

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program includes most products intended for residential use, that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients and require special handling for disposal.

How much will it cost?

Some products are funded through a product stewardship program, where an environmental handling fee (EHF) is applied to recycle the product & those items are free to drop off. Other products have not been charged an EHF, so a fee will apply to help offset the cost of disposal.

Why are HHW drop off hours different from regular operating hours?

HHW requires special handling. A qualified technician must be present to safely identify, accept & sort this type of special waste.

Know Before You Go!

- Residential products & quantities only: in order to service all customers safely and efficiently, large volumes may be restricted/rejected.
- Labelled, not leaking, sealed and upright.
- Containers less than 25 litres in volume.
- Try to keep waste in original containers.
- We keep your containers. Refund vouchers are provided for an approved gas container.

Products Accepted For FREE



Paint Products

- Residential paint
- Deck & floor coatings
- Varnish & urethane
- Concrete, masonry, drywall & stucco paint
- Undercoats & primers (metal, wood, etc.)
- Wood finishing oil & preservatives
- Swimming pool paint
- Empty paint containers with a label



Liquids with flammable symbol or danger flammable language

- Gas in a ULC-approved container (certified jerry can) no larger than 25L
- Flammable liquid adhesives - max 10L
- Paint thinners & varnish remover - max 10L
- Furniture stripper - max 10L



Pesticides - Labels must have the following three identifiers: Pest Control Product (PCP) number, the poison symbol, labeled "domestic use"



Light Bulbs

- Light bulbs & tubes
- Lighting fixtures
- PCB ballasts



Alarms

- Smoke alarms
- Carbon monoxide alarms
- Combination alarms



Other Free Items

- Thermostats (including those containing mercury)
- Cooking oil



Oil

Products including:

- Oil
- Oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Empty oil and antifreeze containers that originally contained oil or antifreeze products when purchased



For more info visit their website:
interchangerecycling.com

DYK? Used motor oil is free to drop off, but if left open to the elements and mixed with water, additional charges will apply.

Products Accepted For COST

- Bear spray
- Caulking, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- Deck cleaners
- Diesel
- Fertilizers
- Gasoline not in a ULC-approved gas container (certified jerry can) may be refused
- Industrial paint & strippers
- Insect repellants, disinfectants and pet products
- Moss removal products
- Oily debris such as rags
- Paint products not in original containers or missing labels
- Pesticides and rat poisons not part of Product Care
- Resins
- Roof patch/repair products
- Two-part or catalyst paints