

Examples Of Household Hazardous Waste

- Adhesives
- Aerosol cans
- Ammunition
- Antifreeze
- Batteries*(automotive, button, lithium ion, rechargeable, sealed lead-acid)
- Bleach
- Drain cleaner
- Fire extinguishers
- Flares and pyrotechnics
- Fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs) and ballasts
- Gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel
- Household cleaners
- Mercury-containing devices (thermometers, thermostats)
- Motor oil
- Paints, thinners, stains and varnishes
- Pesticides, herbicides, lawn and garden chemicals
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Pressure bottles and tanks (oxygen, carbon dioxide, etc.)
- Propane bottles and tanks (less than 40 lbs.)

*ALKALINE Batteries are currently not recycled and should be put into household garbage.

We DO NOT accept biohazardous (including sharps), pharmaceutical or radioactive wastes.

Rural Waste Service Centers (for oil, antifreeze, batteries and paint)

Fort Braden
2485 East Joe Thomas Road
(850) 488-9119

Miccosukee
13051 Miccosukee Road
(850) 922-0097

Woodville
549 Henry Jones Road
(850) 488-9099

Tuesday and Thursday – Sunday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM



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7550 Apalachee Parkway
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What Can Leon County Residents Do About Leftover Or Unused Items Like Paints, Pesticides Or Cleaning Supplies?

The Household Hazardous Waste Center is here to help!

Conveniently **open six days a week** with covered, drive-through service so that residents can drop off household hazardous waste at no charge. The Ft. Braden, Miccosukee, and Woodville Rural Waste Service Centers (see back for locations and hours) also accept waste oil, antifreeze, batteries and paint.



Small businesses should contact us for information about low-cost disposal of hazardous wastes generated by their operations and ways to reduce their production. Please **call ahead for an appointment** and current fee schedule.

From fall to spring and in collaboration with the City of Tallahassee and State of Florida agencies, Leon County conducts monthly remote collections, or roundups of household hazardous waste. Visit our website for more information, locations and times.

What Do We Do With It?

Usable cleaners, varnishes, paints, car and lawn care products that are turned in are **available to residents for free in our Swap Shop**. Use them until they are finished or return the unused portion for another customer. Five-gallon pails of recycled latex house paint are available every week while supplies last.



As much as possible, materials are sent out for recycling or re-use, such as reprocessing of used motor oil and fuels, reclamation of mercury and glass from fluorescent bulbs or recovery and reuse of components from rechargeable batteries. The remainder is handled by licensed hazardous waste disposal companies.

What About Compact Fluorescent Lamps?

We accept compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), along with all other fluorescent lamps and ballasts. Several households can pool their used CFLs to make a single trip more efficient.

Tips And Ideas

- Buy the least toxic product to do the job.
- Buy only what you need for the job at hand.
- Ask friends or neighbors if they can use your unwanted products.
- Check out our Swap Shop...you may not need to buy it.
- Read the label to determine if the product can be disposed of in regular household garbage.
- Leave products in their original container.
- Check to see if the retailer has some kind of takeback or recycle program, such as auto parts stores that recycle used motor oil.
- Place leaking containers in a larger container of the same type, plastic for plastic, metal for metal. Label the container with the name of the contents, if known. If not, provide as much information as possible.
- Do not allow the contents of leaking containers to mix.
- If in doubt about a product, don't be afraid to call and ask us.

