

“Common” Acceptable Residential Household Hazardous Waste

- Aerosol cans with remaining hazardous products (discard empty cans as regular trash)
- Antifreeze (20-gallon limit)
- Arsenic
- *Batteries (Rechargeable types Yes HHW - Non Rechargeable types likely regular waste).*
 - *Lithium – Yes HHW*
 - *lithium-ion – Yes HHW*
 - *nickel-cadmium – Yes HHW*
 - *uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), if lead acid battery it can go in the lead acid battery rack adjacent to most HHW areas*
 - *small rechargeable batteries – Yes HHW*
 - *rechargeable tool batteries – Yes HHW*
- Brake fluid (5-gallon limit)
- Car wax
- Charcoal containing flammable agents
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaner
- Driveway sealant
- Drywall mud containing asbestos
- Gasoline, gas-oil mixes, flammable liquids, unwanted fuels
- Fertilizers
- Floor cleaner
- Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs (compact fluorescent lights - CFLs)
 - fluorescent light ballasts
- General Cleaning Agents
- Glue/Adhesives
- Herbicides
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Insect Repellents
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- Isopropyl alcohol
- Mercury-containing items, including thermostats and thermometers
- Mildew remover
- Motor oil (up to 20 gallons per day, per resident)
- Nail polish & Remover
- Paint (latex and oil based up to 100 lbs. from residents. Businesses with latex paint should contact us at: solidwaste@MeckNC.gov.)
- Paint thinners and paint solvents
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Photographic chemicals
- Road flares
- Solvents
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Tar
- Transmission fluid (up to 20-gallons per day, per resident)
- Varnish remover