

What to Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Do Bring...

Aerosol Cans: If a can still contains a product, bring it to a collection. Empty, de-pressurized cans can be recycled locally.

Used Antifreeze: Do not contaminate anti-freeze with any other materials. Water dilution is okay.

Household Cleaner: If a label uses the words danger, warning, flammable, corrosive, or poison, bring the item to a collection.

Paint: Use up what you can, bring the remainder to a collection.

Pesticides: Insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and fertilizers that also contain these products are acceptable.

Wood Preservatives: Bring unused portions in original containers.

Solvent-based products: These include adhesives, paint thinner, spot removers, degreasers, gasoline additives and alcohol containing products.

Mercury Products: Thermostats, Thermometers, Manometers, Metallic mercury, etc...

Rechargeable Batteries: "Ni-Cad" batteries contain heavy metals.

How to prepare for the collection:

1. Sort your waste into similar products: oil paints, latex paints, acids, etc.
2. Put them in a sturdy box or container and transport in the trunk of your car. Prevent leaks.
3. Be prepared to wait at the collection. It is not uncommon to have lines before you can unload.

Don't Bring...

Empty Containers: recycle it or dispose of it using local options.

Soaps & Detergents: Unless these have a hazard warning, these products are usually non-hazardous.

Explosives: Contact the police or sheriff's department.

Medical Wastes: Contact a pharmacist, clinic or hospital for proper disposal.

Used Oil & Oil Filters: Use local options to recycle used oil & oil filters.

Propane Tanks (Gas Cylinders): Propane tanks (20 lb & under) are accepted at the Hazardous Waste facility in Rochester.

Fluorescent Tubes: Recycle these using local options.

Unknown Products: If we can't identify the product we can't accept it.

Appliances or Electronics: Recycle these items using local options.

BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE: Businesses **CAN NOT** use this collection program. Instead businesses with small quantities (less than 2,200 lbs/year) of hazardous waste can use our Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program. This program gives business hazardous waste generators easy access to a cost-effective means of disposal. For more information call (507) 328-7070.

AG WASTE PESTICIDES: Ag Waste Pesticides **CAN NOT** be accepted at our mobile household hazardous waste collections. However, these wastes are accepted at the Olmsted County Hazardous Waste Facility in Rochester. For more information call (507) 328-7070.