



HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

HOW TO RECYCLE (ALMOST) EVERYTHING GUIDE 2013

Recycling is the easiest thing each of us can do 365 days a year to cut taxes, save energy, conserve natural resources and create jobs. If we all take advantage of our simple Single Stream Recycling and Yard Waste curb-side pickup for most recyclables, Haverford Township can *save an additional \$260,000 per year*. If you want to go above and beyond, this guide will tell you how to recycle *ALMOST* anything. *Be green, save more green!* To Recycle Everything:

- Single Stream Recycling for a complete guide and schedules for curb-side pickup of most metal, paper, plastic see the <u>Recycling Web Page</u>.
- ➤ Yard Waste Yard waste up to 3' long and 1 ½" diameter can be picked up from your curb! For rules and schedules, see the Yard Waste Web Page
- ➤ Bulk Trash Pickup Large items, like appliances that don't contain Freon, are picked up and many are recycled. To arrange pickup, see the <u>Bulk Trash Web Page</u>.
- Recycle Almost Everything Else USE THIS GUIDE!

This guide is a cooperative effort of Haverford Township Public Works and the Environmental Advisory Committee to assist Township residents who want to go beyond curbside pickups and Recycle (*ALMOST*) Everything. Now that you know where it goes, will you pledge to do a little more? Let's continue to make recycling a success story in Haverford Township! Thank you for your support!

To Be Added or Suggest Updates: Email scook@havtwp.org or call 610-446-1000 x2204

For additional information:

Curb-Side Pickup: 610-446-1000 x2263 or publicworks@havtwp.org

Other Recycling: PA DEP Recycling Hotline (800) 346-4242

www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle

1-800-RECYCLING or visit www.1800recycling.com

www.Earth911.com or 911 search page

DISCLAIMER: This listing is provided as a public service. Web links, recycling options and costs change often. It is advisable to confirm the listed recycler's ability to accept your materials and if there are any nominal charges before dropping them off. If links are expired, try searching for "organization name" + "your product" + recycling. Companies are neither endorsed nor recommended.

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APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON

Appliances containing Freon, including refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, and water coolers, must have the Freon removed prior to being recycled. DO NOT attempt to do this yourself.

When buying a new appliance, sellers will pick up your old unit and must recycle the Freon – most for a fee but some for free. EPA "RAD" Partners also commit to recycling mercury, foam, PCBs and used oil from appliances (currently Sears, Home Depot and Best Buy). In addition to Best Buy, which will remove a variety of large appliances from your home for a fee, the following local companies will also remove Freon and dispose of your appliance. These companies typically charge a fee for pickup, but several offer free drop-off. Please call for applicable charges and more information.

H & R Trucking and Environmental Services Woodlyn, PA 19094 610-833-2836	Recycle Metals Corporation 407 Alan Wood Road Conshohocken, PA 19428 610-828-5553	Safe Disposal 7333 Milnor Street Philadelphia, PA 19136 215-332-3134
Joe Mattero Recycling Inc. 316 W. 7 th Street Landsale, PA 19446 215-855-4808	PECO – Customers only, "Smart Ideas" will pay \$15 for a working refrigerator or freezer 1-888-5-PECO-SAVE	Refrigerant-Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co. P.O. Box 102 Telford, PA 18969 215-723-8219

APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING FREON

Haverford Township provides bulk trash pickup for washers, dryers, water heaters and kitchen appliances not containing Freon (as well as other large household items). Pay in advance and schedule pickup date (collections are on Wednesdays). For more information, visit the <u>Bulk Trash Pickup Web Page</u> or call Haverford Township (610-446-1000) and ask for Public Works.

Also see **SCRAP METAL**

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS & WASTE



IMPORTANT:

- DO NOT pour used oil or antifreeze on the ground or down any drain or storm sewer
- DO NOT burn used oil except in an EPA approved waste oil furnace.
- > DO NOT mix used oil with any other liquid.
- Collect used fluids in clean, unbreakable containers with tight-fitting caps.

