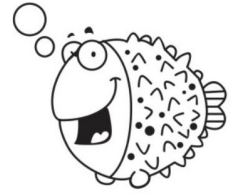




Always Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste



Did You Know?

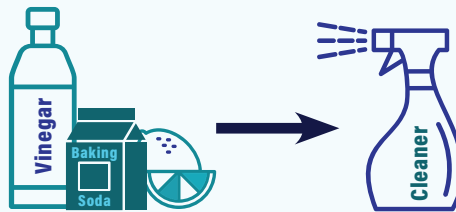
Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) — chemicals, paints, automotive fluids — can be dangerous to you AND the environment. If disposed of incorrectly or dumped into the public right-of-way, hazardous pollutants can follow stormwater and enter waterways, harming the aquatic habitat and water quality.

What You Can Do



Box it.

Can't dispose immediately? Cover and store HHW in a contained area away from household items and children.



Look for alternatives.

Consider using products without hazardous ingredients. Look for ready-made items in stores or search online for recipes to make at home.



Give it away.

Trash or recycling bins are not the place for HHW. A collection center, like the Harris County HHW Facility (346-286-4299), will dispose of them for free. Or visit earth911.com for a nearby location to recycle/dispose of batteries, construction wastes, electronics, metals, paints, automotive fluids, and chemicals.