

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

HOME

Hazardous products can be found throughout most homes. When no longer usable or wanted, they become household hazardous wastes. Fortunately, it's easy to cut down on hazardous wastes in the home by using fewer products and less-toxic alternatives.



Household Cleaners

These products can contain chemicals that are *toxic*, *corrosive*, and sometimes *flammable*.

- Abrasive Cleanser
- Scouring Powder
- Ammonia-based Cleaner
- Chlorine Bleach
- Bleach-based Cleaner
- Disinfectant
- Drain Opener
- Glass Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Other Home Products

These products contain chemicals that are *toxic* and *flammable*.

- Aerosol Spray Cans
- Batteries
- Medicines
- Floor Polish
- Furniture Polish
- Mothballs
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Shoe Polish
- Silver Polish



YARD

Most households also employ a variety of hazardous products in their yards, especially their garden areas. Less-toxic alternatives are available for many of the fertilizers and pesticides listed below. Please look for information on these alternatives.



Pesticides & Garden Products

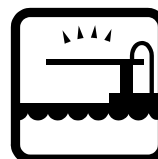
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- Chemical Fertilizer
- Fungicide
- Herbicide and Weed Killer
- Insecticide or Bug Killer
- Flea Collars, Sprays, and Bombs
- Rodent Poisons
- Roach and Ant Killers
- Snail and Slug Poisons

Pool & Hobby Products

These products can contain chemicals that are *toxic*, *explosive*, and *corrosive*.

- Artist and Model Paints
- Firearm Ammunition
- Firearm Cleaning Solvent
- Photographic Chemicals
- Solvent-based Glue
- Pool Chemicals, including disinfectants and pH balancing chemicals



GARAGE

Aside from choosing water-based paint over oil-based paint, or using elbow grease rather than paint stripper, hazardous auto and paint products generally have few known alternatives. However, some of these products such as latex paint, motor oil, anti-freeze, and auto batteries can be recycled.



Paint Products

These products can contain chemicals that are *toxic* and *flammable*.

- Enamel or Oil-based Paint
- Latex or Water-based Paint
- Furniture Stripper
- Paint Stripper
- Rust Paint
- Stain
- Varnish
- Thinner, Solvent, and Turpentine
- Wood Preservative

Automotive Products

These products can be *toxic*, *corrosive*, and *flammable*.

- Anti-freeze
- Motor Oil
- Auto and Motorcycle Batteries
- Car Wax
- Engine Cleaner and Degreaser
- Gasoline and Diesel Fuel
- Kerosene
- Auto Paint and Primer
- Transmission Fluid



Hazardous Waste Disposal Information

**Household Hazardous Waste Program
San Joaquin County
Solid Waste Division
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, California 95205**

**Hotline: (800) 449-4840
Phone: (209) 468-3066
Fax: (209) 468-3078
Email: swrecycle3@co.san-joaquin.ca.us**

**Household Hazardous Waste
Consolidation Facility
7850 South R.A. Bridgeford Street
Stockton, California 95206**

**Open to the Public:
Every Thursday—Saturday
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Questions? Call (209) 468-3066**

**Open to Small Businesses:
By Appointment Only
1 (877) 747-9699**

Tracy Recycling Sites for Oil & Oil Filters

Tracy

Kragen Auto Parts (1093) ◀
3323 Tracy Boulevard
(209) 863-0606

Kragen Auto Parts (4025) ◀
1210 Tracy Boulevard
(209) 836-0677

SpeedDee Oil Change & Tune-up
711 Grant Line Road
(209) 836-1557

Thiel's Tire and Auto World ■
1131 Holly Drive
(209) 835-6900

Tracy Express Wash & Lube
2480 Tracy Boulevard
(209) 835-9128

Tracy Material Recovery & Transfer
Facility ■ ●
30703 South MacArthur Drive
(209) 832-2355

Tracy Pontiac GMC Cadillac, Inc.
2628 Robertson Drive
(209) 835-7750

Tracy Unified School District
1975 West Lowell Avenue
(209) 831-5051

◀ Denotes Kragen Coupon Reimbursement
location. 5 gallons daily maximum.

■ Denotes oil filter recycling location.

● Accepts anti-freeze and car batteries (charge
for batteries).