEL, KEROSENE Note: Recycle or give away where possible and always store in an appropriate fuel container.</p>	 <p>HAIR LOTIONS, DYES AND SHAMPOOS <i>Alternatives: Natural herbal products.</i></p>		
 <p>NAIL POLISH Note: Let harden in a well-ventilated area before putting in the garbage.</p>	 <p>UNUSED MEDICINES</p>		
 <p>ENAMEL OR OIL-BASED PAINTS <i>Alternatives: Latex or water-based paints are less harmful.</i></p>	 <p>ASBESTOS Only some landfills (dumps) are licensed to manage asbestos waste. Take to a designated location.</p>		

***At a household hazardous waste depot, about 75% of the waste will be recycled into new products.**



Call the **Household Hazardous Waste Hotline** at **800-515-5595** for more information on

- household hazardous waste depot hours
- free literature
- hazardous products