

CITY OF DETROIT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Nearly every item found in your garage, basement, kitchen, bathroom cupboards and home office that you know doesn't belong in the regular trash. Poisons, solvents, heavy metals, and other toxic products should never be poured down a drain or thrown into the trash. These items will only be accepted at:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) RECEIVING FACILITY

2000 E. Ferry Street (near the I-75 and I-94 freeways).
Detroit, Michigan 48211

HOURS OF OPERATIONS: (NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED)

Every Thursday from 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Every Fourth Saturday of the Month from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

This facility is open to Detroit residents ONLY! There is no charge!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (HOME TOXICS/ELECTRONICS):

Paint & Paint Products	Lighter Fluid	Computer Terminals
Aerosol Cans	Kerosene	Laptop Computers
Pesticides/Herbicides	Oil	Printers
Batteries –Alkaline, Auto	Antifreeze	Fax Machines
Fluorescent Tubes	Fuel	Scanners
Propane Cylinders	Pool Chemicals	Cable Boxes
Mercury	Oxidizers	Cell Phones
Corrosives –Acids, Bases	Fire Extinguishers	Typewriters
Medical Sharps	Smoke Detectors	Televisions
Medicine -OTC	Computer Monitors	DVDs/VCRs
Furniture Polish	Keyboards	Gaming Units
Floor Care Products	Microwave	
Gasoline	Mouse	

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

No Commercial waste	Construction Debris	Radioactive Material
Air Conditioning Units	Controlled Substances	Shock-Sensitive Materials
Ammunition or Explosives	No Lab Chemicals	Standard Household Trash
Appliances	Miscellaneous Car Parts	Yard Waste
Construction Materials	Non-Standard Gases	Unknown/Unidentified Gases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Pharmaceuticals and Sharps

The disposal of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals down a drain or toilet is damaging to the environment. Research has found that small amounts of pharmaceutical drugs collect in streams, lakes, and rivers by entering through wastewater treatment plants that treat residential, commercial, and industrial wastewater. The majority of these pharmaceuticals enter the sewer system through disposal of unused or expired medications down the toilet or drain. Increased amounts of pharmaceuticals in surface water bodies have been shown to increase bacterial resistance to antibiotics.

- Empty all pills, caplets, etc. into a zip lock bag prior to placement in the container.
- Take empty pill containers away for disposal in a home recycling bin.
- Remove any and all personal information from container prior to placing it in the recycling bin.
- Please only deposit needles, lancets, and similar items.

Please make sure these items are deposited in a rigid, sealed container. (HARD PLASTIC – e.g. laundry detergent containers)

Individuals can call (313) 923-2240 for more information.