





# Get rid of your household hazardous wastes

## Accepted from households

### Household, Lawn and Garden

- Aerosols
- Batteries – tape the positive (+) terminal
- CFLs and other fluorescent lamps, and HID lamps (limit 25)
- Drain, oven and other corrosive cleaners
- Gas cylinders – propane less than 40 lbs.; specialty gases (oxygen, helium, etc.) less than 59 lbs. will be evaluated on-site; some may not be accepted.
- Liquid cosmetics
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers
- Paint, stain, varnish, solvents (limit three 5-gallon pails)
- Pesticides
- Petroleum adhesives
- Pool chemicals

### Automotive

- Antifreeze
- Auto paints
- Gas, fuels, fluids (containers will not be returned)

### No Electronics

**Please note:**  
Hennepin County will **NOT** be accepting electronics at any of our household hazardous waste collection events.

### Not accepted

The following wastes will not be accepted. Please refer to our A to Z Guide for disposal options: [www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide)

- Asbestos
- Business generated waste
- Construction debris
- Electronics
- Explosives
- Gas cylinders over 40 pounds
- Garbage
- Major appliances
- Medicines
- Oil
- Oil filters
- Radioactive products
- Recyclables (cardboard, glass, metal, paper, phone books, plastic, etc.)
- Sharps
- Tires

### Dispose at home

Before bringing items to the events, check the lists below to see if they can be handled safely at home.

**Flush down your sink or toilet with lots of water, but not in septic tank systems:**

- Toilet cleaner
- Cleaner with ammonia\*
- Liquid soaps and detergents

\*do not mix with bleach

**Dry completely, remove lids and place in trash:**

- Small amount of latex paint
- Latex caulk, glaze, spackle, water-based adhesives
- Empty containers
- Putty, grout
- Solid cosmetics

### GUIDELINES:

- Secure products so they don't tip over or leak.
- Follow the signs and stay in line.
- Be prepared to show your driver's license or other proof of county residence.
- Event will be shut down during inclement weather.



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