


## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program


**YES. The following items are accepted during your city's Household Hazardous Waste collection.**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids)</li> <li>• Any Aerosol cans with flammable/combustible warnings</li> <li>• Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs</li> <li>• Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, Acetone</li> <li>• Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers</li> <li>• Caustic/Corrosive household cleaners</li> <li>• Pool chemicals</li> <li>• Automotive fluids, motor oil</li> <li>• Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer</li> <li>• Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid</li> <li>• Mercury/Mercury Containing Items (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)</li> <li>• Any other household chemical marked Poisonous, Caustic, Flammable, Corrosive, or Combustible</li> </ul>
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**NO. The following items are NOT accepted during your city's Household Hazardous Waste Collection.**






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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latex paint</li> <li>• Batteries (All types)</li> <li>• Medical waste, medicine, sharps</li> <li>• Fire extinguishers, propane tanks, helium tanks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluorescent Bulbs</li> <li>• Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares</li> <li>• Smoke Detectors</li> <li>• Business waste</li> </ul> |
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**Consider these other disposal options for some items.**

<p><b>BATTERIES</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose of single-use (non-rechargeable) alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) in the regular trash.</li> <li>• Rechargeable batteries (Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, etc.) can be recycled at hardware, home improvement or electronics retail stores near you. Batteries+Bulbs stores also accept these for a small fee.</li> <li>• Lead acid (vehicle) batteries can be recycled at a scrap metal yard. You may receive a rebate.</li> <li>• Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/batteries">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/batteries</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>LATEX PAINT</b></p> 	<p>Latex paint is 99% water and 1% rubber and is safe to dispose with your household trash when it is dried out. Dry out your latex paint by exposing it the air, mixing in a drying agent like cat litter or Oil-Dri, then place it in a regular trash bag and put it out with your weekly rubbish collection. Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/latex_paint">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/latex_paint</a></p>
<p><b>FIRE EXTINGUISHERS</b></p> 	<p>Empty contents into a bag and throw away the bag and any plastic on the extinguisher. Metal extinguishers can be taken to a scrap metal yard. <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/fire_extinguishers">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/fire_extinguishers</a></p>
<p><b>FLUORESCENT BULBS</b></p> 	<p>Compact fluorescent bulbs (small, twisty CFLs) can be recycled for free at Lowe's. Look for a drop box near the main entrance or customer service desk. Some local Batteries+Bulbs retail stores will accept and recycle all types of bulbs and ballasts, including fluorescent tubes. Stores are in Akron, Macedonia, Mayfield Heights, and Parma. A small disposal fee will apply. Contact the solid waste district for other possible disposal options. Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/fluorescent_bulbs">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/fluorescent_bulbs</a></p>
<p><b>MEDICATIONS</b></p> 	<p>Rx drop boxes are available at police stations throughout Cuyahoga County. Seasonal collection events are conducted by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, U.S. DEA and local retail stores. Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/medications">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/medications</a></p>
<p><b>PROPANE TANKS AND CYLINDERS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop off 20# grill tanks at any Blue Rhino location and write "For Recycling" on the tank.</li> <li>• Small tanks for camp stoves, lanterns, etc. do not have easy disposal options. The district does periodic collections for these tanks. Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/propane_tanks">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/propane_tanks</a></li> <li>• Helium tanks should be emptied and punctured per the instructions that came with the tank. Recycle at a scrap yard. Details at <a href="http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/helium_and_oxygen_tanks">www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/helium_and_oxygen_tanks</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>BUSINESS WASTE</b></p>	<p>By law, business waste cannot be disposed of through the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Businesses with hazardous waste should contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for a list of companies that can assist with disposal. Call (216) 443-3749 for a recommendation.</p>

For other items or more information, use the "What Do I Do With?" dark green search bar at [www.CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://www.CuyahogaRecycles.org) or call the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749.



**About the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District**

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is the public agency helping the people of Cuyahoga County reduce, reuse and recycle at home, at work and in their communities. We serve as the leading resource in the County for information, expertise and programs that support sustainable materials management and reduce the environmental impact of waste.