

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL LIST

WHAT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous waste is comprised of household and electronic products containing dangerous chemicals and heavy metals that, if tossed into your trash, will leach from the landfill causing air and water pollution. Any item whose label notes the product as toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive are considered hazardous. Many products on your shelves in the kitchen, bathroom, basement and garage require special disposal procedures including: Oil-based paint, Prescription drugs, Herbicides, Pesticides, Solvents, Paint thinners, Fungicides, Insecticides, Stains, Household cleaners, Used motor oil, Degreasers, Adhesives, Waxes, Antifreeze, Tube fluorescent lights, Degreasers, Aerosol cans, Gasoline, Compact fluorescent lights, Brake fluid, Transmission fluid, Car batteries, Home-use batteries, Tires Thermometers (silver)

Latex paint: Not hazardous waste, it can be discarded in your trash can after solidifying.

APPLIANCES AND TVS

Best Buy - for those making same Best Buy purchases
Genesee Recycling Industry, G-5107 N. Dort · (810) 785-9401
Lorbec Metals USA, 3415 Western Road ·(810) 736-0961
JC Walker and Son – Pontiac (248) 752-8165
Eagle Valley Landfill (certain brands of TV's) – 248-391-0990

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

Chuck's Recycling
2069 E. Carpenter St. (810) 787-0000

- Radiators, catalytic converters, starters and transmissions
- Copper, aluminum, brass and iron

BATTERIES

Home Depot – All household batteries, Cell phone batteries, Cordless power tool batteries
Office Depot – rechargeable only
Radio Shack – rechargeable only
Staples – rechargeable only
VGs Markets - AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, button cell
Circuit City - Household batteries, Rechargeable batteries/units from power tools, video cameras, cell phones
Batteries Plus - 2450 Center Rd · 744-4140
All household batteries, Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)
Allied Battery - 3717 Lee St. · 744-1223
Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)
Interstate Battery - 3814 Gorey St. · (810) 742-6150
Michigan Battery Equipment - 2612Lavelle Road · (810) 238-8670
Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)
Auto Zone Stores (automotive batteries)

- Automotive Batteries - Return batteries to point of purchase

CELL PHONES & PDA'S

AT&T Wireless
Radio Shack
Goodwill Industries and Salvation Army
Sprint/Nextel
Staples
Best Buy
Circuit City
Verizon Wireless
Home Depot – batteries only
Liberty Tax Service
Office Depot
Target

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Used Computer Equipment that can be used at the Edna Burton Senior Center
Contact [Annette Beach](#) (248) 627-6447
Goodwill Industries and Salvation Army
RRRASOC Southfield – (248) 208-2270
Classic Computer Recovery – (734) 723-1784
Royal Oak Recycling / White Lake – (248) 387-5555
Computer Brokers & Recyclers – 248-705-6174

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

CBC Recycling – for a fee
1801 S. Saginaw (S of I-69) ·(810) 239-5040
Best Buy
Costco (members only)
Royal Oak Recycling / White Lake – (248) 387-5555
Staples – contact local store
Office Depot – contact local store
Environmental Recycling Group – 734-437-9650
IRWS – 800-440-1641

EXPLOSIVES

Contact your local Sheriff department
• Unknowns
Contact Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222

FLORESENT LIGHT BULBS

Home Depot – contact local store

MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLY DISPOSAL

Contact prescribing Doctor or Veterinarian
OCSD Wed 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Building 38-E, (248) 975-9700
Oakland County Sheriff's Office – Operation Medicine Cabinet – 248-858-5000

OILS AND LUBRICANTS

Tractor Supply Company

700 South Ortonville Road
Ortonville, MI 48462-8872
(248) 627-3708

- 5 gallons per day of each of the following can be taken.

Motor oil, Gear oil, Power steering fluid, Hydraulic oil, Transmission fluid

Valvoline Instant Oil Change

291 South Ortonville Road
Ortonville, MI 48462-8697
(248) 627-9338

C & J Oil Change Inc

150 S Ortonville Rd
Ortonville, MI 48462
Phone: (248) 627-6434

Note: NEVER MIX MOTOR OIL AND OTHER FLUIDS TOGETHER.

PAINT

Disposal Alternatives -

Solidify (dry out with Waste Paint Hardener, or by filling with kitty litter or Saw dust) and put in trash.

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL HINTS

Latex paint can be thrown in the regular trash, but it must be solid. To solidify latex paint you must: Remove the lid. Add enough cat litter to the paint to absorb all of the liquid. Make sure the cat litter is mixed down to the bottom of the can. Leave the lid off, place the paint can in a sunny location, out of the reach of children & pets and let it sit until it hardens. Once the paint/ cat litter mixture is hard, it can be thrown in the trash. If you have a full can of paint, take a box and line it with a trash bag. Solidify the paint with cat litter in the box and toss it in the trash once it has hardened. There is also a product at hardware/home improvement stores called waste paint hardener that can be added.

OIL-BASED PAINT should be disposed of with a household hazardous waste company.

PESTICIDES

City Environment – (313) 923-2240

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Office Max
Office Depot
Staples
Best Buy
Target

SHINGLES/RR TIES

Ideal Asphalt – (248) 396-2240

SMOKE, RADON & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Follow instructions on back of device to return to the supplier

STYROFOAM

UPS Store

- Packaging peanuts
- Bubble wrap
- Foam packaging blocks

OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DISPOSAL SERVICES

SQS Environmental Recycling Group in Livonia – (734) 437-9650

IRWS in Wixom – (800) 440-1641

Resource Recovery Solutions (248) 230-4420

Oakland County Waste Resource Management - (248) 858-1352

NO HAZ Hotline: (248) 858-5656

WEBSITES

www.Earth911.org

www.nohaz.com

www.collectivegood.com

www.freecycle.com

www.Computertakeback.com

www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

<http://www.dartcontainer.com/web/envIRON.nsf/pages/enrecy.html>

This list is provided for information only. Residents should contact companies for additional information about company disposal practices and charges that may apply.

