

Household Hazardous Waste

Why dispose of household hazardous waste?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

✔ BRING

Household Batteries

- All Button Types
- Lithium
- Re-chargeables

Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Caustics

- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Household Lye
- Oven Cleaner
- Drain Cleaner
- Metal Cleaner

Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Spot Removers
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas/Oil mixture
- Heating Oil

Pesticides

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Propane Tanks

- 20 lbs. or less only

Toxics

- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Weed Killer
- Antifreeze
- Rust/Paint Remover
- Mercury
- CFLs (fluorescent lamps)



✘ DO NOT BRING

- **LATEX PAINT** is not toxic and is water based. Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.
- Asbestos
- Biological Waste
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders
- Household Batteries (regular alkaline)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.)
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires

For additional information on disposal options, please contact:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Recycling Hotline 1-800-346-4242

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.org/recycling 215-345-3400

Electronics

Why dispose of old electronics?

Household electronics contain toxic chemicals, like lead and mercury and can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. Take advantage of this recycling program or look online for others. It is becoming easier and easier to find electronic recyclers.

✔ BRING

- All Sizes and Types of TVs
- Answering Machines
- Blenders
- Camcorders
- Cell Phones
- Copiers
- CPUs
- Electric Typewriters
- Fax Machines
- Gaming Consoles/Controllers
- Keyboards
- Laptop Computers
(All makes, models, and peripherals)
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Monitors
- Peripherals
(Including cords, power supplies and cables)
- Print Cartridges
- Printers
- Radios
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Remote Controls
- Scanners
- Stereo/Tape/CD Players
- Telephones
- Toasters
- Vacuums
- VCR/DVD Players



✘ DO NOT BRING

- No Freon containing devices (*air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators*)
- Biological Waste (*needles, test strips etc.*)
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders
- Household Batteries (*regular alkaline*)
- Large kitchen appliances (*stove, refrigerator, etc.*)
- Lawn Mowers
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires

If you are unsure whether you can bring an item please call first.