What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any leftover or unwanted household product that is flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic.

Why is it important to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste properly?

HHW should NEVER be disposed of in your normal household trash or put in the landfill. It is important to properly dispose of these items to avoid polluting the environment, including our food and water supply. HHW is also harmful to human health, so it should be handled by professionals.

Household Hazardous Waste

Proper disposal in Blount County, Tennessee

Keep Blount Beautiful

356 Sanderson St.
Alcoa, TN 37701
865-681-4809
keepblount@gmail.com
KeepBlountBeautiful.org
Blount County Convenience Center
The Blount County Convenience Center is located at 331 Levi St. in Maryville. They are open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 8am-4:30pm. Questions can be addressed by calling (865)9824652.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:
Cleaning products
Household/shower cleaners
Oven cleaners
Drain cleaners
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
lead acid batteries
fluorescent tubes
compact fluorescent bulbs
needles and sharps (in a puncture-proof container)
oil-based paint

UNACCEPTED ITEMS:
Household Waste only. Waste from both small and large businesses, colleges/universities, schools, hospitals, contractors, or agribusinesses will not be accepted.

Medical/Biological
infectious wastes
dead animals
waste from a doctor’s office, clinic, or veterinarian’s office
Explosives/Ammunition
fireworks
military ordnance
gun powder
ammunition
Radioactives
smoke detectors
radium paint
Miscellaneous
empty containers of any kind
automotive gas tanks
Medications and drugs
alkaline batteries - may be thrown away in the trash electronics – can be taken to the Alcoa-Maryville-Blount County Landfill, 240 Long Powers Rd.
Latex paint- can be dried out and thrown in normal trash. Cat litter, sand, and paint hardeners help the drying process.

Other HHW Disposal Options in Blount County

Used Oil
Auto retailers including Advanced Auto Parts, AutoZone, and Walmart
Firestone Complete Auto Care (500 N. Foothills Plaza Dr.)
Tractor Supply Company (1800 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy)
City of Alcoa Waste Oil Recycling Drop-off Center
(corner of Springbrook Rd. and Edison St.)

Electronics and Appliances
Alcoa-Maryville-Blount County Landfill
(240 Long Powers Rd.)
Questions can be addressed by calling 865-995-2892.

Ink Cartridges
Office Depot Retailers

Medications and Drugs
Blount County Justice Center 24 hour drop box
(940 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy)

Batteries
Alkaline: dispose of in normal trash
Other: Batteries Plus Bulbs (220 Hamilton Crossing Dr.)

Lightbulbs
Fluorescent: Lowe’s Home Improvement, Home Depot,
Blount County Convenience Center (331 Levi St.)
Other: Batteries Plus Bulbs (220 Hamilton Crossing Dr.)