

CANAAN HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Chart

Safe Disposal Guide

Bathroom

	Safe for Drains	Into the Trash	HHW Collection
Aftershave, cologne (alcohol based)	●		
Bathroom cleaners	●		
Disinfectants			●
Hair dyes, relaxers, and perm solutions	●		
Medicine Use Police Take Back Collections <i>only use trash if your area has NO collections</i>		●	●
Nail polish			●
Nail polish remover			●
Thermometers (with silver mercury)			●
Toilet bowl, tub, and tile cleaners			●

Garage/Workshop

Antifreeze			●
Auto body filler		●	
Batteries, auto (check service stations and town facilities for recycling)			●
Brake fluid			●
Car wax with solvent			●
Diesel fuel			●
Fuel oil			●
Gasoline			●
Glue (solvent-based)			●
Glue (water-based)		●	
Kerosene			●
Metal polish with solvent			●
Mineral spirits			●
Motor oil is NOW accepted at HHW collections			●
Paint, latex-dried hard. (We will take liquid latex) <i>(to dry wet paint - mix with kitty litter, sawdust, and/or shredded paper; recycle empty cans)</i>		●	
Paint, oil based			●
Paint, auto			●
Paint brush w/solvent or TSP (Trisodium Phosphate) cleaner			●
Paint thinner			●
Paint stripper			●
Primer			●
Rust remover			●
Switches (potentially containing mercury)			●
Transmission Fluid			●
Turpentine			●

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Varnish			●
Windshield washer solution	●		
Wood preservative			●

Garden

Fungicide			●
Herbicide			●
Insecticide			●
Pesticide			●
Rat and mouse poisons			●
Weed killer			●

Here/There

Ammunition				(Contact your Police Department)
Batteries, alkaline (Non-Hazardous)			●	
Batteries (Hazardous)				●
Batteries, rechargeable (some towns have collections)				●
Dry cleaning solvents				●
Fiberglass epoxy				●
Gun cleaning solvents				●
Lighter fluid				●
Moth balls				●
Photographic chemicals				●
Septic tank degreasers				●
Shoe polish			●	
Smoke alarms (Can return to manufacturer)				●
Swimming pool chemicals				●
Thermostats (mercury ampoule inside) <i>(Some towns have collections)</i>				●

Kitchen

Aerosol cans-empty (often recycled as scrap metal)			●	
Aerosol cans-full				●
Ammonia-based cleaners	●			
Drain cleaners				●
Fats, oils, and grease			●	
Floor care products				●
Furniture polish				●
Metal polish				●
Oven cleaner				●