

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Free and safe disposal of your unwanted household chemicals or hazardous materials



WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes unwanted household products that contain chemicals or substances that can be harmful to you, your family, your pets, or the environment.

HOW CAN HHW BE HARMFUL?

Hazardous waste can be dangerous at every stage of its 'life'; this is because these materials could:

- Cause poisoning or severe burns if swallowed, inhaled or contacts skin
- React with other chemicals or heat and cause fire or toxic fumes
- Leak on the ground and contaminate the soil or groundwater
- Injure waste collectors if HHW is placed in household bins or out for verge collections
- Pollute the environment if it ends up in a landfill

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) PROGRAM


The HHW Program provides 13 facilities in WA for the public to safely drop off their hazardous materials for free. See the back of this brochure for the list of HHW collection locations.

HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY HHW?

Hazardous materials can be identified by labels on their packaging with key words such as:

 **DANGER**

 **CAUTION**

 **WARNING**

POISON

Or by their hazard symbols such as:



Flammable



Toxic



Oxidiser



**Miscellaneous
Dangerous Goods**



Corrosive

WHAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH THE HHW PROGRAM?

ACCEPTED MATERIALS THROUGH THE HHW PROGRAM:

- Acids and Alkalis
- Aerosols
- Batteries (household)
- Engine Coolants & Glycols
- Fire Extinguishers - Non halon (red) only
- Flammables
- Flares
- Fluorescent Lamps and Tubes (CLFs)
- Gas Cylinders (small household)
- Household Chemicals (e.g. cleaners)
- Paint
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Poisons/Toxics
- Pool Chemicals
- Smoke Detectors
- Unknown Chemicals accepted at most facilities (except Albany) and must be in sealed, chemical resistant containers.

The Program can only accept domestic quantities of materials (no larger than 20kg/20L per material type).

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED THROUGH THE PROGRAM:

- Asbestos
- Commercial & Industrial Waste
- Electronic Waste
- EPIRBs & PLBs
- Explosives, Ammunition & Firearms
- Fire extinguishers - Halon (yellow)
- Medications & Pharmaceuticals
- Mobile Phones
- Motor oil & Cooking oil
- Printer Cartridges/Toners
- Sharps & Needles
- Tyres

The HHW Program does NOT accept waste from commercial businesses (including small businesses) or industrial sites.

To see disposal options for these materials please speak with your local waste facility or visit: www.wastenet.net.au

SAFE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTING OF HHW

- NEVER mix chemicals together
- Always keep hazardous materials out of reach of children and pets
- Handle hazardous materials with care and avoid direct contact
- Always wash hands after handling (even if you wore gloves)
- Keep HHW dry and away from heat or flames and not in a hot car too long (as may cause dangerous fumes or chemical reactions)
- Keep products in original containers where possible
- Store containers upright with lids tightly closed and ensure containers are not leaking
- If container is damaged or leaking, place it in a larger container with a tight fitting lid and label the outer container with the contents
- If you must replace the damaged original container, always label the new container with the contents
- When transporting hazardous materials, ensure they are stored securely in a box or crate so they will not fall over and leak
- Transport HHW in the boot or rear of your vehicle, separate from the main cabin, where possible.

DISPOSING OF HHW

HHW should NOT be disposed of in any home bin or bulk verge collection.

HHW can be taken to any one of the thirteen Permanent facilities in the Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan areas:

METROPOLITAN FACILITIES

City of Armadale

Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility
Hopkinson Road, Brookdale
9399 3935

City of Canning

City of Canning Transfer Station
Lot 502 Ranford Road, Canning Vale
1300 422 664

City of Cockburn

Henderson Waste Recovery Park
Rockingham Road, Henderson
9411 3444

Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council

Red Hill Waste Management Facility
1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill
9574 6235

Mindarie Regional Council

Tamala Park Waste Management Facility
1700 Marmion Avenue, Tamala Park
9306 6303

City of Rockingham

Millar Road Landfill Facility
Millar Road West, Baldivis
9528 8550

City of Stirling

Recycling Centre Balcatta
238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta
9205 8555

Western Metropolitan Regional Council

JFR (Jim) McGeough Resource Recovery Facility
Cnr Brockway Road and Lemnos Street, Shenton Park
9384 2544

NON METROPOLITAN FACILITIES

City of Albany

Hanrahan Road Waste Minimisation Facility
Hanrahan Road, Albany
9842 3415

Bunbury Harvey Regional Council

Stanley Road Waste Management Facility
Stanley Road, Australind
9797 2404

City of Greater Geraldton

Meru Waste Disposal Facility
Landfill Lane off Goulds Road, Narngulu
9923 3188

City of Mandurah

Waste Management Centre
80 Corsican Place, Parklands
9550 4700

Shire of Toodyay

Railway Road Transfer Station
Railway Road, Toodyay
9574 2661

For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste Program visit the WasteNet website:

www.wastenet.net.au

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