

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Household hazardous wastes are products that can be an environmental or health hazard when stored or disposed of improperly. A product or substance is hazardous when it has one or more of the following properties:

Corrosive/Caustic

Example: Drain Cleaner

Reactive

Example: Ether

Flammable

Example: Gasoline

Toxic/Poisonous

Example: Pesticides

Read all product labels to identify potentially harmful substances. Check for signal words such as **Caution**, **Warning**, or **Danger**. These words may indicate a product is a household hazardous waste. Follow label directions for proper disposal.



Avoid buying aerosols.

The Morrison County Household Hazardous Waste Facility will accept HHW items at no charge from county residents.

320-632-1944

Products accepted by the HHW Facility

Contents of all containers must be identifiable.

Unknown products will not be accepted.

This list is not intended to be complete.

If you have a question about a product, call:

320-632-1944

Waste is accepted from households only!

Household Products

Paints - Latex/Oil Based • Window Cleaner

Oven Cleaners • Floor Care Products

Metal Polish with Solvent • Roofing Tar

Furniture Polish • Paint Thinner

Degreasers • Wood Preservatives

Aluminum Cleaners • Insect Spray

Ammonia Base Cleaners • Aerosol Cans

Solvent • Drain Cleaners

Garage

Adhesives • Antifreeze

Battery Acid • Caulking Compounds

Car Waxes • Diesel Fuel

Fuel Oil • Gasoline

Glues • Kerosene

Miscellaneous

Lawn/Garden Products • Moth Balls

Rat Poison • Weed Killer

Swimming Pool Acids • Photographic Chemicals

Concrete Cleaner • Cosmetics

Fertilizer * Dry Cleaning Solvent

Fiberglass Epoxy • Lighter Fluid

Not Acceptable

Unknown Products or Unidentifiable Products

Explosives • Radioactive Materials

Household Garbage

Business, Commercial, and Farm Waste will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Call 320-632-1944 for more information.

Before you buy, ask yourself:

Do I really need this product?

Are there any signal words on the label?

Is there a safer alternative?

Am I buying more than I need?

Can I safely store this product in my home?

What is the best way to dispose of this item?

Can I buy it in a non-aerosol container?

Be a Smart Consumer

Read and follow label precautions. Store household chemicals away from children and pets in a cool, dry place. Stored correctly, most chemicals will stay usable for years and won't become wastes.

Do

- Try to give leftovers to neighbors, businesses or organizations who will use them for their intended purposes.
- Purchase only the amount of product needed for the job at hand.
- Dispose of chemicals in original container whenever possible.
- Replace chemical cleaners with "elbow grease."
- Use non-hazardous alternatives whenever possible

Don't

- Do not dispose of chemicals, banned pesticides, batteries or motor oil in the trash.
- Do not burn containers of leftover chemicals.
- Do not use storm sewers for chemical waste disposal.
- Do not mix chemical wastes together.
- Do not bury containers of leftover chemicals.

Non Hazardous Alternatives

Chrome Polish

Apply a paste of baking soda & water with a sponge or soft cloth; after a few minutes, rinse clean and dry.

Surface Cleaners

In a squirt bottle...

Mix: 1 quart hot water, 1 tsp vegetable oil-based soap/detergent, 1 tsp borax, & 2 tbsp.

Vinegar.

-or-

Mix: 1/2 cup vinegar in 1 quart of warm water.

-or-

Dissolve baking soda in hot water for a general cleaner.

Drain Opener

Put a handful of baking soda down the drain and follow with 1/2 cup of vinegar. Cover drain for 15 minutes. Rinse with 2 quarts boiling water and follow with a plunger.

Glass Cleaner

Mix 1/4 cup white vinegar with 1 quart of water. Pour into spray bottle. Professionals use a squeeze of dishwashing liquid in one gallon of water. A quality squeegee is the pro's secret to streakless windows.

Toilet bowl Cleaner

Mix 1/2 cup borax and 1 gallon of water to clean and deodorize. To remove stains, coat them with a paste of lemon juice and borax. Let sit about 20 minutes and scrub with bowl brush.

Furniture Polish

Polish varnished wood with a mild vegetable oil soap.

Important Phone Numbers

Morrison County HHW Hotline

320-632-1944

Morrison County Solid Waste Office

320-632-0121

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

1-800-657-3864

Poison Control

1-800-222-1222



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RESIDENT'S GUIDE

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Located at the Landfill
County Road 35 (Iris Road)
Little Falls, MN 56345
HHW Hotline 320-632-1944

Hours of Operation
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
Mid-April through the end of September
Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Saturday
8:00a.m.-12:00pm