ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Household Cleaners
Bleach, Ammonia, Drain Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, etc.

Automotive Chemicals
Gasoline, Antifreeze, Motor Oil, Battery Acid, Oil filter & Car Batteries

Electronic Waste & Cables

Paint, Stains & Solvents
Latex, Oil-Based & Spray Can Paint
Flammable Caulks & Adhesives
Lacquers, Varnishes & Thinners.

Mercury Containing Items
Old Thermometers & Thermostats
Fluorescent Bulbs

Herbicides, Garden Chemicals & Pool Chemicals

Small Pressurized Cylinders
Propane Tanks, Fire Extinguishers, Mapp Gas

Pesticides
Rodent, Insect & Ant Repellant Products.

Batteries
Rechargeable (Li-Ion, Ni-Cad, NiMh)
Lithium 'Single Use' & 'Button Cell'

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- **EXPLOSIVES**
- **BIOLOGICAL WASTE**
- **RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**
- **UNLABELED OR UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES**
- **TRASH**
- **SCROPA METAL**
- **YARD WASTE**
- **AMMUNITION**

For a full Yes/No List, visit alexandriava.gov/go/2703

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Proper disposal of household hazardous waste & electronics is a simple way we can protect our environment.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Center

3224 Colvin St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Hours of Operation (except Holidays)

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Eligible participants:
City of Alexandria Residents ONLY. Waste must have been generated from a residence.

Businesses: Businesses are NOT eligible to participate at the Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Center. For more information on hazardous waste disposal options for businesses visit www.knowtoxics.com.

Translations: To read this guide in Spanish or Amharic, please visit our website below.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS PROGRAM

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HAZARDOUS PRODUCT	LESS TOXIC OPTIONS	PROPER DISPOSAL
STAINS/FINISHES **Components:** Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.	**WATER-BASED FINISHES**	Store in screw-top container. Drop off at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center.
OIL-BASE PAINTS **Components:** Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.	**WATER-BASED PAINTS**	Share leftovers. Drop off at HHW Center.
USED-OIL **Components:** Hydrocarbon, heavy metals.	**NONE; USE RECYCLED OIL**	Recycle. Contact oil collection center or service station. Drop off at HHW Center.
BLEACH CLEANERS **Components:** Lye, hydrogen peroxide, sodium or calcium hypocholorite.	**BAKING SODA**	Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with ammonia. Drop off at HHW Center.
AMMONIA-BASED CLEANERS **Components:** Ammonia, ethanol.	**WHITE VINEGAR, LEMON JUICE**	Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with chlorine bleach. Drop off at HHW Center.
DRAIN OPENER **Components:** Lye, sodium hypochlorite.	**PREVENT BLOCKAGE** with biological clog preventers; remove clogs with plunger or Plumber's snake	Drop off at HHW Center.
OVEN CLEANER **Components:** Lye, Ammonia.	**CATCH DRIPS** with foil or cookie pan; for cleaning, baking soda, water and scouring pad	Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Drop off at HHW Center.
PESTICIDES **Components:** Visit US EPA for a list of banned pesticides..	**REMOVE FOOD SOURCE**, use traps and baits or biological controls	Drop off at HHW Center.
PAINT THINNER **Components:** Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile organic compounds.	**WATER IN WATER-BASED PAINT**	Store in screw top container. Allow paint solids to settle to bottom and pour off clear thinner to reuse. Drop off remainder at HHW Center.
***WATER-BASED LATEX PAINT** **Components:** Not considered hazardous.		Share leftovers. Add kitty litter or sawdust to leftovers to allow paint to dry. Trash dried paint or drop off at HHW Center.