

Hazardous Waste Disposal

There are two ways to dispose household chemicals.

First way:

Dangerous goods pickup vehicle:

Hazardous wastes (HW) are collected once a month in housing areas. Check your trash pick up schedule for the places where the vehicle stops



Second way:

Take your hazardous items to the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Building 8468

Opening hours:

Mon-Wed and Fr 8:00am-3:30pm

Thursday closed



Hazardous Waste Don'ts

- Don't dispose HM/HW in the trash dumpster
- Don't flush HM/HW down the sink/toilet
- Don't dispose/abandon HW/HM in the environment (e.g. old car battery on a playground)

Hazardous Waste Reduction

- Ask yourself if you really need chemicals to do your work (use plunger instead of chemical drain cleaner)
- Buy HM only in quantities you need
- Use chemicals only in quantities needed. More is not always better
- Try to buy biodegradable products



Household Hazardous Chemicals



For additional information please feel free to call the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Building 8468:

DSN: 485-6858

Or Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division

DSN: 485-6621

Hazardous Materials In your household

Hazardous Materials (HM) are for example:

- Motor oil, lubricants and filters
- Antifreeze
- Aerosol cans
- Cleaners and disinfectants
- Washing agent and bleach
- Waxes and polishes
- Medicines
- Nail polish and removers
- Thermometers
- Paint and varnishes
- Paint thinners and removers
- All different types of batteries
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Fluorescent and energy saving lamps
- Stain remover
- Corrosion inhibitor
- Wood preservatives
- Shoe polish
- Adhesives
- Turpentine
- Solvents
- Rug shampoo
- Flea spray
- Grease
- Compressed Gas Cylinders for BBQs



Hazardous Materials Dangers

- Toxic
Poisonous materials like pesticides / expired medicine can harm you, your children and your pets if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin
- Corrosive
Materials like battery acid or bleach can cause severe burns to skin, eyes or other tissues
- Flammable
Materials like gasoline or gases (propane gas for BBQ) can be ignited by the smallest spark. The results are explosions, fires, etc...
- Reactive
Unstable materials can explode or give off poisonous gases when mixed with water or other materials (bleach and ammonia)



Hazardous Materials How to handle

Important rules for handling hazardous materials:

- Before you start your work read the information written on the product wrapping
- Store chemicals out of reach from children and pets
- Protect yourself (gloves, ...)
- Store according to instructions on the label
- Store incompatible chemical products separately
- Handle chemicals with care to avoid spills
- Keep products in their original containers with original labels
- Know the number to call in case an accident happens. The emergency number is:
06783-6-117 or DSN: 117
- Do not mix chemicals due to reactions
- Secure lids tightly
- Regularly check containers for leaks or other damages

