

Emergency Preparedness for Household Hazardous Waste

Do I have hazardous waste in my home?



Paints Cleaners
Motor oil Mercury containing lightbulbs
Pesticides Lubricants
Insecticides Strong acids
Nail polish Pool chemicals...



How do I manage household hazardous waste?



Storage - Best Practices

- ✓ Avoid storing or stockpiling. Best used promptly.
- ✓ Keep products in their original containers with original labels.
- ✓ Know where all household hazardous waste (HHW) is stored.
- ✓ Store so that spillage or damage in an emergency event (eg. flood, earthquake, fire...) is less likely.

Cleaning Up Spills

- Learn what HHW containers and/or contents can be recycled at:



- Many types of HHW can be disposed of by absorbing into cat litter, sawdust or fabric prior to disposal.
- Containers that belong to Product Care or BC Used Oil programs can be recycled. Place others in the garbage (empty).

Get waste related alerts, special collection notifications, and pick up reminders.

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