<u>The following local service stations</u> have advised us they <u>accept automotive wastes</u>, as indicated. Others may take these items, if asked and a <u>County-Wide list</u> is also available. EVERY automotive battery seller will give a substantial credit (e.g., \$5 at Autozone, \$12 at Pep Boys) for car battery return. It is advisable to call before you go to verify hours of operation, categories of accepted wastes, and whether there is a nominal charge for their service. ** Please <u>DO NOT</u> leave items at a business after hours.

Name and Address	Wastes Accepted
B & R Auto	Used Motor Oil
601 Haverford Rd Haverford, PA 19041	Antifreeze
(610) 645-0900	Car Batteries
	Tires (\$5.00/per)
Havertown Tire & Service	Used Motor Oil
418 Township Line Rd., Havertown	Car Batteries
610-789-0400	Tires (\$3.00/per)
	Scrap Metal
Imported Automotive Ltd.	Used Motor Oil
220 W. Hillcrest Ave., Havertown	Antifreeze
610-446-2702	Kerosene, Gasoline
	Car Batteries
	Tires (\$5.00/per)
	Scrap Metal
Jiffy Lube	Used Motor Oil
20 W. Township Line Rd 19083	
610-789-0497	
Pep Boys Auto	Used Motor Oil (up to2 gal)
510 West Chester Pike, Havertown, PA 19083	Car Batteries (\$12 core charge credit)
(610) 446-2340 (also Marple store)	Tires (\$3.00)

BATTERIES - ALKALINE

Alkaline batteries (everyday household batteries used in flashlights, remote controls, and other appliances) can now be safely disposed of in the regular trash.

However, if you wish to recycle them so the zinc and potassium they contain is recovered and reused, some organizations accept them for recycling (usually for a fee). RecycleLights.com (Wayne, PA) has a mail-in program for all batteries.

To find other alkaline battery recycling centers, call 1-800-RECYCLING or visit www.1800recycling.com.

Remember:

- ✓ Never dispose of batteries in fire because they could explode.
- ✓ Never dispose of large amounts of alkaline batteries in a group, which can create safety risks.

BATTERIES – CAR – See Automotive Products & Waste

BATTERIES – RECHARGEABLE (e.g., lithium, Ni-Cad, NiMH, lead acid, "button")

Where to go:

- ✓ Haverford Township's JUNE 29TH PRC ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT (see below)
- ✓ All **Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events** (see below)
- ✓ Delaware County Solid Waste Authority's Main Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.4:30 p.m.)

Rose Tree Park ~ Hunt Club 1521 N. Providence Rd. Media, PA 19063 610-892-9627

✓ Various retail locations*, including: Rechargeable Batteries; Cells Phones.

Home DepotBest BuyRadio ShackTargetLowe'sAT&T WirelessStaplesVerizon Wireless

CAMERAS – See Electronic Waste

CARPET – See Construction and Demolition Waste

^{*} Please call your local store for additional information; many other retailers will also take them.

Also see <u>Call to Recycle</u> for a map-based drop off locator.

CELL PHONES

Where to go:

- √ Haverford Township's JUNE 29TH PRC ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT (see below)
- ✓ Most Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events (see below)
- ✓ Haverford Township Public Library (please no boxes/manuals phones and power cords only)
- ✓ **Delaware County Solid Waste Authority**'s Main Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.4:30 p.m.) Rose Tree Park ~ Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063 610-892-9627
- √ Various retail locations*, including

AT&T WirelessBest BuyRadio ShackVerizon WirelessSamsungMotorolaSprintStaplesTarget

CDs/DVDs

In addition to the paper inserts, as long as the case has a #1-7 plastics code, it can go directly in your curbside recycling bin (most cases are labeled #6 or #7).

