

## Acceptable Materials:

**E-waste:** Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Printers, Scanners, Phones, Faxes, Peripherals (e.g. mice, drives, keyboards, etc.)

**Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers**

**Aerosol Cans** (not empty)

**Household Cleaning Products**

**Oil-Based Paints and Stains**

**Paint Thinners and Solvents**

**Automobile Fluids:**

- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Transmission, Steering & Brake Fluids
- Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuel

**Batteries:** Button Cell, Lithium, Rechargeable, Automotive, Motorcycle and Boat

**Pool/Darkroom Chemicals**

**Chemistry Sets** (call to confirm chemicals)

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs & PCB-Ballasts**

**Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar**

**Propane** (\$5/BBQ-sized cyl.) & **Helium Cylinders**

**Fire Extinguishers**

**Mercury & Mercury-containing Devices**

## Morris County MUA Operates Year-round HHW Facility

In an effort to make managing household hazardous waste ("HHW") more convenient for Morris County residents, the MCMUA has a permanent HHW facility that allows both residents and businesses to dispose of hazardous materials throughout the year.

The HHW facility is open by appointment on most Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Eligible businesses will be charged a \$2.00/lb. disposal fee.

To schedule an appointment, please call (973) 285-8394.

## Some Problems Caused by Improper HHW Disposal . . .

**In the Home:** Risks to children, pets, and homeowners if used or stored improperly.

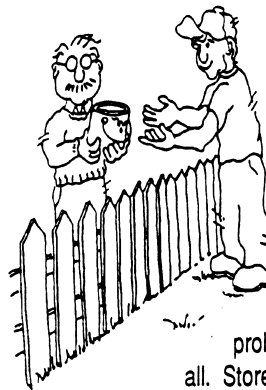
**Chemical Incompatibility:** Chlorine bleach and ammonia form a deadly gas; other combined materials may react causing fumes, fires, or explosions.

**Poured Down the Drain:** May ruin septic fields, pollute groundwater, pass through municipal systems to surface waters.

**In refuse:** May injure garbage workers, damage containers or vehicles.

May contribute to **groundwater contamination** from municipal landfills.

May contribute to the **toxicity of ash and air emissions** from municipal incinerators.



## Reduce wastes: use up leftovers.

Thrown in the trash, down the drain or on the ground, leftover household chemicals can contaminate our air, water and land. The best way to avoid the problem is not to produce a waste at all. Store leftover chemicals for another project and use them up! Or, give them to others to use up. A clean environment is up to you!

**Household Hazardous Waste: You can make a difference!**

## Unacceptable Materials:

### Medical Waste

**Latex (Water-based) Products:** These should be dried out and disposed of with the trash.

**Empty Containers:** Once a container is empty, it can be recycled or disposed of in the normal manner.

**Unknown Materials:** If unlabeled or unidentifiable, the waste may not be acceptable.

**Business Waste:** This program is primarily for household hazardous waste. Eligible business waste will be accepted at the HHW Facility only with prior notification. Businesses should schedule an appointment with the MCMUA by calling (973) 285-8394.

## Morris County MUA Continues to Sponsor HHW Disposal Events

The Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program is designed to provide Morris County residents with an environmentally-sound way of recycling or disposing of hazardous materials found in and around the home.

Disposal days are offered throughout the year at different locations to assist homeowners with a safe way to recycle or dispose of hazardous materials. If you would like more information on the specific dates and locations of the disposal events, please contact the MCMUA at (973) 285-8394.

# What can you do?

## 1. Buy small quantities



## 2. Share leftovers



## 3. Use safer substitutes



## 4. Avoid buying aerosols



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