ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Household Cleaners
Bleach, Ammonia, Drain Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, etc.

Automotive
Gasoline, Antifreeze, Motor Oil, Battery Acid & Car Batteries

Electronic Waste

Paint, Stains & Solvents
Latex, Oil-Based & Spray Can Paint
Flammable Caulks & Adhesives
Lacquers, Varnishes & Thinners

Mercury Containing Items
Old Thermometers & Thermostats
Fluorescent Bulbs

Herbicides & Garden Chemicals

Small Pressurized Cylinders
Propane Tanks, Fire Extinguishers, Mapp Gas

Pesticides
Rodent, Insect & Ant Repellant products

Batteries
Rechargeable (Li-ion, Ni-Cad, NiMh)
Lithium 'Single Use' & 'Button Cell'

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- EXPOSIVES
- BIOLOGY WASTE
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- UNLABELED OR UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES
- TRASH
- SCRAP METAL
- YARD WASTE
- AMMUNITION

Proper disposal of household hazardous waste & electronics is a simple way we can protect our environment.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Program

3224 Colvin St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

House of Operation (except Holidays)

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Eligible participants:
City of Alexandria Residents ONLY. Waste must have been generated from a residence.

Business: Businesses are NOT eligible to participate at the Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Center. For more information on hazardous waste disposal options for businesses visit. **www.knowtoxics.com.**

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS PROGRAM

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HAZARDOUS PRODUCT	LESS TOXIC OPTIONS	PROPER DISPOSAL
STAINS/FINISHES **Components:** Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.	**WATER-BASED FINISHES**	Store in screw-top container. Save for household hazardous waste collection.
OIL-BASED PAINTS **Components:** Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile compounds.	**WATER-BASED PAINTS**	Share leftovers. Save for household waste collection.
BLEACH CLEANERS **Components:** Lye, hydrogen peroxide, sodium or calcium hypochlorite.	**NONE; USE RECYCLED OIL**	Recycle. Contact oil collection center or service station. Save for household waste collection.
AMMONIA-BASED CLEANERS **Components:** Ammonia, ethanol.	**WHITE VINEGAR, LEMON JUICE**	Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with chlorine bleach.
DRAIN OPENER **Components:** Lye, sodium hypochlorite.	**PREVENT BLOCKAGE** with biological clog preventers; remove clogs with plumber's snake	Save for household waste collection.
OVEN CLEANER **Components:** Lye, Ammonia.	**CATCH DRIPS** with foil or cookie pan; for cleaning, baking soda, water and scouring pad	Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Save for household waste collection.
PESTICIDES **Components:** Call US EPA for a list of banned pesticides.	**REMOVE FOOD SOURCE,** use traps and baits or biological controls	Save for household waste collection.
PAINT THINNER **Components:** Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile organic compounds.	**WATER IN WATER-BASED PAINTS**	Store in screw top container. Allow paint solids to settle to the bottom and pour off clear thinner to reuse. Save remainder for household waste collection.
***WATER-BASED LATEX PAINT** **Components:** Not considered hazardous		Share leftovers. Add kitty litter or sawdust to leftovers to allow paint to dry. Trash it or bring to household waste collection.