

Household Hazardous Waste Chart

DISPOSAL METHOD

TYPE OF WASTE	DISPOSAL METHOD			
	Drain	Garbage	HHHW Collection	Recycle
KITCHEN				
Aerosol cans (empty)			■	
Aluminum cleaners	■		■	
Ammonia-based cleaners	■		■	
Bug sprays			■	
Drain cleaners	■		■	
Floor care products			■	
Furniture polish			■	
Metal polish with solvent			■	
Window cleaner	■		■	
Oven cleaner (lye base)			■	
Used kitchen oil and grease (contained)		■		
BATHROOM				
Alcohol-based lotions (aftershave, perfumes, etc.)	■		■	
Bathroom cleaners	■		■	
Depilatories	■		■	
Disinfectants	■		■	
Permanent lotions	■		■	
Hair relaxers	■		■	
Medicine (expired)			■	
Nail polish (solidified)			■	
Toilet bowl cleaner	■		■	
Tub and tile cleaners	■		■	
GARAGE				
Antifreeze			■	■
Automatic transmission fluid			■	
Auto body repair products		■		
Battery (auto)			■	■
Brake fluid			■	
Car wax with solvent			■	
Diesel fuel			■	
Fuel oil			■	
Gasoline			■	
Kerosene			■	
Metal polish with solvent			■	
Motor oil & oil filters			■	■
Other oils			■	
Windshield washer solution	■		■	
WORKSHOP				
Paint brush cleaner with solvent			■	
Paint brush cleaner with TSP	■		■	
Aerosol cans (empty)			■	
Cutting oil			■	
Glue (solvent-based)			■	
Glue (water-based)	■		■	
Paint — latex		■		
Paint — oil-based			■	
Paint — auto			■	
Paint — model			■	
Paint thinner			■	
Paint stripper			■	
Paint stripper (lye-based)			■	
Primer			■	
Rust remover (with phosphoric acid)			■	
Turpentine			■	
Varnish			■	
Wood preservative			■	
GARDEN				
Fertilizer		■		
Fungicide			■	
Herbicide			■	
Insecticide			■	
Rat poison			■	
Weed killer			■	
MISCELLANEOUS				
Ammunition			■	
Artists' paints			■	
Batteries (household)			■	
Dry cleaning solvents			■	
Fiberglass epoxy			■	
Gun cleaning solvents			■	
Lighter fluid			■	
Mercury batteries			■	
Moth balls			■	
Old fire alarms			■	
Photographic chemicals			■	
Shoe polish			■	
Swimming pool acid			■	
Water softener salt	Switch to potassium chloride			

- Products that can be poured down the drain with plenty of water or taken to the household hazardous waste center.
- Materials that cannot be poured down the drain, but can be safely disposed of in the garbage.
- Hazardous wastes that should be taken to your landfill's household hazardous waste collection center. Call: Monterey Peninsula, 384-5313; Salinas/Castroville/Prunedale, 758-7295.
- Recyclable material. Take to a recycling center or call 1-800-CLEANUP for curbside oil pick-up.