



Dear Neighborhood Resident,

The City of Austin Solid Waste Services Department has a request for those ready to get rid of unwanted cleaning and maintenance items. Please properly dispose of any dangerous and toxic materials. Bring unused paint, cleansers, pesticides and more to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility.

When disposed of improperly, hazardous waste pollutes the air, soil and water. Dangerous materials in the trash cart can interact with other substances to produce volatile reactions that threaten the health of workers and pose community hazards.

Bring your pool and lawn care chemicals, solvents, fluorescent light tubes, batteries, motor oil, thermometers, herbicides and more to the HHW facility, where the materials will be reused, recycled or disposed of properly. City of Austin and Travis County residents may drop off up to 30 gallons or 300 pounds of hazardous waste in containers of 5 gallons or less free of charge. The HHW facility is located at 2514 Business Center Drive and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon to 7:00 p.m. It is designed for individual drop-off and does not accept hazardous waste from special collection events organized by neighborhood associations or other groups.

Once hazardous waste materials have been disposed of properly, consider purchasing less toxic products in the future. If you must buy a dangerous item, buy only the quantity you will use and resist the urge to supersize. See our website at www.austinrecycles.com for a list of less toxic house and lawn alternatives and for more information on what the HHW facility accepts.

If you have any questions about the Household Hazardous Waste facility, please call our HHW staff at 974-4343.

Sincerely,

William E. Rhodes, P.E. Director,
Solid Waste Services