Do NOT place the CDs and DVDs themselves in your recycling bin. They will be accepted at:

- ✓ Haverford Township's PRC ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS (see below)
- ✓ Most Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events (see below)
- ✓ <u>Best Buy</u> (please call your local store for more information)

You can also mail unwanted CDs and DVDs for recycling to CD Recycling Center of America.

CD/DVD PLAYERS – See <u>Electronic Waste</u>

CLEANERS/CHEMICALS – See <u>Household Hazardous Waste</u>

COMPUTERS & PERIPERALS (mice, keyboards, etc.) – See Electronic Waste

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CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

Construction and demolition debris is non-hazardous, uncontaminated material from construction, renovation or repair. This includes asphalt, brick, carpet, carpet padding, ceiling tiles, ceramic tile, concrete, dirt, doors, drywall, furniture, hardware, light fixtures, linoleum, lumber, mattresses, metals, pallets, porcelain products, roofing materials, sand, sawdust, shingles, stone and tile. The following local companies accept a variety of construction and demolition materials for recycling, including "mixed streams" collected in a single dumpster. Drop-off and dumpster services are available. Disposal fees may apply. Please contact for additional information.

Revolution Recovery

7333 Milnor St. Philadelphia, PA 19136 (215) 333-6505 **Richard S. Burns and Company**

4300 Rising Sun Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19140 (215) 324-6377

DEHUMIDIFIERS - See Appliances Containing Freon

DRUGS – See Medication & Medical Waste

ELECTRONIC WASTE

The Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) hosts free electronic waste recycling events about twice per year in Haverford Township and many all around the region - for example **June 29, 2013** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the <u>Haverford Community Recreation & Environmental Center</u>, rain or shine. Visit the <u>PRC web site</u> or call 610-353-1555, ext. 222 for more information and for dates and times of other PRC hosted e-recycling events in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Checklist:

- ✓ Has a cord
- ✓ Does NOT contain Freon (air conditioner, dehumidifiers, small refrigerators)
- ✓ Is NOT a large appliance



In addition to the PRC event, e-waste can also be taken to:

- ✓ <u>Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events</u> (see below)
- ✓ Best Buy* (limit 3 items per day)
- √ <u>Staples</u>* (limit 6 items per day)

^{*} Please call your local store for additional information on what is and is not accepted.

EYEGLASSES

Used eyeglasses are accepted at local <u>LensCrafters</u> and <u>Pearle Vision</u> stores which participate in the OneSightSM program, which brings eyewear and vision care to those who need it most. Contact your local store for additional information.

Unwanted eyeglasses may also be shipped to **New Eyes for the Needy** at:

New Eyes for the Needy 549 Millburn Avenue P.O. Box 332 Short Hills, NJ 07078

This non-profit organization accepts donations of plastic eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses in good condition and metal eyeglasses in any condition, as well as hearing aids, watches, jewelry, silverware and giftware. Eyeglasses in good condition are sent to medical missions and international charitable organizations for distribution to the poor in developing nations. Proceeds for the sale of scrap metal, hearing aids, jewelry and giftware are used to support the U.S. eyeglass voucher program. Shipping costs are tax-deductible.

FANS – See Electronic Waste

FURNITURE

Gently used furniture can be donated to a variety of non-profits, many of which will pick up your items for free. If furniture is not salvageable, **see** <u>Bulk Trash Pickup</u>.

FREEZERS - See Appliances Containing Freon

GASOLINE – See Household Hazardous Waste or Automotive Products & Waste

HEATING OIL - See Household Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

<u>Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events</u> are held several times a year (click link for full information). All four 2013 events will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, rain or shine.

** E-Waste (see above) is also accepted at all BUT the May 4th, 2013 Event at Marple Transfer Station.

Saturday, April 6th, 2013

Emergency Services Training Center

1700 Calcon Hook Road Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Thursday, September 12th, 2013

Rose Tree Park

1521 N. Providence Road Media, PA 19063

Saturday, May 4th (*HHW only, NO E-Waste)

Marple Transfer Station

Marpit Drive & Sussex Blvd. Broomall, PA 19008

Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Upper Chichester Twsp Municipal Building

8500 Furey Road (off Chichester Avenue)
Upper Chichester, PA 19061

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? Typically, labels that contain the words HAZARDOUS, DANGER, WARNING, POISONOUS or TOXIC indicate items that contain hazardous material which may be HHW if disposed.

