HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO DISPOSE OF HHW PROPERLY?

- Substances poured into household drains and toilets go into the sewage treatment process, eventually impacting fish, wildlife, and the environment.
- Substances poured onto the soil, streets, or into storm drains are carried to creeks, causing harm to waterways and wildlife.
- hazardous wastes that reach the landfill can leach into soil and pollute groundwater.
- Throwing hazardous waste into the garbage can contaminate entire loads of trash and threaten sanitation workers, who can be injured by acids, fires and explosions.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF LATEX/WATER BASED PAINT

Check your label. If it is a water based paint, it may say latex, acrylic, or water based. Another way to tell if your paint is water-based is if the directions specify soap and water clean up. Once a water based paint is dry, it may be taken to the Trash Transfer Station as trash.

1. Remove paint can lid. Stir paint well.
2. Add one part absorbent (kitty litter, floor dry, bentonite) to two parts paint and mix well, to a thick oatmeal-like consistency.
3. Leave lid off to let dry.
4. Paint will be solid and dry in about 24 hours.
5. Deliver dried material to the Trash Transfer Station or leave lid off for your trash hauler to verify that it is dry.

THE HHW FACILITY DOES NOT ACCEPT:

- Latex Paint (please see disposal instructions on the inside)
- Waste in drums or compressed gas cylinders
- Waste in any container larger than five gallons
- Biological, agricultural, or radioactive waste
- Asbestos
- Contaminated soils
- Ammunition, black powder, explosives, flares or fireworks
- Unstable chemicals
- Medial waste (please contact Public Health)

Read the label! All hazardous products exhibit at least one of these properties:

- TOXIC - can cause injury or death when inhaled, eaten, swallowed, or absorbed through the skin.
- FLAMMABLE - can easily ignite and burn rapidly. Note: Inflammable means flammable.
- CORROSIVE - can burn skin on contact and can eat away the surface of other materials.
- REACTIVE - can react with air, water, or another substance to produce toxic vapors or an explosion.

ROAD TO ZERO WASTE

Teton County Solid Waste and Recycling
3270 S. Adams Canyon Road
tetoncountywy.gov/recycle
(307) 733-7678

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WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TOWARD A ZERO WASTE FUTURE

COLLECTION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is open **mid-April through mid-October**.

2025 COLLECTION DATES:

April 16	July 19
April 30	August 6
May 7	August 20
May 21	September 3
June 4	September 17
June 18	October 1
July 2	October 15

The HHW facility is located in the brown garage style building on the south portion of the Recycling Center property, at 3270 S. Adams Canyon Road.

Hazardous Waste disposal is costly for Teton County. Thanks to the support of generous grants from the Brinson Foundation, the Teton Conservation District, and Teton County Weed and Pest, we are able to subsidize fees by 33%. We ask businesses to pay the reduced fee and residents to contribute what they can afford.

GUIDELINES FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

1. Scan the QR Code and make an appointment in advance online.
2. Take an inventory of your materials.
3. Bring all substances in their original containers, or label them.
4. Make sure all containers are securely sealed.
5. Upon arrival, turn off your vehicle when you enter the facility carport.
6. No cell phone use or smoking.
7. Remain in your vehicle. Do not unload your waste. Trained staff will do this for you.

COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WATES:

- Antifreeze
- Aerosols
- Abrasive Cleaners
- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Automotive Products
- Automotive Batteries
- Caulk
- Chlorine Bleach
- Drain Openers
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
- Furniture Polish
- Gasoline
- Glues/Silicone Sealants
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oil-based Paint
- Oven Cleaner
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Photo Chemicals
- Poisons
- Pool/Spa Chemicals
- Solvents/Thinner/Turpentine
- Stain/Spot Removers
- Wood Stains/Varnish/Lacquer
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Used Motore Oil & Filters