



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Label It Right, Seal It Tight, Don't Mix and Keep Upright

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is consumer waste which qualifies as dangerous waste when discarded. The Eco Centre accepts four categories of household hazardous waste: Aerosol, Corrosive, Flammable, and Toxic. It includes household chemicals and other substances for which the owner no longer has a use, such as consumer products sold for home care, personal care, automotive care, pest control, and other purposes.

These products exhibit many of the same dangerous characteristics as fully regulated hazardous waste due to their potential for reactivity, ignitability, corrosivity, toxicity, or persistence. Examples include used oil, ammonia, car waxes/polishes, turpentine, degreasers, gas, bleach, batteries, insecticides, shaving cream, perfume, fertilizer, antifreeze, disinfectants, mildew removers, acetone, brake/transmission fluid, nail polish, paint, motor oil, fuel, poisons, pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, fluorescent lamps, cleaning chemicals, and consumer electronics.

To ensure safe and proper disposal, all residential customers must ensure that hazardous waste is properly sealed in its original container with intact labels. If hazardous waste is not in its original container, customers must ensure it is safely and securely sealed, properly labelled, and not mixed with other chemicals. Disposal zones are clearly identified at the Eco Centre with signage to indicate how and where to properly dispose of waste. Just remember the Golden Rule: **"Label it Right, Seal it Tight, Don't Mix and Keep Upright."**

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This facility is for residential customers only; and commercial and industrial customers are required to dispose of household hazardous waste at facilities that can accommodate larger volumes. For more information, visit www.alberta.ca/hazardous-waste-households-and-municipalities-overview.aspx or for information on hazardous waste receivers, visit www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/ep-alberta-hazardous-waste-receivers-list.pdf.

The Eco Centre does not accept the following household hazardous waste: explosives, biomedical waste, including hypodermic needles, radioactive waste, ammunition/flares, or pharmaceutical medication/supplies. For more information visit www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-tms-nfles-community-based-services-waste-disposal-guideline.pdf.

Curbside Collection

Avoid discarding household hazardous waste and batteries in your household curbside collection as improper disposal can be dangerous to waste disposal workers and the environment. For more information visit www.aquatera.ca/services/wheredoesmywastego.

Paint Stewardship Program

The Eco Centre is a member of Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) and participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Program and the Paint Stewardship Program. Under this residential program some items we accept include exterior latex, enamels, primers, varnishes aerosol paint, deck stain, marine paint, automotive paint, concrete sealer, drywall paint, acrylic, stucco paint, and paint strippers. For more information visit www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/paint-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/.