

# What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any waste from your home that you consider to be dangerous or unsure of. It includes any leftover household products that are marked flammable, corrosive, explosive or poisonous. Common examples include pesticides, varnishes, paints, cleaners, and batteries.

**Below is a detailed list of items accepted at the Hartland HHW facility:**

## Automotive Products

Air conditioning refrigerants  
Antifreeze  
Autobody filler  
Automobile batteries – lead acid  
Brake fluid  
Carburetor cleaner  
Car wax with solvent  
Chrome polish  
Engine degreaser  
Fuel additives  
Gasoline (in ULC approved container)  
Grease  
Hardeners (MEKP)  
Oil filters  
Starter fluids  
Transmission fluid  
Used motor oil and containers  
Windshield washer fluid

## Batteries

General household batteries  
Lead acid batteries (see automotive products)  
Lithium Batteries  
Small Ni-Cad batteries (re-chargeable)

## Glues & Cements

Liquid glues only  
(dispose of hardened glue as regular garbage)

## Hobby Supplies

Chemistry sets  
Kerosene  
Photographic chemicals

## Household Products

Abrasive cleaners  
Aerosol products  
All-purpose cleaners  
Ammonia  
Disinfectants  
Bleach  
Drain cleaner  
Floor wax strippers  
Furniture polish and waxes  
Linseed oil  
Metal cleaners  
Oven cleaners  
Rust remover  
Shoe polish (liquid)  
Spot and stain remover  
Toilet bowl cleaner  
Upholstery and rug cleaners  
Lighter fluid  
Muriatic acid  
Tub and tile cleaners  
Window cleaners

## Empty Tanks & Containers

Butane tanks  
Gas tanks  
Helium tanks  
Kerosene containers  
Pesticide containers  
Propane tanks  
Fire extinguishers

## Gardening and Pest Control

All fungicides  
All herbicides  
All insecticides  
Chemical fertilizers  
Flea/tick pet products  
P.C.P Act  
Rat poison  
Slug bait  
Wood preservatives

## Mercury Items

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)  
Fluorescent tubes/ballasts  
Metal halide lamps  
Thermometers  
Thermostats  
Ultraviolet lamps  
Pure Mercury

## Miscellaneous

Barbecue starters  
Smoke detectors  
Swimming pool and spa/hot tub chemicals  
Cell phones  
Handheld devices (ex.blackberries)

## Paints & Solvents

Acetone  
Empty containers  
Latex paint  
Lead based paint  
Marine paint  
Oil-based paint  
Paint thinner and strippers  
Plastic  
Spray paint  
Varnish or lacquer  
Other solvents

## Personal Care Products

Antibacterial soap  
Foot powder  
Hair dye  
Hairspray  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Jewelry cleaner  
Nail polish and remover  
Perm lotion or solution  
Rubbing alcohol

## Ammunition & Flares

Ammunition and flares are not accepted at the landfill or recycling area. Please call your local police/fire department for information.

## Pharmaceuticals

Please return all unused medication to pharmacies participating in the return program, free of charge.



Flammable



Corrosive



Poisonous



Explosive

For more information on Household Hazardous Waste please visit our website at [www.crd.bc.ca/hhw](http://www.crd.bc.ca/hhw) or contact the CRD Hotline at 250.360.3030.