

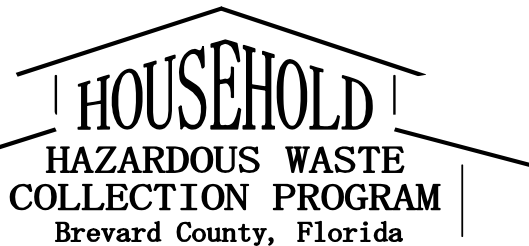
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Is your home filled with Hazardous Waste?



How can I reduce my use of Hazardous Materials?

- * Educate yourself, learn about the products you use (read labels).
- * Choose safer alternatives or less toxic products. Look for signal words such as **CAUTION, WARNING and DANGER.**
- * Choose products labeled **CAUTION OR WARNING** rather than **DANGER.**
- * Buy only what you need (give away excess to neighbor or friend).



For additional information please call the Household Hazardous Waste program at 635-7954

What is Hazardous Waste?

Any substance that can cause injury or is harmful if handled improperly. These chemicals not only pose a threat to people but our environment as well. When chemicals are disposed of improperly, they can injure sanitation workers and pollute our water resources.

CORROSIVE: eats away substances such as cloth, metal or skin.

- Acids and caustics
- Battery acid
- Pool chemicals
- Toilet/Drain cleaners



FLAMMABLE: Ignites easily.

- Gasoline
- Lighter fluids
- Motor oil
- Paint thinner
- Propane cylinder



REACTIVE: Creates Explosion or deadly fumes.

- Ammonia/Bleach mix
- Chlorine
- Concentrated fertilizers
- Cyanides



TOXIC: Poisonous or lethal when swallowed, touched or inhaled.

- Antifreeze
- Pesticides
- Rat poison
- Weed killers



What about small businesses?

The Solid Waste Management Department has developed a vendor referral program designed to give small businesses in Brevard County a cost effective method to properly dispose of small quantities of hazardous wastes.

For more information please contact the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program at (321) 635-7954 or (321) 633-1888.

Where do I take my Household Hazardous Waste?

The County operates three Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers (HHWCC) for the safe disposal of household Hazardous Waste.

Household hazardous waste brought to these collection centers are either recycled or sent to a permitted hazardous waste management facility for treatment or incineration.

COLLECTION CENTERS & HOURS OF OPERATION ~~

Central Disposal Facility

Monday through Saturday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only.
2250 Adamson Road Cocoa, FL

Sarno Landfill & Transfer Station

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only.
Sarno Transfer Station
3379 Sarno Road Melbourne, FL

Mockingbird Mulching Facility

Monday through Saturday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only.
Mockingbird Mulching Facility
3600 South Street Titusville, FL

What to bring to the Collection Centers

Automotive

Antifreeze
Battery acid
Brake fluid



Gasoline/diesel
Lead acid batteries
(At SARNO - must be taken to the Battery Drop-off area at the top of the hill)

Power steering fluid
Rust removers
Transmission fluid
Used motor oil

Lawn/Garden

Fertilizers
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Pesticides



Miscellaneous

Aerosol sprays
Drain cleaner
Flares/fireworks
Flea dips & sprays
Fluorescent lamps & Compact (CFL's)
Lighter fluid
Mercury thermometers
Ni-cad batteries
Propane tanks (20# only)



Paint Products

Acetone
Aerosol paint
Enamel (oil base)
Latex (water base)
Mineral spirits
Strippers
Thinners
Turpentine
Wood Stains
Wood preservatives



How to package waste materials before being brought for disposal.

- Leave in original labeled container
- Don't mix unknown or different materials
- Make sure containers don't leak
- Pack in sturdy box for transportation
- Maximum 25 gallons/year/household
(No containers larger than 5 gallons).

What materials are **NOT** accepted?

- 55 Gallon Drums
- Bilge water
- Bio-hazardous
- Cooking oil
- Explosives
- Fire Extinguishers
- Radioactive Materials

Use our "Drop and Swap" Program for household chemicals

The Drop and Swap operates at all the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers.

Items are segregated into usable products brought in by residents.

Residents can browse and pickup products including usable household cleaners, automotive fluids and paint products free of charge.

These usable products would otherwise be disposed of through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

What happens to the waste brought to the Household Hazardous Collection Centers?

Flammable Liquids - including gas, mineral spirits, diesel and kerosene are collected and bulked.

A fully licensed hazardous waste management company transports and reuses these waste streams as an alternative fuel in the manufacturing of lightweight concrete aggregate.

Latex Paint - Richard's Paint[®] blends and reprocesses the latex paint where it is packaged and labeled for exterior use.

Limited quantities available **FREE** twice a year — first come first served. Proof of Brevard County residence required.