

A Vermonter's Guide to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



Every home has dangerous products.

Read products for labels like:

caution • toxic • danger
hazard • warning
poisonous • reactive
corrosive • flammable



Be Aware.

Buy safer alternatives.

Before you buy:

- Consider DIY cleaners.
- Choose options with third-party certification like EPA's Safer Choice, Green Seal, or ECOLOGO
- Choose the smallest container needed.
- Share products with others to reduce overall purchases.

Proper Disposal:

- Don't dump HHW in drains or trash.
- Dispose of unwanted products at an HHW facility or event.
- Go to 802recycles.com to find local information.



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- > Buy safer alternatives.
- > Use up what you have.
- > Dispose safely.

Make your home safe.

Common HHW examples include:

- **Automotive Supplies:** antifreeze, brake fluid, gas, grease, oil, used oil filters
- **Health and Beauty Products:** hair dyes, nail polish and remover
- **Home Supplies:** glues, paint and thinner, stains, strippers, varnish, solvents
- **Household Cleaners:** ammonia, bleach, specialized cleaners, furniture polish
- **Garden Supplies:** fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, poisons
- **Hobby Supplies:** photo chemicals, pool chemicals, pottery glaze
- **Mercury-Containing Devices:** fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats
- **Miscellaneous:** flea and lice treatments, road flares, nicotine vaping devices and E-cigarettes

MORE INFO

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