

What are some Common Household Hazardous Wastes?

Materials commonly brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up or other hazardous waste collection site:

Abrasive cleansers	Laundry starch
Acetone	Laundry stain removers
Aerosol paints and sprays	Lighter fluid
Air fresheners (aerosol)	Liquid cleansers
All-purpose cleaners (solvent-based)	Lye
Ammonia	Mildew removers
Ant/wasp spray	Muriatic acid
Antifreeze	Nail polish and remover
Auto body filler	Oven cleaners
Barbeque starters	Paint thinners and strippers
Bleach	Paints (oil and water based)
Brake and transmission fluid	Photographic chemicals
Butane refills	Propane gas cylinders
Carbon tetrachloride	Rechargeable Batteries
Car (lead-acid) batteries	Rubbing alcohol
Car waxes and polishes (solvent and water based)	Rug and upholstery cleaners (both water and solvent based)
Contact cement	Rust removers
Degreasers (petroleum based)	Septic tank degreaser
Disinfectants	Shoe polish
Drain cleaners	Silver and brass polish
Fabric softeners	Solvents, turpentine, varnish, lacquers
Floor wax strippers	Spot removers
Fungicides	Spa and pool chemicals
Furniture polishes and waxes	Toilet cleaners
Gasoline	Tub and tile cleaners
Glass cleaners	Used oil (where recycling not available)
Glues (solvent and water based)	Weed killers
Hair coloring	Windshield washer solution containing methyl alcohol
Hair perm solutions	Wood preservatives
Hair sprays (aerosol)	
Insecticides	
Kerosene	