

Typical categories of household hazardous waste

Automotive

Antifreeze
Automotive body filler
Brake fluid
Car battery acid
Car wax and polish
Carburetor cleaner
Degreasers
Diesel fuel
Engine starting fluid
Fuel treatments
Gasoline
Gear oil
Grease
Lead-acid batteries
Motor oil
Power steering fluid
Tire black (tire cleaner)
Transmission fluid
Window washer fluid

Paint and paint products

Latex paint
Linseed oil
Paint additives
Paint strippers
Paint thinners
Primer
Pruning paint
Shellac
Solvent-based paint
Spray paint
Stains
Turpentine
Varnish

Household cleaners

Air fresheners
Aluminum cleaner
Ammonia
Bleach
Cesspool Cleaners
Detergent
Disinfectants
Drain opener
Dry-cleaning solvents
Floor wax

Furniture polish
Laundry softener
Lye
Metal polish
Mildew removers
Oven cleaner
Rug and upholstery cleaners
Spot remover
Spray starch
Toilet cleaner

Pesticides

Baygon
Chlordane
DDT
Diasinon
Dursban
Flea collars/spray
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Lindane
Malathion
Moth balls/crystals
Pyrethrins
Rodenticides
Strychnine
Weed killer
Wood preservative

Home office

Ammonia from blueprint machines
Duplicator fluid
Ink jet cartridges
Toner from laser printers and copiers

Fuels

Camping Fuel
Gasoline/oil mixtures
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid

Things that go bang!

Flares
Gun cleaning solvents
(NO GUN POWDER OR EXPLOSIVES)

Home and hobby

~~Boat bilge pumps~~
Chemistry kits
Cutting oil
Household batteries
Industrial cleaners
Mercury

Art supplies

Glues and adhesives
Hydrofluoric (etching) acid
Photographic chemicals
Picric acid
Polyurethane cement

Personal care

Fingernail polish and remover
Hair coloring
Hydrogen peroxide
Iodine
Mercury thermometers
Perfume
Peroxide
Shoe polish

Home repair

Asphalt driveway sealer
Asphalt roofing cement
Creosote
Epoxies
Glues
Grinding compounds
Pool chemicals
Resins
Rubber cement
Rust proofing
~~Smoke detectors~~
Stump killer
Thermostats

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