

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Household Cleaners

Bleach, Ammonia, Drain Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, etc.



Automotive Chemicals

Gasoline, Antifreeze, Motor Oil, Battery Acid, Oil filter & Car Batteries



Electronic Waste & Cables



Paint, Stains & Solvents

Latex, Oil-Based & Spray Can Paint
Flammable Caulks & Adhesives
Lacquers, Varnishes & Thinners.



Mercury Containing Items

Old Thermometers & Thermostats
Fluorescent Bulbs



Herbicides, Garden Chemicals & Pool Chemicals



Small Pressurized Cylinders

Propane Tanks, Fire Extinguishers,
Maple Gas



Pesticides

Rodent, Insect & Ant Repellent Products.



Batteries

Rechargeable (Li-Ion, Ni-Cad, NiMh)
Lithium 'Single Use' & 'Button Cell'



UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- EXPLOSIVES
- BIOLOGICAL WASTE
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- UNLABELED OR UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES
- TRASH
- SCRAP METAL
- YARD WASTE
- AMMUNITION

For a full Yes/No List, visit alexandriava.gov/go/2703

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Proper disposal of
household hazardous
waste & electronics
is a simple way we can
protect our environment.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Center

3224 Colvin St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Hours of Operation (except Holidays)

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Eligible participants:

City of Alexandria Residents ONLY.
Waste must have been generated from a
residence.

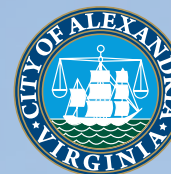
Businesses: Businesses are NOT
eligible to participate at the Household
Hazardous Waste & Electronics Center.
For more information on hazardous waste
disposal options for businesses visit
www.knowtoxics.com.

Translations: To read this guide in Spanish
or Amharic, please visit our website below.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS PROGRAM



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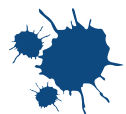
HAZARDOUS PRODUCT



LESS TOXIC OPTIONS



PROPER DISPOSAL



STAINS/FINISHES

Components: Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.

WATER-BASED FINISHES

Store in screw-top container. Drop off at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center.



OIL-BASE PAINTS

Components: Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.

WATER-BASED PAINTS

Share leftovers. Drop off at HHW Center.



USED-OIL

Components: Hydrocarbon, heavy metals.

NONE; USE RECYCLED OIL

Recycle. Contact oil collection center or service station. Drop off at HHW Center.



BLEACH CLEANERS

Components: Lye, hydrogen peroxide, sodium or calcium hypochlorite.

BAKING SODA

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with ammonia. Drop off at HHW Center.



AMMONIA-BASED CLEANERS

Components: Ammonia, ethanol.

WHITE VINEGAR, LEMON JUICE

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with chlorine bleach. Drop off at HHW Center.



DRAIN OPENER

Components: Lye, sodium hypochlorite.

PREVENT BLOCKAGE with biological clog preventers; remove clogs with plunger or Plumber's snake

Drop off at HHW Center.



OVEN CLEANER

Components: Lye, Ammonia.

CATCH DRIPS with foil or cookie pan; for cleaning, baking soda, water and scouring pad

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Drop off at HHW Center.



PESTICIDES

Components: Visit US EPA for a list of banned pesticides..

REMOVE FOOD SOURCE, use traps and baits or biological controls

Drop off at HHW Center.



PAINT THINNER

Components: Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile organic compounds.

WATER IN WATER-BASED PAINT

Store in screw top container. Allow paint solids to settle to bottom and pour off clear thinner to reuse. Drop off remainder at HHW Center.



*WATER-BASED LATEX PAINT

Components: Not considered hazardous.

Share leftovers. Add kitty litter or sawdust to leftovers to allow paint to dry. Trash dried paint or drop off at HHW Center.