

# Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2013**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Parking lot of the  
City of Leander Maintenance Facility  
607 Municipal Dr., Leander, TX 78641**

## WHAT TO BRING FROM HOME

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN HOUSEHOLD QUANTITIES AT NO CHARGE:**

- **Acids**
- **Aerosols**
- **Automotive products, such as gasoline, antifreeze, used oil & filters, transmission & brake fluid**
- **Batteries**
- **Cell phones, telephones**
- **Electronics, such as computers, monitors, fax machines & printers**
- **Hazardous household materials labeled "caution," "warning," or "poison"**
- **Household cleaners, such as polish, oven cleaner, drain cleaner & stain remover**
- **Paint, lighter fluid, solvents & varnish**
- **Pool chemicals**
- **TVs (must be working, no wooden consoles or large screen TVs)**
- **Yard products, such as lawn & garden chemicals, herbicides & pesticides**

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

**THESE TYPES OF ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED :**

- **Agricultural chemicals**
- **Aluminum or other metals**
- **Asbestos-containing materials**
- **Compressed gas cylinders**
- **Containers larger than 5 gallons**
- **Explosives, fireworks & ammunitions**
- **Household trash**
- **Industrial or commercial/business waste**
- **Medical waste & pharmaceutical items**
- **Paper or cardboard**
- **PCB's**
- **Plastics**
- **Propane cylinders of any kind**
- **Radioactive waste**
- **Regulated dioxins**
- **Tires**
- **White goods (refrigerators, washing machines or dryers)**

## GUIDELINES

- **If possible, bring products in their original containers.**
- **Do not mix or consolidate products.**
- **Separate & group your items prior to drop-off & label them.**
- **Please let our volunteers help you unload your items.**
- **We ask that you go through the line only ONE time.**
- **No trailers longer than 16' will be allowed.**
- **Haul containers in the trunk or back of your vehicle, away from passengers.**
- **Properly seal containers to prevent leaking.**

## QUESTIONS?

Call (512) 759-8882 or visit <http://williamsoncountylandfill.wm.com/community/index.jsp>



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## How Many Hazardous Chemicals are in your home? Use this checklist to find out.

Do not allow children to complete this checklist unless supervised by an adult.  
Children should never be allowed to touch chemical products or containers.

### PRODUCT EXCHANGE CENTER

#### HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS:

- **Aerosol sprays** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Ammonia** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Detergents** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Drain cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Floor wax** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Furniture polish** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Mothballs** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Nail polish remover** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Oven cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Septic tank cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Spot removers** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Transmission & brake fluid** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Toilet bowl cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Tub and tile cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Window cleaners** \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES:

- **Artificial dyes** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Glues and cements** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Household batteries** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Lighter fluid** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Paints and stains** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Photographic chemicals** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Stain and varnish removers** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Swimming pool chemicals** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Thermometers** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Turpentine and paint thinners** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Varnish** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Wood sealers** \_\_\_\_\_

#### AUTOMOTIVE:

- **Brake fluid** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Car and truck batteries** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Polish and wax** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Motor oil** \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS?

**1. Identify them.** Look for the following words and phrases on the label—they mean the product may be harmful to people, animals and the environment:

- **Caustic**
- **Caution**
- **Contains phosphates**
- **Corrosive**
- **Dangers**
- **Do not mix**
- **Eye irritant**
- **Flammable**
- **Harmful if swallowed**
- **Poison**
- **Reactive**
- **Skin irritant**
- **Toxic**
- **Volatile**
- **Warning**
- **Wear rubber gloves**

**2. Follow directions.** Always read labels and follow directions carefully.

**3. Store in a cool, dry place.** Between collection events or trips to the recycling center, keep all hazardous products in their original containers with lids fastened securely. Do not mix, combine or consolidate them.

**4. Recycle or take to a designated collection site.** Never place hazardous products in your regular trash. Motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze and car batteries can be recycled at most service stations.

**5. Use environmentally safe products:** Use latex paints instead of oil-based paints. Look for the following words on the product label:

- **Biodegradable**
- **Contains no phosphorus**
- **Environmentally safe**
- **Non-corrosive**
- **Nontoxic**

**6. Do not let products go to waste.** Buy only what is needed to do the job. If you cannot use all of the product, pass it on to a neighbor, friend or community organization that can.

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