



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal.

Many of the products we use every day to clean our homes, including these listed below, contain hazardous materials that can be dangerous to people and the environment if not properly disposed of.

Acids/Alkalines	Disinfectants	Mercury
Antifreeze	Fluorescent bulbs	Paints/Solvents
Bleach	Gasoline	Pesticides
Batteries	Herbicides	Polishes
Cleaners	Kerosene	Used Motor Oil

Keep hazardous substances out of the reach of children and pets and away from heat sources or open flames.

Alternatives to Hazardous Cleaners

Drain Cleaners

Pour boiling water down the drain. Use a plunger or a plumber's snake.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Use toilet brush and baking soda, mild detergent or 1/2 cup bleach

Paint Remover/Stripper

Heat guns may be used for removing many paints, but only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid using them for lead-based paints.

Window Cleaner

Use a pump spray container filled with 2 tbsp. vinegar in 1 quart water or rub newspaper on the glass.

Oven Cleaners


For baked-on grease - heat oven to 200 degrees; turn off, and leave 1/4 cup ammonia in a dish in the oven for several hours to loosen. Then scrub with baking soda. Save the ammonia to be used again.

Furniture Polish

Melt 1 tbsp. Carnuba Wax in 2 cups mineral oil. For lemon oil polish - dissolve 1 tsp. lemon oil into 1 pint mineral oil.

Roach Repellent

Cut hedge apples (Osage oranges) in half and place in the basement; in the cabinets; or under the house. Mix equal parts baking soda and powdered sugar and sprinkle in the infested areas.



Latex Paint is water soluble and can be dried out by either allowing to air-dry in a well ventilated area or by added cat litter, sawdust, or other paint hardeners. Once dry the container may be thrown in to the regular trash.

The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (**SWACO**) also provides a set of Hazardous Household Waste disposal options in Franklin County.

Permanent Site
645 E. 8TH AVE. COLUMBUS, OH 43201
<u>Drop Off Hours</u> Wednesday: 12p - 6p Thursday: 9a - 5p Friday: 12p - 6p

Mobile Sites	
For future dates and locations visit www.swaco.org or call -871-5100	
September 6, 2014 8am-2pm	October 11, 2014 8am-2pm
Westerville Service Dept. 350 Park Meadows Rd	Grove City Service Center 3262 Ventura Blvd

For more information on waste disposal or reduction methods, agency contact information, and brochures please visit the Environmental Court's website.

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