Things to Bring

Paint & Paint Related Lubricants

Latex Paint**	Oil-Based Paint
Paint Thinner	Turpentine
Rust Remover	Stains/Varnish

Lawn and Garden Products

Insect Sprays	Fertilizer
Pesticide	Insecticide
Rodenticide	Fungicide
Herbicide	Weed Killer

Household Cleaners

Ammonia-Based	Oven and Drain
Metal Polish/Cleaner	Floor Care
Bleach-Based	Tub, toilet, & tile

Other HHW Products

Mercury Thermostats	Pool Chemicals
Photography Chemicals	Hair dye
Isopropyl Alcohol	Epoxy Resins
Nail polish/remover	OTC medicines

Automotive Fluids

Gasoline	Diesel
Brake fluid	Transmission fluid

(Clean motor oil and antifreeze can be recycled free of charge.)

**see the Latex Paint Fact Sheet for $$ saving tips!

Don't Bring

- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Explosives
- Medical waste
- Prescription medicines
- Lab waste
- Asbestos
- Shock-sensitive materials
- Unknowns (Unlabeled)
- Commercially generated waste

How to Prepare

1. You do not need to have an appointment to drop-off HHW products.
2. Bring material in original containers or packaging.
3. Check to make sure lids are tight and the containers are not leaking.
4. Group similar materials together.
5. DO NOT mix or pour different or unknown materials together in the same container.

Please Do…

- Purchase alternative, non-toxic cleaning products.
- Purchase and use latex paint whenever possible.
- Store different hazardous materials separately from each other, away from heat or flame.
- Follow recommended uses and precautions on labels.
- Keep children and pets away from HHW.

Please Don't…

- Mix HHW materials together.
- Pour HHW down household drains, storm drains, the toilet, or on the ground.
- Store HHW in food or beverage containers.
- Use pesticides more than 10 yrs old – they may be banned.
- Exceed recommended amounts of application for HHW material.
- Purchase more HHW than you intend to use.
- Purchase HHW when there is a non-toxic alternative.

HHW Information

According to the US EPA, the average home can have as much as ***100 pounds*** of environmentally harmful products in basements, garages, or other storage areas.

The products you use for cleaning, carpentry, auto repair, and gardening can contain harmful ingredients. They may harm you, your children and pets, cause physical injury to sanitation workers if put out for regular trash pick-up, and contaminate septic tanks or pollute our watershed if poured onto the ground or down drains and toilets.

Before you buy, always check the product labels. Look for labeling that reads "DANGER", "WARNING", "CAUTION", "TOXIC", "CORROSIVE", "FLAMMABLE", or "POISON." The warnings tell you if the product is harmful, and how to use, store and dispose of it safely.

The Transfer Station accepts certain HHW products as a part of our Recycling Program, and so they are not included within this HHW Disposal Program. Some of these products are accepted at no charge, and there is a nominal fee for others. Items included are electronics, tires, cooking oil, all battery types, motor oil, antifreeze and fluorescent bulbs. Please refer to the 2013 Fee Schedule and Recycling Guidelines for further information about these products.

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The 2013 HHW Program will accept waste on June 1, July 27, and Sept. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4p.m. No appointment is needed.

HHW disposal services are available to Clear Creek County residents only.

Individuals enter the HHW disposal facility at their own risk.

Disposal Rates

$2/gal of paint
$2/10 lbs. all other material

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Program

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