

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are leftover products containing ingredients that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Home improvement products, household cleaners and automotive fluids are potentially dangerous to our health and the environment if stored or disposed of improperly.

To determine if a product is hazardous, read the label. Look for words that signal hazardous ingredients like "Danger, Poison, Flammable, Corrosive or Warning".

Reduce the amount of dangerous products that enter your home by buying only what you need and choosing less toxic alternatives when available. If you have extra, share with a friend or neighbor who may have use for your leftover paint, cleaning supplies or lawn and garden products.

Even with the best of efforts, there are sometimes leftovers that need to be disposed of. The City of Salina's Household Hazardous Waste Facility will safely recycle or dispose of HHW from residences in Salina and surrounding counties. Call for more information and weekly drop off limits.

HHW AND YOU ...
FITTING THE
PIECES TOGETHER.



Disposal Guide for Household Products



City of Salina Household
Hazardous Waste Facility

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Personal Care	
Recommended Disposal of Household Products	
Item	Disposal
Alcohol Based After Shave/Perfume	Small amount down drain with water*
Cosmetics	Household refuse
Hair Removers	Small amount down drain with water*
Insect Repellent	HHW Facility
Medicines	Operation Medicine Cabinet The Saline County Sheriff's Dept accepts unwanted/unused prescription and over the counter medicines for safe disposal.
Nail Polish (Solidified)	Household refuse
Nail Polish Remover	HHW Facility
Hair Permanent Lotions	Small amount down drain with water*
Syringes (Sharps)	Place in sealed container and dispose at local Fire Station



Home Care	
Recommended Disposal of Household Products	
Item	Disposal
Aerosol Cans	HHW Facility
Aerosol Cans (empty)	Household refuse
Ammonia (do not mix with Chlorine products)	Small amount down drain with water or HHW Facility*
Bleach (do not mix with ammonia products)	Small amount down drain with water or HHW Facility*
Deck Sealer	HHW Facility
Metal Polish	HHW Facility
Paint Thinner	HHW Facility
Furniture Stripper	HHW Facility
Detergent, Soaps	Wash down drain with water
Disinfectants	Small amount down drain with water or HHW Facility*
Drain Cleaner	Small amount down drain with water or HHW Facility*
Driveway/Concrete Cleaner	HHW Facility
Lamp Oil	HHW Facility
Paint (latex, empty pails or solidified)	Household refuse
Paint (latex, liquid)	Solidify or HHW Facility for recycling
Paint (oil-base)	HHW Facility
Rust Removers (phosphoric acid)	HHW Facility
Stains & Finishes (oil base)	HHW Facility
Toilet Cleaner	Small amount down drain with water or HHW Facility*

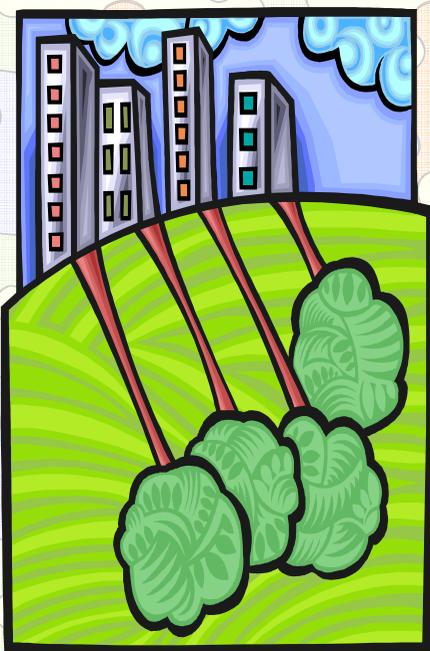
Lawn & Garden	
Recommended Disposal of Household Products	
Item	Disposal
Fertilizer	Household refuse
Fertilizer containing Herbicide	HHW Facility
Flea Collar	Household refuse
Fungicide	HHW Facility
Herbicide	HHW Facility
Insecticide	HHW Facility
Rat Poison	HHW Facility
Weed Killer	HHW Facility



Automotive	
Recommended Disposal of Household Products	
Item	Disposal
Antifreeze	HHW Facility
Battery Acid	HHW Facility
Brake Fluid	HHW Facility
Car Wax with solvent	HHW Facility
Gasoline	HHW Facility
Kerosene	HHW Facility
Saturated Oil Dry	Household refuse
Transmission Fluid	HHW Facility
Used Motor Oil	HHW Facility
Windshield Washer Solution	HHW Facility



Miscellaneous	
Recommended Disposal of Household Products	
Item	Disposal
Ammunition	Police Dept. (front desk)
Batteries (alkaline)	Household refuse
Batteries (household rechargeable, button cell and lithium)	HHW Facility
Drywall Joint Compound	Household refuse
Fluorescent Tubes and Compact Fluorescent Lights	HHW Facility
Lighter Fluid	HHW Facility
Powdered Concrete Mix	Household refuse
Propane Tanks (small, 1 lb, empty)	Landfill
Road Flares/Fireworks	Soak overnight in water then dispose with household refuse
Shoe Polish	Household refuse
Swimming Pool Chemicals	HHW Facility
Smoke Detectors	Return to manufacturer



* 1 cup (8 oz) or less