

How to Prepare Your Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous materials services are paid for through landfill disposal fees. Therefore, it only makes **cents** to properly manage your household hazardous materials first, then use the collection site as a last resort. It also makes good health and safety sense to use less or non-hazardous alternatives.

Household Hazardous Materials Collection Program is for **Sedgwick County Single-Family Residents** only.

Do **not** bring:

- empty containers
- empty paint cans
- toasters
- microwaves

How to Prepare Your Household Hazardous Materials for Transport to the Site

- Keep product in original container, unless leaking (waste oil may go in plastic milk jugs).
- Make sure containers are intact, and not leaking.
- Make sure containers have a tight lid.
- Make sure product is labeled (original if possible), if unknown indicate what it was used for.
- Transport in boxes, not trash bags.
- Keep strong acids and bases separated, if possible.
- Do NOT bring EMPTY containers.

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