Types of HHW that will be accepted

- •Oil-Based Paint, Paint Thinner, Varnish, Rust/Paint Remover
- Non-Alkaline Batteries-- Lithium, Ni-Cad, Rechargeable, Lead Acid, Button
- •Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Tubes
- Mercury Switches, Thermostats, Thermometers
- •Weed Killers, Fungicides, Pesticides
- •Kerosene, Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mixture, Heating/Motor Oil, Antifreeze
- •Cleaners, Solvents, Pool Chemicals
- •Cell Phones

What will NOT be accepted

- Medical Waste, Radioactive Waste, Unidentified Waste, Asbestos, PCBs
- Tires
- Explosives, Ammunition
- Gas Cylinders
- Pressurized CFCs
- Large Appliances, Air Conditioners, Other Items Containing Freon
- Latex Paint *
- Alkaline Batteries*
- Smoke Detectors (return to manufacturer)
- * Note that alkaline batteries (see above) & latex paint (see below) are NOT hazardous. These items can be disposed of in your regular trash, following the procedures explained in this guide.

For more information, go to the 2013 Flyer or Delco HHW Web Page.

HUMIDIFIERS - See Appliances Containing Freon

KEROSENE – See <u>Household Hazardous Waste</u> or <u>Automotive Products & Waste</u>

KITCHEN APPLIANCES (Small – e.g., toasters, blenders, etc.) – See <u>Electronic</u> <u>Waste</u>

LIGHT BULBS – COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS

Compact fluorescent light bulbs and fluorescent tubes contain mercury. Please **DO NOT** throw them in the trash - that can lead to a release of mercury into the environment through breakage and leakage. In Delaware County bulbs placed in the trash are ultimately incinerated. You can recycle them at:

- ✓ All **Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events** (see above)
- √ Home Depot*
- ✓ Ikea*
- ✓ Lowe's*

LIGHT BULBS – INCANDESCENT, HALOGEN, LED

Residents can dispose of incandescent and non-mercury-containing light bulbs, including halogen bulbs and LED bulbs, in the regular trash, although they do contain lead and can be recycled as described above for fluorescent bulbs. Rules differ for commercial facilities.

** Please **DO NOT** try to recycle your old light bulbs with your glass bottles and jars. They are made from a different type of glass and also contain metal parts.

MATTRESSES – See Bulk Trash Pickup or Construction and Demolition Waste

^{*} Please call your local store for additional information

MEDICATION & MEDICAL WASTE

Delaware County is participating in the 2013 National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at 16 locations in the County on Saturday, April 27th, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted, unused prescription drugs. Collection sites include:

- ✓ Giant Food Stores, 2910 Springfield Road, Broomall
- ✓ Radnor Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Radnor PA

The program is anonymous. Prescription and over-the-counter solid dosage medications (i.e., tablets, capsules) will be accepted. IV solutions, injectables, liquids and needles will **NOT** be accepted.

Alternatively, dispose medications in your regular trash (ours is incinerated, a good method for medications) but take these precautions to prevent theft or accidental release during trash handling:

- Remove label with personal information and "overpack" pill bottles inside a can or container, surrounding it with household trash such as coffee grounds, or
- Pour liquid into an empty liquid tight bottle or coffee can, add enough kitty litter or sawdust to cover and solidify medication, tighten and duct tape lid.
- *** Please do not flush any medication down a drain or toilet unless specifically instructed to on packaging pharmaceuticals can survive wastewater treatment and reach our rivers.***

MOTOR OIL – See Automotive Products & Waste

PAINT – Latex

Although Latex paint is not hazardous, regular paint still contains a substantial amount of "VOC" pollutants. You can now buy "Zero-VOC" paints in most home or paint stores. The best practice is to use all the paint, when possible. Old latex paints can be blended together to make beige or grey paint.

