

Why?

Many hazardous materials, such as paint, batteries, propane tanks, and fluorescent light bulbs can be recycled into new products. Other materials, which cannot be recycled are best managed through specialized disposal sites with enhanced environmental protection measures. By bringing your household hazardous waste to York Region's waste depots, you can help ensure materials are managed in the most environmentally responsible way.



Other Options

The *I Don't Flush* Campaign, *Ontario Medications Return* and *Ontario Sharps Collection* programs promote the safe disposal of unused medication and sharps at local pharmacies. Visit healthsteward.ca for more information.

Product Care Association has a web tool to assist Ontario residents in finding free, safe and easy ways to dispose of household hazardous waste including paints, pesticides, solvents and fertilizers. The tool lists waste depots, retailers and collection events accepting household hazardous waste. Visit regeneration.ca for more information.

The Orange Drop Program is a web tool to assist Ontario residents in finding a free, safe and easy way to dispose of HHW. The tool features information about depots, retailers, automotive locations and collection events accepting household hazardous waste.

Visit makethedrop.ca to find out more.



York Region HHW Depot Guidelines

Hazardous waste materials are accepted from residents only. Industrial, commercial or institutional hazardous waste materials are not accepted.

Tips:

- Ensure waste materials are in original packaging or well labelled
- Do not mix substances
- Needles and syringes must be in puncture-proof containers
- Containers, including gasoline and cooking oil containers may not be returned

Limits:

- 60 litres of household hazardous waste per day
- 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day

Other items accepted at York Region HHW Depots include:

- Electronics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Used cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)

We cannot accept:

Commercial hazardous waste, radioactive waste, explosives, ammunition, biological wastes and PCBs.



Find the York Region HHW depot closest to you:

Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre
1124 Elgin Mills Road East, Town of Richmond Hill

McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre
130 McCleary Court, City of Vaughan

Monday to Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday to Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

East Gwillimbury HHW and Recycling Depot
225 Garfield Wright Blvd., Town of East Gwillimbury

Markham HHW Depot
Rodick Road, City of Markham

Monday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Wednesday	Closed
Thursday to Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Georgina Transfer Station
23068 Warden Avenue, Town of Georgina

HHW Accepted	
Tuesday and Saturday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

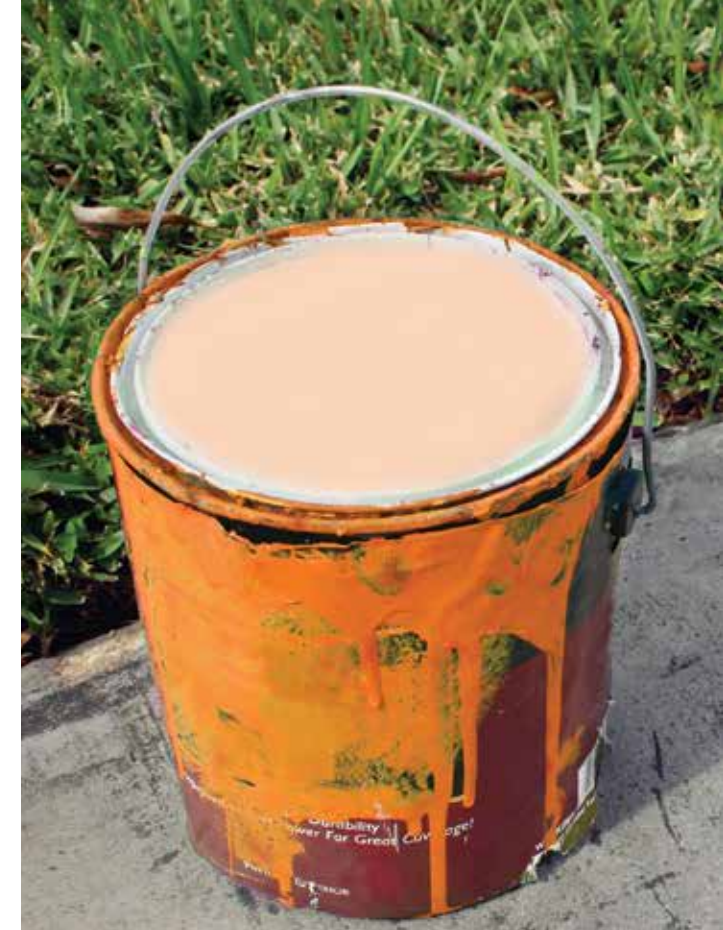
All depots closed civic and statutory holidays

WASTE MANAGEMENT

1-866-665-6752
york.ca/hhw



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE





What is household hazardous waste (HHW)?

HHW is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable, or poisonous and is no longer needed.

HHW does not belong in the garbage or down the drain. It should be brought to a York Region waste depot where it will be disposed of safely.

Garage:

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Anti-freeze
- Brake fluid
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers may not be returned)
- Glues and adhesives
- Motor oil
- Motor vehicle batteries
- Oil filters
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders and tanks

Laundry Room:

- Bleach
- Detergents

Kitchen:

- Batteries
- Disinfectants
- Energy efficient bulbs
- Household cleaners
- Scouring powder
- Solvents

Attic:

- Mothballs
- Rat poison

Bathroom:

- Hair dye
- Hair spray
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Rubbing alcohol
- Mildew remover
- Nail polish and remover
- Needles and syringes (must be in puncture-proof container)
- Perfume and cologne
- Pharmaceuticals

Go HHW Free

Many people are working to minimize the hazardous products they keep in their homes due to the risk these substances pose to their family and the environment. Some easy and environmentally friendly alternatives are:

- Baking soda to replace scouring powder
- Plant-based essential oils to replace perfumes and air fresheners
- White vinegar and water to replace window cleaner

To find out where you can drop off other unwanted items, use our online search tool at york.ca/bindicator