



Throwing your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in the garbage or putting it down the drain can be dangerous to your family and our environment.

Small amounts of HHW can build up over time to reach dangerous levels and contaminate the air, water and/or soil. Other HHW materials can have a more immediate and devastating effect, such as poisoning.

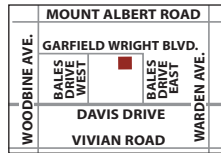
Almost 77% of residents who dispose of HHW take it to a Regional depot which is free of charge. Do you?

Where Can I Take My HHW?



HHW Depot

Rodrick Road (south of Miller Ave.), MARKHAM
Open Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



HHW & Recycling Depot

225 Garfield Wright Blvd., EAST GWILLIMBURY
Open Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



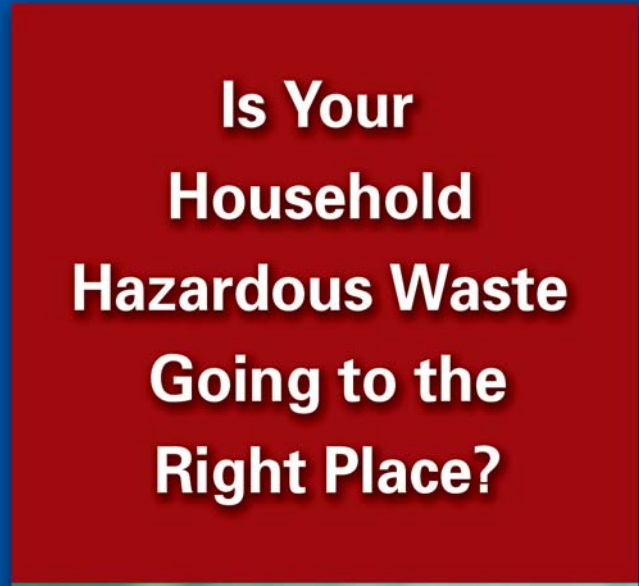
Waste Transfer Station & HHW Depot

23068 Warden Ave., GEORGINA
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every second Saturday and last Saturday of the month



HHW Depot

2840 Rutherford Road, VAUGHAN
Open Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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For more information, including depot hours and locations, call 1-877-464-YORK or visit www.york.ca



Where is Household Hazardous Waste in Your Home?



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) consists of anything that is:



CORROSIVE

Can eat away at surfaces, including skin.



FLAMMABLE

Can burn easily.



EXPLOSIVE

Can react violently when mixed with other agents, or when placed under heat or pressure.



POISONOUS

Can poison or damage living organisms.

The Dangers of Storing Chemicals

- Storing old chemicals under your staircase can be a potential fire hazard.
- Leaving chemicals in your garage can be dangerous if discovered by your children and pets.

IN YOUR KITCHEN:

- All Purpose Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Scouring Powder
- Bleach
- Detergent

IN YOUR BATHROOM:

- Disinfectant
- Drain, Floor, Glass, & Toilet Cleaner
- Hair Colour & Hair Spray
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Mildew Remover
- Nail Polish
- Nail Polish Remover
- Medicines, Prescriptions & Syringes

IN YOUR ATTIC:

- Mothballs
- Rodent Killer
- Glues & Adhesives

IN YOUR GARAGE:

- Alkyd & Lead Based Paints*
- Paint Thinner & Varnish Remover
- Motor Oil & Windshield Wiper Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid & Gasoline
- Batteries (wet & dry cell)
- Aerosols
- Fertilizer
- Pesticides, Insecticides & Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Glass & Window Cleaner
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes

*Empty and dry paint cans can be placed in your blue box with lids removed.