Household Hazardous Waste - Acceptable & Unacceptable Items

Acceptable Items
Automotive and Marine Products

- oil and fuel additives
- grease and rust solvents, naval jelly
- carburetor and fuel injector cleaners
- starter fluids
- body putty
- antifreeze / coolant
- gasoline (in approved container which MUST be left)

Home Maintenance / Improvement Products

- used strippers and thinners
- adhesives
- driveway sealant
- roofing tar
- wallpaper remover

Home Lawn and Garden Products

- pesticides
- fertilizers
- wood preservatives

Miscellaneous

- pool chemicals
- photo processing chemicals
- aerosols / compressed gas
- mercury thermostats and thermometers
- fluorescent tubes
- compact fluorescent bulbs
- needles and sharps (in a puncture-proof container)
Unacceptable Items
Medical / Biological

- infectious wastes
- dead animals
- any waste from a doctor's office, clinic, or veterinarian's office

Explosives / Ammunition

- fireworks
- military ordnance
- gun powder
- ammunition

Radioactives

- smoke detectors
- radium paint

Business / Institutional Waste

- no businesses, large or small
- no colleges or universities
- no schools
- no hospitals
- no home improvement or painting contractors
- no agribusiness

Miscellaneous

- empty containers of any kind
- automotive gas tanks
- alkaline batteries - may be thrown away in the trash
- electronics – contact your local Solid Waste Department for guidance
- paint – contact your local Solid Waste Department for guidance