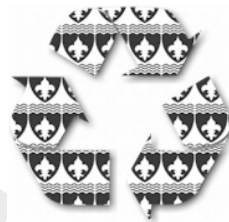


A "Green" Home is a Healthy Home...

If you're like most people, you've heard that there are actions that each of us can take in our daily lives to decrease the amount of waste we dispose of and reduce the pollution in our air, water and other resources. You may not know, however, that the actions you take to help the environment can also be beneficial to your health! One serious problem we can all help to address is the hazardous substances in our trash, including many common household items such as batteries, motor oil, cleaning products, paints, lawn treatments, etc. The chemicals in these products can pollute the air, soil and water, harming the environment and our health.

So, what is Household Hazardous Waste (a/k/a HHW)?

Our kitchens, bathrooms, basements, workshops and garages contain potentially hazardous products. Materials that are flammable, corrode or irritate the skin, generate heat or explode, or can poison humans and animals which become HHW when we no longer have use for them.



Dauphin County, PA

Dauphin County
Dept. of Solid Waste Management & Recycling
Dauphin County Administration Building
2 South Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Recycling HOTLINE: 717-780-6351
Fax: 717-780-6494
www.DauphinCounty.org

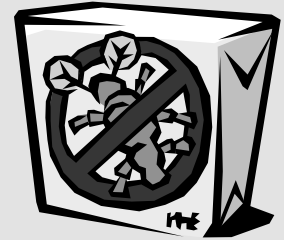
THIS PROGRAM IS PAID FOR IN PART BY THE
PA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



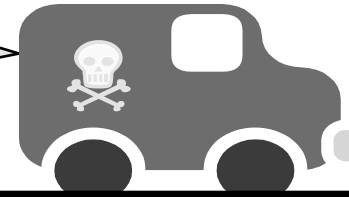
Dauphin County, PA

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



A Cleaner, Greener, Healthier
Home Is Just A Phone Call
Away!



Curbside Program

FREE for all

Dauphin County Households
...to schedule a pick-up, call...

800-449-7587

How do you know a product is hazardous?

Simply stated: **READ THE LABEL**

Look for words on the product label such as “danger”, “warning”, or “caution”.

DANGER indicates the most hazardous product.

WARNING or **CAUTION** indicates a hazardous product. Products that do not have any of these words on the label are the least hazardous.

A hazardous product has at least one of the following properties:

- Toxic
- Flammable
- Corrosive
- Reactive



A material that is considered **TOXIC** is poisonous and can cause long term illness. Pesticides, paint thinners, many auto products, and some cleaners are toxic. Look for notices on the product such as: “**Harmful or fatal if swallowed**” or “**Use only in ventilated area**”.

What can you do about it?

REDUCE: When you buy products at a store, you either become a part of the problem or a part of the solution. Purchase only the quantity that you need.

USE IT UP: Make every possible attempt to use up leftover materials or donate them to neighbors, etc.

DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY: Don't throw it in the garbage! Chemicals thrown out in household trash could injure collection workers and ultimately harm the environment.

LABELING: Never remove or change labeling on a container. This may confuse another person and cause injury.

How does your FREE program work?

4 EASY STEPS...

1. **Call (800) 449-7587 to request a FREE curbside collection...**

This program is free to Dauphin County residents only.

You will be asked for some information such as how you heard about the program, as well as the type and quantity of materials you have for collection.



2. **A collection date is scheduled and your HHW Kit is shipped to your home...** A date for collection is scheduled with Curbside, Inc. (the company under contract with the County contracts) based on the next day the Collection Team will be in your community. At this time, you will be informed of the program's requirements. An HHW Kit will be shipped to you via UPS to your home prior to the collection date. The Kit is capable of containing 75 lbs. of HHW securely inside.
3. **HHW materials are collected...** On the scheduled pick-up date, the Collection Team will collect all eligible HHW directly from your curb. A survey card will be left for you to complete and return (postage paid).
4. **HHW is transported to the appropriate facility for recycling and disposal...** Materials will be sorted and lab packed for recycling and proper disposal.

SPECIAL NOTE:

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED. UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS, LEAKING CONTAINERS, AND UNLABELED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Examples of free ACCEPTED

- Insect sprays
- Weed killers
- Herbicides
- Rust remover
- Pool chemicals
- Wood preservatives
- Used oil filters
- Fluorescent tubes
- Drain openers
- Corrosive chemicals
- Lye
- Muriatic acid
- Auto fluids
- Oil and lead based paint only.
- Old gasoline



- Antifreeze
- >>Electronic waste also can be collected for a fee. Additional information may be obtained by calling (800) 449-7587.

Examples of UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

- **Biological wastes** (Includes needles, cutters, body parts, and items which came in contact with blood or body fluids.)
- **Radioactive wastes** (Includes materials that are radioactive, labeled or not.)
- **Ammunition** (Includes bullets and powder caps. Contact a local sporting goods store for proper disposal.)
- **Asbestos** (Includes friable, loose materials and construction debris. You should bag the materials and contact your local waste hauler for proper disposal.)
- **Compressed gas cylinders** (In some cases, a deposit may be required. Contact your supplier for proper disposal options.)
- **Explosives** (Includes dynamite, black powder, etc.)

