



Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division

Judge Stephanie Mingo

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Many of the products we use every day to clean our homes, including those listed below, contain hazardous materials that can be dangerous to people and the environment if not properly disposed of. Look for keywords on the container, such as poison, danger, caution, flammable, or use in a well-ventilated area.

Acids/Alkalines Disinfectants Mercury

Antifreeze Fluorescent Bulbs Paints/Solvents

Bleach Gasoline Pesticides

Batteries Herbicides Polishes

Cleaners Kerosene Used Motor Oil

*Keep hazardous substances out of
reach of children and pets and away
from heat sources or open flames.*

Alternatives to Hazardous Cleaners

Drain Cleaners

Pour boiling water down the drain. Use a plunger or a plumber's snake.

Window Cleaner

Use a pump spray container filled with 2 tbsp vinegar in 1 quart water.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Use toilet brush and baking soda, mild detergent, or 1/2 cup bleach.

Furniture Polish

Melt 1 tbsp Canuba Wax in 2 cups mineral oil. For lemon oil polish- dissolve 1 tsp lemon into 1 pint mineral oil.

Paint Remover/Stripper

Heat guns may be used for removing many paints, but only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid using them for lead-based paints.



Facility Drop-OFF

SWACO contracts Environmental Enterprises Incorporated to offer free residential recycling for Household Hazardous Waste. Residents can bring accepted waste items for recycling and/or environmentally safe disposal. This program is not offered to businesses.

645 E 8th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
Phone: (614)-294-1300

Weekly Hours (Closed Holidays):
Monday- Friday: 9am-5pm
First Saturday of the Month: 9am-2pm

Mobile Collection Events

SWACO partners with local communities to offer numerous free residential Household Hazardous Waste mobile collection events throughout the year for Franklin County residents. For future dates and locations, visit www.swaco.org or call (614)-871-5100.

Unaccepted Items

Ammunition	Tires
Appliances	Trash
Asbestos	Spray Foam Insulation
Needles, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Waste	Cylinders

Accepted Items

Flammables	Oxygen Tanks
Oil-Based Paint	Polishes
Spray Paint	Propane Cylinders and Tanks
Stains	Helium Tanks
Old Gasoline	Smoke Detectors
Gasoline Mixed with Oil	Thermostats Containing Mercury
Motor Oil	Thinners
Kerosene	Turpentine
Lighter Fluid	

Toxics- Fluorescent light bulbs, including Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) and ballasts, fire extinguishers, antifreeze, insecticides, lawn chemicals and fertilizers, rat poison, etc.

Batteries- All batteries, including alkaline, computer, vehicle, and others. New and used can catch fire if stored in close contact with each other. Batteries should always be stored in storage cases made for this purpose or in their original packaging.

Corrosives- Acids, caustics, bleach, household cleaners, paint strippers

Reactives- Cyanides, pool chemicals, etc.

Fats, Oils, and Greases- Items will be accepted if delivered in a tightly sealed container

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