





HOUSEHOLD WASTE CHART*


























The following chart from the Water Environment Federation will show you effective ways to dispose of household waste and contribute to a sustainable clean environment.

Blue waves  indicate products which can be poured down the drain with plenty of water. If you have a septic tank, additional caution should be exercised when dumping these items down the drain. In fact, because septic systems rely on healthy bacteria, there are certain chemical substances that cannot be used with them. Be sure to read the labels to determine if a product could damage septic systems.
























Yellow triangles  indicate materials which should not be poured down the drain, but can be safely disposed of in a sanitary landfill or incinerator. Note that medicines can often be taken to a community drug take-back program or mixed with undesirable substances such as kitty litter or coffee grounds. Pills (except narcotics) can also be dissolved and mixed with regular trash. Be sure the material is properly contained before it is put out for collection or carried to the landfill. The red octagons  indicate hazardous wastes or materials that should be saved for a community-wide collection day or given to a licensed hazardous waste contractor when left over or unused. (Even the empty containers should be taken to a licensed contractor if one is available.)





Green leaves  indicate material that can be recycled or reused or shared with neighbors or family members. If there is a recycling program in your area, take the materials there. If not, encourage local officials to start a recycling program.

*The information contained in this chart is intended as a general guideline. Laws and regulations may vary from state to state. For more information on the safest way to dispose of these and other products, contact your area's solid and hazardous waste department or federal or state environmental agency. Check manufacturer's label for specific disposal guidelines.

KITCHEN	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Aluminum cleaners	
Ammonia-based cleaners	
Bug sprays	
Drain cleaners	
Egg shells	
Floor care products	
Furniture polish	
Metal polish with solvent	
Window cleaner	
Oven cleaner (ye base)	
Fats, oils and grease (including oil from turkey fryers)	
BATHROOM	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Bathroom cleaners	
Diapers (baby wipes)	
Disinfectants	
Toilet bowl cleaner	
Tub and tile cleaners	
Pharmaceutical products or drugs (expired or used)	
Personal care products (aftershave, perfumes, depilatories, permanent or other lotions, hair relaxers, nail polish, dyes, waxes)	
Sharps (needles for diabetes)	
GARDEN	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Fertilizer	
Fungicide	
Herbicide	
Insecticide	
Rat poison	
Weed killer	

GARAGE	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Antifreeze	
Automatic transmission fluid	
Auto body repair products	
Battery acid (or battery)	
Brake fluid	
Car wax with solvent	
Diesel fuel	
Fuel additives	
Fuel oil	
Gasoline	
Kerosene	
Metal polish with solvent	
Motor oil	
Other oils	
WORKSHOP	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Cutting oil	
Deck cleaners/stains	
Glue (solvent based)	
Glue (water based)	
Paint (latex)	
Paint (oil based)	
Paint (auto)	
Paint (model)	
Paint brush cleaner with solvent	
Paint brush cleaner with TSP	
Paint stripper	
Paint stripper (ye base)	
Paint thinner	
Primer	
Rust remover (with phosphoric acid)	

WORKSHOP, Cont.	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Turpentine	
Varnish	
Wood preservative	
MISCELLANEOUS	TYPE OF WASTE DISPOSAL
Aerosol cans (empty)	
Aerosol cans (not empty)	
Ammunition	
Artists' paints (acrylic)	
Artists' paints (oil based)	
Cat litter	
Cellular phones	
Dry cleaning solvents	
Fiberglass epoxy	
Gun cleaning solvents	
Lighter fluid	
Mercury batteries	
Moth balls	
Old fire alarms	
Fluorescent light bulbs	
Pet care products (lea and tick repellent)	
Photographic chemicals	
Shoe polish	
Swimming pool chemicals	
White-out (used for corrections)	

-  Can be poured down the drain with plenty of water.
-  Cannot be poured down the drain, but can be safely disposed of in a sanitary landfill or incinerator.
-  Hazardous wastes.
-  Recycle, reuse, or share.