



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Safety

HHW Definition – Products labeled with words such as warning, caution, flammable, toxic, poison, corrosive or dangerous.

Examples – Aerosols (non-empty), Antifreeze, Ammunition, Batteries, Cleaning Compounds, Fuels, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Fluorescent Bulbs, Fungicides, Herbicides, Weed Killer, Insecticides, Used Motor Oil, Paint, Stain, Varnishes, Propane Tanks, Rechargeable Batteries

How to Dispose of HHW – Manatee County offers a FREE disposal service to its residents. Take HHW to the Lena Road Landfill (3333 Lena Road, Bradenton – turn left at 3rd light east of I-75 on SR 64), Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and every third Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

How to Transport HHW – Secured in the trunk or bed of your vehicle, separate from the passenger compartment. Do not store products in the trunk for an extended period before taking them for disposal. Use sturdy boxes or containers that can be thrown away. Line boxes with kitty litter or a garbage bag to prevent leakage. Do not mix chemicals together. Keep products in original containers with the label intact, if possible. Label products not in original containers. Do not smoke around chemicals.

Do not dispose of HHW in your regular trash or flush down sink, toilet or drains. It's unsafe for you and everyone else.

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