



Southeastern Public Service Authority

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Average household contains between three and ten gallons of materials that are potentially hazardous to human health or the environment. Household cleaners, solvents, paint products, pesticides, automotive products and many other chemicals can create health and environmental problems when disposed of improperly. What is improper?

By disposing of waste...

- ◇ In the sanitary sewer –damage to pipes or treatment plants may occur
- ◇ In the storm sewer-surface water quality will be deteriorated.
- ◇ In the trash-refuse workers may be injured or become ill from handling waste.
- ◇ On land-people and animals may be affected and groundwater contaminated.

To help prevent the improper disposal of potentially hazardous household products, the Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) provides homeowners with free disposal at its Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities.

REMEMBER FOR THE FUTURE...

- ◇ Buy the least toxic products available
- ◇ Buy only as much as you will use
- ◇ Use non toxic substitutes

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Listed below are some common items you may have in your home. Bring these items to one of SPSA's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities for free disposal. Your waste will be packaged for proper disposal by a licensed hazardous waste contractor in an environmentally sound manner.

Outdoor Lawn & Garden

Herbicides
Insecticides
Wood Preservatives
Pesticides
Fertilizer
Driveway Sealer

Workshop/Painting Supplies

Adhesive & Glue
Furniture Strippers
Oil or Enamel Based Paint
Stains & Finishes
Paint Thinners & Turpentine
Paint Strippers & Removers
Photographic Chemicals
Fixatives & other Solvents

Other Flammable Products

Propane Tanks & Cylinders
Lighter Fluid
Home Heating Oil
Kerosene
Aerosol Cans
Gas/Oil Mixtures
Nail Polish Removers

Indoor Pesticides

Ant Poisons
Cockroach Poisons
Flea Repellants
Household Insecticides
Moth Repellants

Mouse & Rat Poisons

Automotive Products

Motor Oil
Fuel Additives
Carburetor & Fuel Injector Cleaners
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starting Fluids
Transmission & Brake Fluid
Antifreeze
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel

Mercury

Thermostats
Thermometers

Batteries

Rechargeable Small Sealed Lead Acid
Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium
Rechargeable Bickel Metal Hydride
Rechargeable Lithium Ion
Alkaline/Zinc Carbon Batteries
Automotive Batteries

Cleaning Products

Drain Cleaners
Wood & Metal Cleaners / Polishes
Toilet Cleaners
Tub, Tile, Shower Cleaners
Bleach

Bring these items in their original containers when possible. Do not mix products together in the same container.

Limit disposal to five gallons of liquid or 75 pounds of solid waster per visit.

SPSA COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Chesapeake Transfer Station

901 Hollowell Lane
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
◇ Open first Wednesday and third Saturday monthly
9:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Franklin Transfer Station

30521 General Thomas Hwy
Franklin, Virginia 23851
◇ Open Jan, Apr, July, Oct last Thursday of the month
9:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Regional Landfill

1 Bob Foeller Drive
Suffolk, Virginia 23434
◇ Open Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Some materials are not acceptable at SPSA collection facilities. For help with these items, refer to the following:

Commercial, Industrial, Medical Waste

Contact the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at 757-518-2000

Radioactive (smoke detectors)

Return to the manufacturer

Radioactive (all others)

Contact the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at 757-518-2000

Explosives

Contact your community's police department or the state police

Normal Trash or Special Pick up Items

(Tree limbs, refrigerators, furniture, other large items) Special pickup and disposal should be arranged through your community's Department of Public Works

Recyclables

(Glass, aluminum, newspaper, tin, plastic) Contact the Department of Public Works about your localities recycling



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