

Tips for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

As spring cleaning season begins, residents should be mindful of the proper disposal options for household hazardous waste. This plays an important role in keeping Grayson's waterways clean. Many common household products, such as cleaning supplies, paints, pesticides, and batteries contain toxic, corrosive, reactive, or flammable substances and can become hazardous if disposed of improperly.

HHW is often illegally dumped or discharged into storm drains where rain can wash the substance into local waterways, leading to water pollution. This poses a serious threat to environmental health and public safety.

Here are some tips to help you dispose of HHW:

- Look for recycling centers or drop-off locations in your community
- Solidify leftover paint with cat litter and dispose of it in the trash
- Buy only as much of something as you need to limit leftovers and waste

Recycling locations for many materials can be found on Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's Recycling Directory, as well as information about upcoming HHW collection events. Visit <https://gwinnettcb.org/> to learn more. Let's work together to make sure Grayson's waterways stay clean!

**For more information about protecting our water resources
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