MOVING? HAVE ANY TOXIC PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes leftover hazardous products containing chemical ingredients that can be harmful to humans, animals, and the environment. If you're moving, safely handle your HHW before you go! Removing HHW is the responsibility of **the person(s) who generated the waste.**

Here are some examples of hazardous items that must be safely managed through convenient drop-off options:

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits & solvents
- Automotive fluids & batteries
- Garden fertilizers, herbicides & pesticides
- Cleaning products
- Propane tanks & outdoor cooking fluids
- Aerosol spray cans
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Glues & adhesives
- Any product label with CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER, or POISON

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Flip over to learn how to dispose of these toxic items!

3 FREE WAYS TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF HHW

1. Make an HHW drop-off appointment online, or call 650-372-6200. Most HHW requires an appointment. Review the program rules and schedule an appointment at smchealth.org/hhw-appt.

2. Local Drop-off locations: Paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, and used motor oil/filters can be dropped off at select retail collection sites (drop-off during store hours only).

- Paint, primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings can be dropped off at a PaintCare location. Visit paintcare.org.
- Used motor oil, batteries, and fluorescent lights can be dropped off at select retail locations. Visit smchealth.org/hhw-most-wanted to find one near you.

3. Curbside Pick-up: For single family homes and condos, household batteries may be bagged and placed on top of the hauler-specified bin for pick-up on collection day. Some haulers also pick up used motor oil/filters. Visit smchealth.org/curbside for more information, including apartment battery bucket service by hauler**.**

*Bring this postcard to your HHW drop-off appointment before **Dec 31, 2025**,* Home Depot *digital gift card after your appointment -- while supplies last!*

Scan this QR code to learn more and make an appointment!

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