

Household Hazardous Waste Guidelines

Any questions call Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

(973) 829-8006

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Pool Chemicals
- Darkroom Chemicals
- Aerosol Cans (not empty)
- Propane and Helium Cylinders (BBQ-sized or smaller)
\$5 for a 20lb. Cylinder; no charge for small cylinders
- Small Quantities of Asbestos
(Up to 100lbs., wetted, double bagged and sealed with duct tape; no siding)
- Driveway Sealant and Roofing Tar
- Fluorescent, HID Lamps and PCB-Ballasts
- Mercury-Containing Devices
(i.e. thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, manometers)

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- **Drums of Any Materials**
Large quantities of waste should be transferred to 5-gallon pails prior to delivery.
- **Latex Products**
These are non-hazardous, water based paints that should be dried out. To dry out, remove lid and add an absorbent material, such as cat litter or speedy dry, to speed the drying process. Once the material is hard and not liquid form it may be brought in to the recycling yard.
- **Grout, Spackle and Joint Compound**
Bring it in to the recycling center.

- **Empty Containers**

Once a material has been used up, the empty container should be thrown into the garbage.

- **Highly Reactive or Unstable materials**

Items such as benzoyl peroxide, gunpowder, chlorine (wet or gaseous), dioxane, any of the "ethers" ethyl nitrate, any of the "nitro" compounds, phosphorous, picric acid, potassium perchlorate, pyridine, potassium and/or sodium metals, uranium/uranyl compounds, old chemistry sets, etc., call (973) 631-5109 for approval prior to the transporting any of these materials.

- **Unknown Material**

If unlabeled or unidentifiable, please call (973) 631-5109 for authorization to bring the material to the MCMUA's HHW Disposal Program.

- **Business Waste**

HHW Cleanup days are specifically for Morris County Residents, and businesses are restricted. Commercial Waste is only accepted at the MCMUA's Permanent HHW Facility located in western Morris County. In addition, commercial waste will be limited to a maximum monthly accumulation of 220 lbs. And assessed a handling fee. For more information about the commercial-generated waste, please call (973) 631-5109.

- **Smoke Detectors**

Return to manufacturer listed on back.

- **Medical Waste**

Call the MCMUA at (973) 631-5109 for more information.

- **Tires**

Check with your town or call the MCMUA at (973) 829-8585