Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household hazardous waste products are waste materials that can be harmful to human health or the environment if used, stored or thrown away improperly. These wastes are the leftovers from common household products we all have in our homes. When the product is no longer useable or wanted, it becomes household hazardous waste. Between 3 - 10gallons of household hazardous waste can be found stored in an average household.

How do you know what products are hazardous?

- Read the product label. Signal words provide a quick and easy way to judge a product's hazard level:
 - CAUTION: Mild / Slightly Hazardous
 - WARNING: Moderately Hazardous
 - DANGER: Extremely Flammable, Corrosive or Toxic
 - POISON: Highly Toxic
- Many product labels give instructions on how to use the product and how to properly dispose of product leftovers. Examples of household hazardous waste products include: paint, fertilizer with weed killer, household cleaning products, etc.

	HOT TIP!	Buying carefully, storing carefully, and using carefully will prevent household hazardous waste and protect the
		environment. It is always important to buy the least
		hazardous product to get the job done.

What should I do with my household hazardous waste?

- Don't throw it in the trash.
- Don't pour it in the sewer.
- Don't pour it on the ground.
- Take it to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

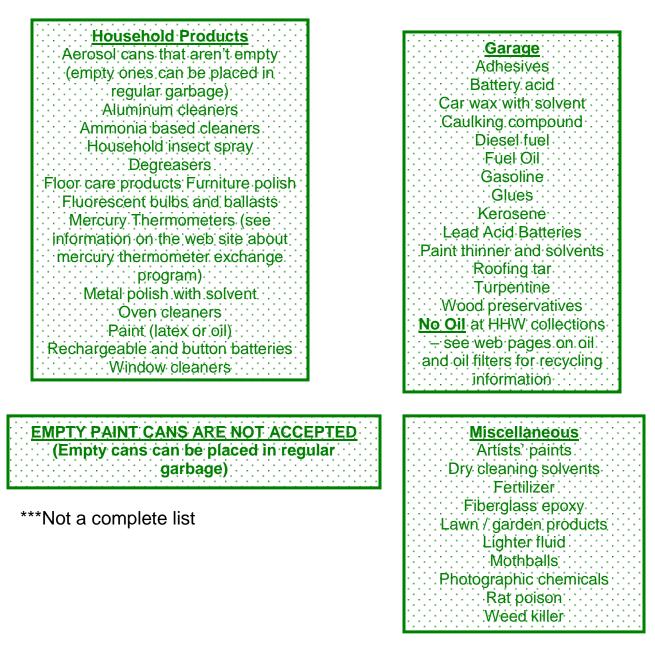
YOU ARE IN CONTROL!! Prevent hazardous disposal problems by reading the product's label and buying products that are less toxic to get the job done.

When and where are Household Hazardous Waste Collections?

Where	Location	When	Time
Prairieland Solid Waste Management Facility	Northeast edge of Truman, MN - East of Profinium Financial	Wednesdays during the months of May through September	9 a.m3 p.m.
Watch newspapers and cable channels for other sites in summer months throughout Martin and Faribault Counties			

There is **NO CHARGE** to bring Household Hazardous Waste items to a Prairieland Collection in either Martin or Faribault County. These collections are only to households, **NO BUSINESS WASTE** is accepted. If you have business waste, you may need to use the small quantity generator program in Martin and Faribault Counties. Call the Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator, (507) 776-3232.

Which Household Hazardous Waste Products Will Be Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collections?



For more information call the Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator... (507) 776-3232