

PLAY IT SAFE WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE



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SYMBOLS & DEFINITIONS



CORROSIVE substances will eat or wear away or corrode other materials. Examples include battery acid, oven cleaners and drain cleaners.



TOXIC materials are poisonous to people and pets. Examples include rat poison, bleach, pesticides, cleaning fluids and some medications.



REACTIVE materials can explode or produce deadly vapours. Examples include bleach, ammonia and swimming pool chemicals.



FLAMMABLE substances ignite easily. Examples include gasoline, lighter fluid, turpentine and oil.

For information on **POISON CONTROL** in Ontario call the Ontario Poison Centre, toll free at 1-800-268-9017

The primary goal of the Poison Centre is to provide information and advice about potential or actual exposures to poisonous substances.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCT ALTERNATIVES

ALL PURPOSE CLEANER

1/4 cup baking soda
1/2 cup white vinegar
2 litres of warm water

Mix together. For tough grease and grime, you can add a 1/2 cup of ammonia. Be careful though, ammonia when mixed with bleach produces deadly fumes.

GLASS CLEANER

1/2 cup white vinegar or lemon juice
1/2 cup warm water

Stir together and pour into bowl or spray dispenser. This cleaner effectively removes greasy fingerprints. Ball up newspapers and rub on windows sprayed with mixture.

FURNITURE & FLOOR POLISH

1 tsp. lemon oil
1 pint mineral oil

Dissolve lemon oil into mineral oil. Polish unvarnished wood with olive, peanut or almond oil. Rub toothpaste on wood furniture to remove watermarks.

PESTICIDES & HERBICIDES

A line of cream of tartar, red chili powder, paprika or dried peppermint will stop ants at point of entry. Strong hosing washes insects from plants. Pull weeds instead of using herbicides. Diseased houseplants can be washed with soapy water and then rinsed.

Never dispose of hazardous waste down the sink or sewer or place them in with the garbage.



Household hazardous waste refers to products containing potentially harmful or toxic chemicals, often used for cleaning and maintenance of our homes.

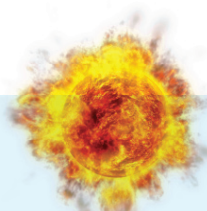
If you have a question about a product not listed here, call 684-2195



Hazardous wastes pose serious risks to health and the environment if not managed properly.



Improper use, storage or disposal of hazardous waste can make people and animals sick.



Dangerous chemical reactions can occur when hazardous wastes come into contact with each other. Store wastes in their original containers with the labels intact.

Bring it in for safe disposal

It is estimated that the amount of household hazardous waste generated in Ontario is between **20,000 and 86,000 tonnes each year**. This isn't how much we use – it is how much we discard!

Use the Household Hazardous Waste Depot and help minimize risks to our community, health and environment.

Open year round, during regular Solid Waste and Recycling Facility hours.

PESTICIDES

The Government of Ontario has passed new legislation banning the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides. This legislation supersedes any municipal By-laws that currently exist across Ontario, and came into effect in April 2009. For more information on the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act please visit the Ministry of Environment website at www.ene.gov.on.ca. Unused pesticides should be brought to the City of Thunder Bay's Household Hazardous Waste Depot for safe disposal.

CONSIDER THIS

- Look for safer alternatives to hazardous products. (see over)
- Buy only as much as you need to do the job so you won't have leftovers.
- Follow all label directions for use and disposal.
- Always store products in original containers.
- Store products safely out of children's reach.
- Visit the Paint Exchange Depot to drop off leftover paint or to pick up paint.
- Contact your Pharmacy regarding a take back program for medical sharps and needles, or call 684-2195 for more information.
- Contact Thunder Bay Police for information on proper disposal of ammunition.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday 8 am to 6:30 pm
Saturday 8 am to 4:30 pm

Closed Sundays and Statutory Holidays with the exception of:
Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Remembrance Day.

Household Hazardous Depot (Residential use only)
City of Thunder Bay Solid Waste & Recycling Facility
5405 Mapleward Road
(between John Street Road and Oliver Road)
Tel: 1 (807) 684-2195



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QUESTIONS?

Waste disposal: 684-2195 | Household recycling: 684-2195

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE OF THE DEPOT

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

ROOM BY ROOM

| GARAGE | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aerosols | Insect repellent |
| All purpose cleaners | Insecticide |
| Antifreeze | Kerosene & diesel fuel |
| Arsenic | Motor oil |
| Asphalt/roofing tar | Oil filters |
| Automatic transmission fluid | Paint & varnish remover |
| Batteries – wet and dry cell | Paint thinner |
| Brake fluid | Photography chemicals |
| Car wax | Pool chemicals |
| Driveway sealer | Rodent killer |
| Engine degreaser | Septic tank cleaner |
| Fertilizer | Solvent |
| Gasoline | Windshield washer solution |
| Glues & adhesives | |

| BATHROOM | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aerosols | Hair permanent | Mildew remover |
| Disinfectant | Hair spray | Nail polish |
| Drain cleaner | Hydrogen Peroxide | Pharmaceuticals |
| Floor cleaner | Isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) | Toilet cleaner |
| Hair colour | | |

| ATTIC | |
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| Arts & crafts | Paint |
| Glue & adhesive | Paint thinner |
| Mothballs | Rodent killer |

| LIVING ROOM |
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| Air freshener |
| Carpet cleaner |
| Furniture cleaner |
| Glass/window cleaner |
| Electronics* |

| KITCHEN |
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| All purpose cleaner |
| Aluminum cleaners |
| Bleach |
| Detergent |
| Disinfectant |
| Drain cleaner |
| Floor cleaner |
| Oven cleaner |
| Roach killer |
| Rodent killer |
| Mothballs |
| Shoe polish |

| BASEMENT | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| All purpose cleaners | Detergent | Floor cleaner |
| Aluminum cleaners | Disinfectant | Shoe polish |
| Bleach | Drain cleaner | Spot remover |
| Carpet cleaner | Dyes | |

*Dispose of unwanted designated electronic waste at the E-Waste Depot located at the Solid Waste and Recycling Facility. Contact Transportaion & Works at 684-2195 for a complete E-Waste list and other take-back locations.