

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.

SPRING 2021 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, April 17th

Saturday, May 8th

Saturday, June 5th

**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**

10-GALLON LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD

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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.