

City of Saratoga Springs Public Works & NYS Department of Environmental Conservation HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many home and garden products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that may be disposed of safely. These are usually found in basements, kitchens, garages, storage sheds and bathrooms.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Only City of Saratoga Springs residents can participate and only home generated hazardous wastes are acceptable. A New York State driver's license is required.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE? ...Please Follow These Easy Rules:

- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
NEVER MIX CHEMICALS
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box. Use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspapers and place in plastic bags or a large container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- **DO NOT** leave products in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- **DO NOT** smoke near chemicals.
- **For your safety, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material.**

↑ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS			↓ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Acids ↑ Adhesives ↑ Aerosols ↑ Antifreeze ↑ Brake Fluid ↑ Cements ↑ Charcoal ↑ Lighters ↑ Chlorine ↑ Cleaning Fluid ↑ Degreasers ↑ Disinfectants ↑ Drain Cleaners ↑ Dry Gas ↑ Dyes ↑ Epoxies ↑ Fiberglass Resins ↑ Flea Powders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Fluorescent Light Tubes ↑ Furniture Strippers ↑ Hair Removers ↑ Herbicides ↑ Insect Repellents ↑ Lacquers ↑ Lubricants ↑ Mothballs or Flakes ↑ Oven Cleaners ↑ Paint Removers or Thinners ↑ Dioxins ↑ Paint (Oil Based only) ↑ Mercury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Permanent Solutions ↑ Pesticides ↑ Photo Chemicals ↑ Rat Poisons ↑ Rug & Upholstery Cleaners ↑ Rust Solvents ↑ Wood Preservatives ↑ Spot Removers ↑ Turpentine ↑ Used Oil ↑ Varnish ↑ Weed Killers ↑ Wood Polishes ↑ Wood Stain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ Ammunition ↓ Automotive & Marine Batteries ↓ Smoke Detectors ↓ Computer Monitors ↓ Controlled Substances ↓ Electronics ↓ Explosives & Shock Sensitive Material ↓ Glass ↓ Infectious Wastes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ Medicines ↓ Pathological Wastes ↓ Radio Active Wastes ↓ Televisions ↓ Tires ↓ Newspaper and cardboard items identified and eligible under the County's Recycling Program ↓ Normal Disposable Household Trash or Plastics



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