

# HAZARDOUS WASTE IN YOUR HOME?

Hazardous Waste is not just an industrial problem. Many household products contain hazardous chemicals. These products pose many dangers when not properly handled. The chemicals may contaminate our precious drinking supply when they are poured down the drain. When tossed in the garbage the wastes may injure sanitation workers. Please act responsibly when disposing of your Hazardous Waste.



**10 GALLON  
LIMIT  
PER HOUSEHOLD**

## FALL 2020 SCHEDULE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DEPOT

**Springfield Households Only, No Businesses**

Bring your unwanted household hazardous wastes to the following collection days for safe disposal.

**Saturday, September 12th**  
**Saturday, September 26th**  
**Saturday, October 17th**

**8:00 - Noon by  
Appointment Only.  
Call (413) 736-3111**

(Leave a message with your name, phone number and address. Someone will return your call to schedule).

**Location:** Grochmal Ave., Indian Orchard.

**Directions:** From Page Blvd. Turn onto Cadwell Drive (at the intersection of O'Brien's Corner- 1082 Page Blvd.). Continue on Cadwell Drive for approximately 1 mile. Bear Left onto Bircham St. Go straight through the set of lights onto Grochmal Ave. the Depot will be at the end of the road on the left.

**BRING:**

### FROM THE YARD

Pesticides  
Insect Sprays  
Rodent Killers  
Muriatic Acid  
No-Pest Strips  
Fertilizer

### FROM THE GARAGE

Antifreeze  
Brake Fluid  
Wax Polish  
Engine Degreaser  
Carburetor Cleaner  
Creosote  
Motor Oil  
Gasoline  
Kerosene  
Car Batteries  
Pool Chemicals

### FROM THE HOUSE

Drain Cleaners  
Oven Cleaners  
Furniture Polish  
Metal Polish  
Moth Balls  
Art Supplies  
Craft Supplies  
Photo Chemicals  
Floor Cleaners  
Bleaches/Ammonia  
Rechargeable Batteries  
Shredded Paper  
Styrofoam & Books

### FROM THE WORKBENCH

Rust Preventatives  
Wood Preservatives  
Wood Strippers  
Wood Stains  
Paint Thinner  
Lead Base Paint  
Solvents  
Degreasers  
Sealants  
Oil Based Paints

**NO medications,  
Needles, Asbestos,  
or Ammunition**

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Springfield Department of Public Works ~ (413) 736-3111**

# Please do not bring latex paint to hazardous waste collections.

Thousands of tax dollars are spent each year disposing of latex paint as hazardous when, in fact, it is not hazardous.

## Use it up!

Small amounts of paint can be mixed with other colors or bulked together and used as a primer coat or on jobs where the final finish is not critical.

Avoid creating waste at the start. Buy only what you need. One gallon of paint will cover between 250 and 350 square feet, depending on the porosity of the surface to be covered. A gallon of paint will cover closer to 250 square feet of surfaces that are more porous.

## Dry it up!

- All residual/leftover paint **must be hardened or dried**. *Any liquid or soft paint will be left as unacceptable by collection crews.*
- **Remove lids from cans**, and put both lids and cans into a plastic trash bag along with your regular household trash.



***Don't put too many dried paint cans in your barrel at once***

***Please remember your trash cans must have less than 45 pounds of trash in them***

### Cans 1/4 or less full

- Simply remove the lid and place can in a safe, well-ventilated area.
- Cans 1/4 or less will dry in a few days.



### Cans more than 1/4 full

Waste Paint Hardener is available: also wood chips, kitty litter, or shredded paper may also be used as a bulking/drying agent. Cans must be fully dried before being placed into bags and in your green rubbish barrel.

## Pass it on!

Donate unopened cans of paint. Many schools, religious groups, community groups, and theater groups will accept unopened cans of paint, especially white paint. Even a neighbor may need some extra paint. Also, check your paint store's policy on returning unopened cans of paint.