



# Household Hazardous Waste

## Hours of operation

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Location

Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station  
16101 Frederick Road  
Derwood, Maryland 20855

Residents bringing household hazardous waste (HHW) to the Transfer Station should use the Route 355 (Frederick Road) entrance. Stay in the right lane and look for HHW signs at the far end of the upper lot.

We encourage businesses that generate less than 220 pounds or 30 gallons of hazardous waste monthly to join our ECOWISE program. Larger commercial generators must make arrangements with private contractors for the disposal of hazardous waste.

## For more information about our hazardous waste programs

- visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hazardouswaste](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hazardouswaste)
- call 3-1-1 (outside of Montgomery County, call 240-777-0311; TTY 240-773-3556)

## Materials acceptable for HHW disposal

- Insecticides:  
Chlordane, DDT, Malathion, Sevin, Arsenic, etc.
- Herbicides
- Other pesticides used to control rodents, fungi, snails, mites, etc.
- Fertilizers with herbicides or insecticides
- Paint thinners and solvents
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Corrosive household cleaners
- Unwanted fuels such as gasoline
- Photographic chemicals
- Oil-based paints
- Button-type batteries used in watches, hearing aids, calculators, etc.
- Batteries from small household appliances such as portable phones, electric toothbrushes, etc.
- Rechargeable household nickel/cadmium batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Mercury or items containing mercury such as thermometers or thermostats

Latex paint is not a household hazardous waste. You may dry it up at home using a commercial paint hardener, kitty litter or shredded paper. Once fully dry, place the cans out for collection in your regular household trash.

## Materials unacceptable for HHW disposal

- Explosives
- Commercial, industrial or medical waste
- Radioactive materials
- Asbestos
- Dioxins
- Kepones
- Any unidentifiable item

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