



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in or around your home that is poisonous, flammable, corrosive, or toxic, as well as products (such as electronics) that contain certain materials like metals.

This includes:

- Fuels
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Yard care chemicals
- Many cleaning supplies
- Batteries
- Cooking oil
- Automotive fluids and products
- Aerosols
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Devices that contain mercury
- Televisions/monitors
- Computers
- Cell phones

It is dangerous to dispose of these items in your garbage can or down sewers, and it is illegal to abandon them or pour them in gutters, storm drains, or waterways. Storing or disposing of these items improperly pollutes our land, air, and water and may result in both civil and criminal penalties.

The Utah County Health Department has locations in Lindon and Springville where you can dispose of HHW all year round. Many items are free to dispose of, such as paint, oil, gasoline, pesticides, and cleaners. Visit <https://health.utahcounty.gov/hhw/> for more information.