

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

CORROSIVE



Corrosive wastes are acids or bases that are capable of corroding metal containers.

EXPLOSIVE



Explosives such as aerosol containers or reactive wastes can cause explosions, toxic fumes, gases or vapours when heated, compressed or mixed with water.

FLAMMABLE



Flammable wastes can create fires under certain conditions and are spontaneously combustible.

POISONOUS



Poison or toxic wastes such as cleaning fluids, pesticides and medicines can be poisonous or lethal, even in small quantities, to adults, children and pets.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Drop off at:
Kelowna Recycling
(aka Battery Doctors)
1972 Windsor Road
Kelowna, BC
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm 250-860-2866

Important: Please note there are limit restrictions and some fees may apply

- Keep in original container
- All commercial/Industrial grade products are subject to a fee
- No leaking containers
- No empty containers (except paint cans)

For more info visit rdco.com/hazwaste



Kelowna Recycling

A GUIDE TO Household Hazardous Waste



Regional Waste Reduction
Office 1450 KLO Road
Kelowna, BC, V1W 3Z4
250-469-6250 |
recycle@rdco.com
rdco.com/recycle



Accepted at the Hazardous Waste Depot*

* Please note some limits and fees may apply, fees are based on container size, not volume of material inside

Paint

- interior, exterior latex, oil paints and primers
- varnish, urethane
- marine paint
- concrete, stucco and masonry paint
- aerosol spray paint
- automotive paint (4 litre limit, over limit \$4/litre)
- unlabelled paint, rusted cans (12 litre limit, over limit \$2/litre)
- industrial paint, epoxy, craft paint (\$3/litre)

Aerosol Cans(Non-paint)

(4 can limit, over \$1/can)

- bug repellent
- crack filler
- cleaners
- insecticides
- bear spray (\$5/can)



Pesticides (Liquid or Solid)

- must have poison symbol, pest control product number and the word Domestic on label
- max container size is 10 litres
- pesticides without symbols, pest control number (4L or 4kg limit - over limit charge is \$3.50/litre or kg)

Fertilizers - solid (1kg limit - over limit \$2/kg)

Fertilizers - liquid (4 litre limit, over \$1/litre)

Sealants, caulking 4 tube limit, over \$1/tube)

Oxidizers

- hot tub and pool chemicals (4 litre or 4 kg limit over limit is \$5/litre or kg)

Flammables (liquid)

- contains flammable symbol or "keep away from open flame"
- turpentine, varsol, other solvents
- acetone
- camp fuel
- furniture stripper
- degreasers
- methanol
- mineral spirits
- paint stripper



Flammable Solids (eg. Roof patch, carpet and tile adhesive) (4 kg limit, over \$2.50/kg)

Gasoline

- must be in an approved ULC container (Jerry Can). Container will not be returned to customer, max size is 25 L

Corrosives

(4 litre limit, over limit \$3.50/litre)

- household cleaners
- bleach, ammonia
- semi solid floor wax
- metal cleaners
- degreasers
- all purpose cleaners
- grout cleaners



Automotive Products

- cleaners, polishes, paints, fillers (4 litre limit -over limit \$4/litre)

Mercury Thermostats

2 free - Over limit \$5/unit
(We do not accept loose liquid mercury)

NOT Accepted at the HHW Depot:

- ✗ No glass containers, except for pesticides with original label
- ✗ Ammunition, flares, explosives
- ✗ Asbestos products
- ✗ Cyanide and arsenic
- ✗ Radioactive waste
- ✗ Biomedical waste
- ✗ Automotive oils and filters
- ✗ Pharmaceuticals
- ✗ Diesel fuel, oil
- ✗ Agricultural pesticides
- Commercial waste (may be accepted for a fee, ask attendant)



Important Safety Tips for Transporting HHW:

- ✓ Make sure containers have lids that are tightly secured, original containers - no glass
- ✓ **DO NOT** mix chemicals
- ✓ Pack items in sturdy box upright in your trunk
- ✓ Do not pack materials in large plastic bags
- ✓ Please tape lithium and coin cell batteries
- ✓ Empty chemical containers that are dry can go into your regular garbage. Dried empty **paint cans** are accepted

Look for the words *Danger, Warning or Caution* on the labels to determine if a product is hazardous. A hazardous product can be toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive.