What is Household Hazardous Waste?
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes products used in and around the home that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic.

Why Dispose of HHW Separately?
By disposing of HHW separately it will be properly handled and packaged to minimize exposure to potentially harmful chemicals and will also decrease the likelihood that these chemicals will enter the environment.

Automotive Fluids and Kerosene
Kerosene, automatic transmission fluid and power steering fluid can be recycled with motor oil at designated collection points at the I-95 Landfill Complex and the I-66 Transfer Station Complex any day of the week. Brake fluid and gasoline should be brought to the attended HHW drop-off locations at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station during operating hours.

Disposal of Automobile Batteries
Used batteries can be traded in when purchasing a new battery. Lead acid batteries may be brought to recycling centers at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station any day of the week.

What should I do with latex paint?
Latex Paint may be recycled in quantities that are greater than 1/4 of a can at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station any day of the week. Cans that are less than 1/4 full should be left open to dry out. Once dry, they can be placed in a bag with household trash and set at the curb on your normal collection day. As a last resort, bring it to the county’s HHW sites. Usable paint (cans 90% full) may be donated to Habitat for Humanity through HHW’s program.

Business Hazardous Waste
Fairfax County businesses are responsible for managing their own hazardous waste. The county holds six collection events a year for qualified Very Small Quantity Generators (formerly CESQGs) to dispose of small amounts of hazardous waste at a fee. Call 703-324-6361 for more information. Business hazardous waste may also be disposed of by a hazardous waste collection vendor. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/household-hazardous-waste

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Solid Waste Management Program
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Trash and Recycling Questions:
Administrative Office & After Hours Recording 703-324-5230
Recycling InfoLine 703-324-5052
I-95 Landfill 703-690-1703
I-66 Transfer Station 703-631-1179
Mulch InfoLine 703-324-5995
Household Hazardous Waste 703-324-5068
Household Hazardous Waste Facility 703-803-9614
Daniel Brooks (HHW) 703-324-5230
ADA Representative TTY 711
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To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call the Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230, TTY 711.
Items Accepted at both HHW Disposal Locations:

- Acids
- Aerosol Sprays
- Algaecide
- Auto Brake Fluid
- Coal Tar Products
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent/LED Bulbs and Lamps
- Creosote Products
- Driveway Sealers
- Floor Care Products
- Fungicides
- Gasoline
- CO2 Cylinders (small)
- Glue (Solvent Base)
- Herbicides
- Inks & Dyes
- Insecticides
- MAPP Gas Cylinder (torch size only)
- Mercury Products
- Moth Balls
- Oxygen Cylinders (torch size only)
- Paint (Oil Base/Latex)
- Paint Thinner
- Pesticides
- Nitrogen Cylinders
- Poisons
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane (torches and camping size only)
- Rechargeable Batteries (NICAD, nickel metal hydride [NiMh] and Lithium batteries only).
- Rust Removers
- Stains
- Varnish
- Wood Preservers
- Refrigerant Cylinders
- Helium Tanks

Please deliver HHW materials to collection sites in cardboard boxes and only during operating hours. Do not put materials in plastic bags.

NOTE: Asbestos is no longer accepted at either of these locations. Materials containing asbestos should be disposed of at properly-permitted facilities. For information related to asbestos disposal, please call the I-66 Transfer Station at 703-690-1179, TTY 711, or the I-95 Landfill Complex at 703-690-1703, TTY 711.

Recycle Waste Cooking Oil!

Waste cooking oil is accepted every day at the I-66 Transfer Station or the I-95 Landfill Complex. Take cooking oil directly to the Household Hazardous Waste facility for recycling! DO NOT pour cooking oil into the motor oil recycling tanks. Acceptable types of cooking oils include vegetable, peanut, canola, olive, and deep fryer oils. This is NOT intended for fats and grease. Please continue to “can the grease” and dispose of it in the trash.

OK to Pour Down the Drain:

- Cleaners (Ammonia Base)
- Diluted Mixed Photo Chemicals
- Drain Cleaners

OK to Throw Away in the Trash:

- Fertilizers/Lime
- Empty Containers of any kind
- Alkaline and Carbon Permissible Fireworks/Flares Thoroughly soak in water first.
- Zinc Household Batteries
- Shoe Polish
- Smoke Alarms
- Latex Paints (Dried)
- Medicine Mix with water, coffee grounds or kitty litter to make unusable.

Other Waste - NOT Accepted at HHW Disposal Sites:

- Ammunition Contact the Fairfax County Police Department at 703-246-2253, TTY 703-204-2264.
- Explosives and Radioactive Materials Contact the Department of Public Safety Communications at 703-691-2131, TTY 711.
- Non-Permissible or Unused Fireworks Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 703-246-4849, TTY 711.
- Propane Tanks Common 20 lb. bbq-style propane tanks are accepted at HHW for a fee of $10 per tank. Tanks must be paid for prior to arrival and a receipt provided. Return large tanks to supplier.
- Non-Commerical Syringes Place in plastic container with screw-on top.
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