Some organizations seasonally solicit gently used paints. The <u>Haverford High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association</u> often solicits latex paint contributions for the spring after prom "Blast".

If you must dispose of partly used paint containers, open the lid, and let the remaining paint air dry, and leave the lids off when placing out with your regular trash.

If you have too much paint and it will not harden using this method, do the following:

- 1) Take two cardboard boxes, and line one with a black trash bag.
- 2) Place kitty litter in the trash bag, and add the paint. Stir, and add more kitty litter or shredded newspaper as necessary to allow paint to solidify. Once the paint is solidified, tie up the bag.
- 3) In the second box, place the empty cans of paints, with lids OFF.
- 4) Place both boxes out with your regular trash.

^{**} Latex paints can be blended prior to disposal, but DO NOT mix oil-based paint with latex paint.

PAINT - Oil-Based

Unlike latex paint, oil-based paint is hazardous and cannot be disposed of in your regular trash. Instead, please bring any used oil-based paint to one of the <u>Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste</u> <u>Collection Events</u> (see above).

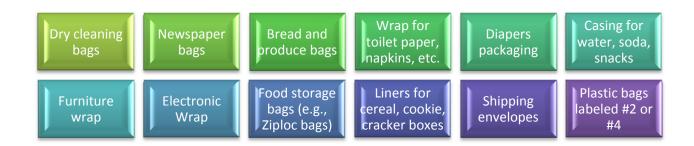
PACKING PEANUTS

Many shipping/packaging stores will accept clean packing peanuts for reuse including your <u>local UPS</u> <u>store</u>. Please call your local packing store for more information.

PLASTIC BAGS, FILMS AND WRAPS

Most major grocery store chains and many retailers have recycling kiosks at their entrances that accept plastic bags, film and wraps for recycling, including ACME, Giant, SuperFresh, Kohl's & Target.

Keep in mind that plastic bags are not just limited to retail shopping bags. They also include:



^{**} Make sure all plastic is clean and dry prior to disposal.

POOL CHEMICALS – See Household Hazardous Waste

POWER TOOLS – See Electronic Waste

PRINTER CARTRIDGES – Inkjet and Toner

Where to go:

- ✓ Haverford Township Public Library Proceeds go to **support your library!**
- ✓ Haverford Township's PRC ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS (see above)
- ✓ All **Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events** (see above)
- ✓ Delaware County Solid Waste Authority's Main Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.4:30 p.m.) Rose Tree Park ~ Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063 610-892-9627
- ✓ Various retail locations, including <u>Staples</u>, <u>Target</u> and <u>Best Buy</u> will give you credit for returning any printer cartridge. Please call your local store for additional information.

RADIOS, CD PLAYERS, MP3 PLAYERS - See Electronic Waste

REFRIGERATORS - See Appliances Containing Freon

SCRAP METAL – Also see <u>Automotive Products & Waste</u> or <u>Construction and</u> <u>Demolition Waste</u> or <u>Appliances Not Containing Freon</u>

Almost any common metal, motor or appliance can be dropped off at <u>Accurate Recycling</u> in Darby and Lansdowne. Accurate pays for valuable metals (aluminum, copper, brass, lead, etc.) and large amounts of less valuable metals. Smaller quantities of steel and cast iron can be dropped off in a dumpster at Accurate at no cost. Dumpsters and pickups available for commercial quantities. Call for current prices.

