

Moving?

Put Toxic Waste in its Place



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MOVING IS STRESSFUL. *Whether you are moving into a new home or leaving an old one.* The last thing you want to worry about is disposing of hazardous products.

► **MOVING OUT**

If you're moving out and you can't use a product and don't know someone who can, it's up to you to properly dispose of it. Remember, moving companies cannot transport hazardous products and they can't be placed in the trash. Don't wait until the last minute to find a facility that will take your hazardous products.

► **MOVING IN**

It happens, you just move into your new home and discover that the former occupants left you their unwanted items. This means it is up to you to properly dispose of these items.

Here's what to do:

Gather up the hazardous products that your mover can't transport to your new home or that previous residents left behind.

Keep the products you will use or that you will personally transport to your new home. Give friends or neighbors the products you won't use.

Visit www.1800CLEANUP.org or call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687) for information about your local household hazardous waste disposal options.

Not every community has its own facility, so you may have to travel to a neighboring community. Also, hours vary; most facilities are only open one day per week for a few hours. The good news is that most of these items are accepted free of charge or for a small co-payment.

(For explosives or radioactive materials, contact your local fire department or law enforcement agency).



Take a Closer Look...

Whether you are moving in or moving out, look for these types of products – they may contain hazardous ingredients.

MISCELLANEOUS: Computer Monitors/TVs
All batteries
Mercury thermometers or thermostats
Fluorescent lights
Hobby or photo chemicals
Pool chemicals

CLEANING: Drain Openers
Oven Cleaners
Metal or furniture polish
Spot removers
Chlorine bleach
Household cleaners

HOME MAINTENANCE: Paints and thinners
Paint removers
Stains and varnishes
Leftover aerosol products
Epoxies and adhesive

AUTOMOTIVE: Used motor oil and oil filters
Gasoline/fuel
Brake or transmission fluids
Antifreeze
Auto batteries
Polishes and wax
Solvents and degreasers

YARD AND GARDEN: Fertilizers
Rat poisons
Bug and weed killers
Fence/deck coatings





Be a Good Neighbor!

DON'T THROW AWAY HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Products labeled with words like DANGER, WARNING, POISON, or CAUTION contain ingredients that may be hazardous to your health or may pollute our water. If you just moved in and found that someone has left these items behind, or you realized your moving companies can't transport them, don't hide them in the trash or dump them down the sink or in a storm drain. Unwanted computer monitors and televisions are also considered household hazardous waste and cannot be disposed of in the trash, they can contain lead and mercury.

GOOD NEIGHBORS ARE SMART CONSUMERS.

Choose products wisely.

Look for safer products that contain less hazardous ingredients or none at all.

Read the label.

Avoid products that say "Danger", "Poison", "Warning" or "Caution". Follow directions for use and storage.

Buy small amounts.

Buy only what you will use. Share larger quantities with friends or neighbors.

Buy recycled products.

Ask your retailers for recycled paint, motor oil and antifreeze.

Store in original containers.

Labels contain instructions on product use. Don't overuse – more is not better. Don't mix products together, ingredients may not be compatible.

Televisions and computer monitors.

Donate unwanted working televisions and monitors. Non-working televisions and monitors cannot be disposed of in the trash.

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