



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

(HHW<sub>s</sub>) are wastes generated in the home that

are considered to be hazardous and a potential source for serious health risks. HHWs include waste items that are flammable, toxic, reactive or corrosive.

For alternatives to common household waste items, see the back of this brochure.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
*by Appointment only*

6779 Smiths Creek Rd.  
Smiths Creek, MI

**The facility is open to residents of  
St. Clair County**



St. Clair County  
Environmental Services  
Department

Household Hazardous  
Waste Facility

Business waste will **NOT** be accepted

Accepting waste from non-profit  
Organizations in St. Clair County

### Items that will be accepted include:

- Antifreeze
- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Transmission fluid, brake fluid, gasoline, fuel oil
- Household cleaners
- Oil base paints and paint products (thinners, varnishes, solvents)
- Alkaline and Ni-Cad batteries

### Types of Materials NOT accepted:

- Latex paint
- Automotive batteries
- Explosives
- Used motor oil
- Any containers over 5 gallons or over 25 pounds



### Before bringing products to the HHW facility:

- Empty containers or containers where the product is dried out may be thrown away.
- Check containers - make sure lids are tight.
- Make sure products are labeled.
- Pack wastes in sturdy containers for transportation, such as a tub or box.
- Wrap leaking or dirty individual containers in a clean plastic bag and pack each item in a container with absorbent material, such as "kitty litter" to soak up leaks.
- Transport the materials in your automobile trunk, rear of your vehicle or truck bed.

### What makes a product hazardous?



Flammable/combustible - can easily be set on fire; ignites easily.



Explosive/reactive - can explode through exposure to heat, sudden shock, pressure or incompatible substance.



Corrosive - chemical action can burn and destroy living tissues or other materials when brought in contact.



Toxic - Poisonous or lethal when ingested, touched, inhaled or absorbed through skin - even in small quantities.

If any of the products in your home have these warning words on the front label, your house contains potentially hazardous materials:

- Danger
- Explosive
- Poison
- Flammable
- Caution

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