✓ Accurate Metals LLC (Mon.-Fri. 7 AM-4:30 PM - both locations; Sat 8-12 AM - Lansdowne only)

Darby: 29 North 5th Street, Darby, PA 19023 (610-583-7177)

Lansdowne: 508 E. Baltimore Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050 (610-623-8202)

SECURE DOCUMENT SHREDDING/RECYCLING

Do not place secure information (e.g., anything with a social security number) in curb-side recycling. You can tear off sensitive information and recycle the rest of it or you can shred it. Shredders are available in office supply stores. Secure shredding services are offered by commercial paper recyclers, archive storage firms and shredding specialists. Check Business Directory listings under "Shredding Service". Look for future announcements on additional secure shredding options for residents.

SHARPS/SYRINGES

Sharps or syringes are <u>not</u> considered household hazardous waste. They can be disposed in the regular trash after taking certain precautions. Place them in a puncture-resistant hard plastic (e.g., detergent-type) or metal container, seal it and place it in a securely fastened opaque trash bag. It is also recommended to disinfect sharps with a solution of one teaspoon of bleach in a half gallon of water. For more information on the safe disposal of needles and other sharps, please visit the <u>FDA Web Site</u>.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Most smoke detectors contain a small amount of radioactive material called Americium-241 and should be returned to their manufacturer for proper disposal. When returning a smoke detector to the manufacturer, include a note that indicates "For Disposal".

The following manufacturers/distributors will accept smoke detectors that they manufacture or distribute. Please contact the company for more information.

Brand Name	Company	Contact
BRK Dicon Global First Alert Garrison	<u>First Alert</u>	Customer Service Disposal 3901 Liberty St. Rd., Aurora, IL 60504 800-323-9005
Family Safety Products	Family Safety Products	Returns 2879 Remico St. SW, Grandville, MI 49418 616-530-6540
Gentex	<u>Gentex</u>	Returns 600 N. Centennial St., Zeeland, MI 49464 800-436-8391
Honeywell	<u>Honeywell</u>	Returns 1985 Douglas Dr. N., Dock 4 (MN10) Golden Valley, MN 55422 800-328-5111
CodeOne Firex Kidde Lifesaver Nighthawk	<u>Kidde</u>	1394 S. Third St., Mebane, NC 27302 800-880-6788
Masterguard	<u>Masterguard</u>	801 Hammond St., #200, Coppell, TX 75019 877-453-3473
System Sensor	<u>System Sensor</u>	3825 Ohio Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174 800-736-7672
Triad Safety Systems	<u>Triad Safety Systems</u>	4595 Airport Rd., Kearney, NE 68847 800-240-7681

SNEAKERS

Nike's <u>Reuse-A-Shoe</u> program collects old, worn-out athletic shoes for recycling, transforming them into Nike Grind, a material used in creating athletic and playground surfaces as well as select Nike products. Drop off at <u>Nike/Converse store locations</u>.

Puma has a similar drop off/recycling program. Drop off at **Puma store locations**.

SOLVENTS –See Household Hazardous Waste

STYROFOAM (e.g. takeout containers, meat trays, egg cartons)

Styrofoam of any kind <u>CANNOT</u> be put in curbside recycling.

See **PACKING PEANUTS**

SWITCHES, THERMOSTATS, THERMOMETERS CONTAINING LIQUID MERCURY

Old light switches, thermostats, thermometers may contain mercury, and must be recycled properly. If you suspect that you have one of these devices, please **DO NOT** dispose of them in your regular trash or curbside recycling. Handle them with care and bring them for recycling to:

- ✓ All **Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events** (see above)
- ✓ Delaware County Solid Waste Authority's Main Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.4:30 p.m.) Rose Tree Park ~ Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063 610-892-9627

TIRES – See Automotive Products & Waste

TVs, DVD Players, VCRs, Remotes – See Electronic Waste

VACUUMS – See Electronic Waste

WASHER/DRYERS – See <u>Appliances Not Containing Freon</u>

WASTE OIL – See Household Hazardous Waste or Automotive Products & Waste

WATER COOLERS - See Appliances Containing Freon

WATER HEATERS – See <u>Appliances Not Containing Freon</u>

WEED KILLERS, FUNGICIDES, PESTICIDES – See Household Hazardous Waste