

For a list of Electronics Recyclers, please visit
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at www.TCEQ.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE HOME CHECK LIST

How many hazardous chemicals do you have in your home? Use this checklist to find out.
CAUTION: Children SHOULD NOT touch chemicals nor complete this checklist without the supervision of an adult.

CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOME:

ammonia	_____
detergents	_____
drain cleaners	_____
floor wax	_____
furniture polish	_____
metal polish	_____
mothballs	_____
oven cleaners	_____
septic tank cleaners	_____
spot removers	_____
window cleaners	_____
aerosol sprays	_____
nail polish remover	_____
toilet bowl cleaners	_____
tub & tile cleaners	_____
artificial dyes	_____
glues & cements	_____
household batteries	_____
paints & stains	_____
photo chemicals	_____
pool chemicals	_____
stain & varnish removers	_____
thermometers	_____
turpentine & paint removers	_____
varnish	_____
wood sealers	_____
brake fluid	_____
car & truck batteries	_____
lighter fluid	_____
motor oil	_____
transmission fluid	_____
fungicides	_____
herbicides	_____
insect repellents	_____
pesticides	_____

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS?

IDENTIFY THEM: Look for the following words and phrases on labels:

WARNING * CAUTION * DANGER
Flammable, Volatile, Toxic, Corrosive, Caustic,
Reactive, Poison, Contains Phosphates, Eye
Irritant, Harmful if Swallowed, Do Not Mix,
Wear Rubber Gloves.

USE UP ENTIRELY: Always read labels and follow directions carefully. If you can't use a product up, try to find a neighbor, friend, or community organization who can.

STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE: Between collection events or trips to the recycling center, keep all hazardous products in original containers with lids fastened securely. Do not mix, combine, or consolidate them.

RECYCLE OR TAKE TO COLLECTION SITE: Never throw hazardous products away with your regular trash. Motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze, and car batteries can be recycled at most service stations.

USE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PRODUCTS: Use latex paints instead of oil based paints. Look for products that say: "Environmentally safe", "biodegradable", "contains no phosphorus", "non-toxic", "non-corrosive", "low VOC" (Volatile Organic Compounds that cause paint "fumes.").

DON'T LET PRODUCTS GO TO WASTE: Buy only what is needed to do the job. Avoid over-purchasing with the thought that it can be used later.