

## Managing Household Hazardous Waste

There are a four basic principals to keep in mind that will help in managing your Household Hazardous Waste:

- 1 Pre-plan for your projects. Buy the smallest amount needed to get the job done.
- 2 Buy a less hazardous alternative, such as baking soda and vinegar for cleaning.
- 3 Always read the label before buying a product to be sure it will meet your needs. *(Keep the labels on all of the containers and carefully follow all the directions when using any hazardous product.)*
- 4 Use all of the product for its intended use. You can also share or donate your leftover materials with someone else that may have a need for the unused product. *(In many cases, even products that have been stored for many years can still be safely used according to the labeled directions.)*

If you have Household Hazardous Waste products to dispose of, they can be taken to one of the three North Central Ohio Solid Waste District Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Locations for a Fee.

*(See the inside of this brochure for more details.)*  
or call

**1-800-553-6763 Ext. 20**

### **DON'T**

Don't dispose of materials into the storm sewer or septic system.

Don't burn or bury leftover materials or containers.

Don't mix materials together.

## Latex Paint Management



### **1. Buy the Correct Amount**

Be a wise consumer and buy only what you need. This will eliminate the need to store or dispose of leftover paint and it will save you money.

### **2. Use Left Over Paint**

Use leftover paint on other projects or donate to a local organization.

### **3. Store Paint Properly**

Cover the opening with plastic wrap and securely seal the lid. Store in a safe location where the paint will not freeze.

### **4. Disposing of Unusable Paint**

Add kitty litter or sand to help dry the paint. After the paint is dry, it can be discarded with the household trash.

For additional information on proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste in your area, contact the

**North Central Ohio Solid Waste District  
Main Office-Lima 1-800-553-6763 - Ext. 20**

**Champaign-Madison-Shelby County's Program Office  
937-484-1549**

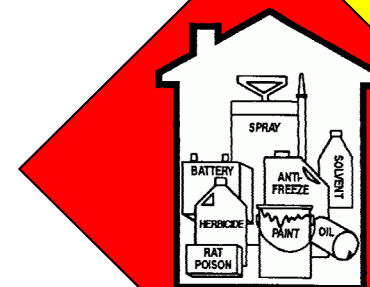
**Hardin-Allen-Union County's Program Office  
419-674-2217**

or visit our website at

**[www.ncowaste.org](http://www.ncowaste.org)**

**North Central Ohio  
Solid Waste District**  
Serving Allen, Champaign, Hardin,  
Madison, Shelby & Union Counties

## What Can I Do With My Household Hazardous Waste?



### **Information you will find in this Brochure**

- ◆ HHW 'Pay to Dispose' Locations  
Sponsored by the  
North Central Ohio Solid Waste District
- ◆ Proper Latex Paint Disposal
- ◆ Guide to Managing your Household Hazardous Waste
- ◆ How to Find Local Businesses that Accept Tires, Waste Oil & Auto Batteries for Recycling

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Solid Waste District  
815 Shawnee Road, Suite D  
Lima, Ohio 45805  
1-800-553-6763 - Ext. 20  
[www.ncowaste.org](http://www.ncowaste.org)**

## How to Locate Area Businesses Accepting Waste Oil, Auto Batteries & Tires For Recycling



### Used Motor Oil:

Contact your local service stations or auto parts dealer to see if they accept motor oil for recycling. The best way to save oil for recycling is to funnel it into a clean plastic milk jug or other gallon container. Clearly mark the container as used motor oil. Most locations will require the used motor to be clean - No water, antifreeze or other fluids mixed with the oil.



### Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries:

Most retail locations that sell auto batteries, also known as lead acid batteries (LAB), will take old auto batteries for recycling. Contact local auto parts and retail stores for details. Safely transport your battery for recycling  
 1. Wear gloves when handling the battery.  
 2. Always keep the battery upright.  
 3. Place battery in a container or box to transport.



### Tires:

Most retail locations that sell tires will recycle your old tires for a fee. Contact local reputable tire retail stores in your area for more information on accepted tires and cost.

For a complete list of local businesses accepting used oil, auto batteries and tires for recycling visit the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District's website at:

[www.ncowaste.org](http://www.ncowaste.org)

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

For Residents of Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby & Union Counties

A \$1.00 Per Pound Fee will be Charged for all HHW Items.

HHW Disposal Available from Mid-April to Mid-October at 3 Locations

Call to Schedule Your Appointment at One of the Following Locations

Household Hazardous Waste may be dropped off by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Anyone leaving items at the sites other than at their appointed time will be prosecuted for illegal dumping.

**NCO Solid Waste District**

815 Shawnee Rd, Lima

419-228-8278

1-800-553-6763 Ext 20

**Union Recyclers**

15140 St Rte 36, Marysville

937-642-7283

**Shelby County Recycling**

1600 Riverside Drive, Sidney

1-800-553-6763 Ext 20

Call For APPOINTMENT - No Items will be accepted without an appointment.

You will be required to fill out a participation survey and sign a form stating that the items you have brought are from a residential household in Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby or Union Counties. Participation Form is available at the collection sites or online at [www.ncowaste.org](http://www.ncowaste.org) (go to the HHW page)

The following is a list of Household Hazardous Waste items accepted at our collection sites.

**Reminder: There is a Fee of \$1.00 Per Pound**

#### Automotive Products

Lubricants  
 Solvents - Cleaners  
 Gasoline - Kerosene  
 Antifreeze - Waste Oil  
 (Less than 5 gallons per container)

#### Batteries

Rechargeable Batteries  
 Ni-Cd, NiMH, Lithium

Lead Acid Batteries  
 (NO Charge for LAB's ONLY)  
 Alkaline-Discard in Trash

#### Other at NO Charge

Old Fireworks  
 Ammunition

#### Home Maintenance

Paint (latex & oil)  
 Paint Strippers/Thinners  
 Lacquers - Varnish  
 Sealants - Turpentine  
 Wood Preservatives  
 Linseed Oil  
 Mineral Spirits  
 Stains - Glue - Adhesives  
 Caulk - Roof Coating  
 Asphalt & Cement Sealers

#### Fluorescent Lights

**\$0.50 Per Bulb**  
 Fluorescent Tubes  
 UTubes - Circular Tubes  
 CFLs (Compact  
 Fluorescent Lights)

#### Garden Products

Fertilizers - Pesticides  
 Herbicides - Poisons  
 Other Garden Chemicals  
 (No Farm Chemicals)

#### Hobby Products

Photographic Chemicals  
 Chemistry Kits  
 Pool Chemicals

#### Pet Products

Flea Powders  
 Shampoos

#### Mercury

Thermometers  
 Thermostats

#### Cleaning Products

Household Cleaners  
 Oven Cleaners  
 Degreasers  
 Drain Cleaners  
 Bleach - Ammonia  
 Wood/Metal Polishes  
 Moth Balls  
 Shoe Polish  
 Aerosol Cans

#### Personal Care

Nail Polishes  
 Nail Polish Remover  
 Hair Treatments  
 After Shaves  
 Perfumes

Materials Must Be In Their Original Containers And Clearly Marked For Easy Identification.

Please Note: This program is for Household Hazardous Waste ONLY.

By law we CANNOT accept Commercial, Industrial, Government, Medical, Church, Non-Profit, School or Farm/Ag Waste.