

Eco-leaning Seasonal Cleaning

It doesn't have to be spring to do some cleaning! As you go through your cabinets, basements shelves, and garage corners, remember that many common household products may contain toxic, corrosive, or flammable substances. Many common items like cleaning supplies, paints, pesticides, and batteries are considered household hazardous waste if disposed of improperly.

When HHW is thrown away with regular household trash or illegally dumped into storm drains or the environment, it can pollute waterways. This can lead to threats to public safety and environmental health.

To properly dispose of household hazardous waste:

- Look for recycling centers or drop-off locations in your community
- Solidify leftover paint with cat litter before disposing of it in the trash
- Share leftover materials with friends, family, or neighbors

Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful hosts a recycling directory at GwinnettCB.org and partners with Gwinnett Water Resources to hold free HHW collection events.

Let's work together to keep Grayson's waterways clean! Visit GwinnettCB.org to learn more.

**For more information about protecting our water resources
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