

HOME PRODUCT DISPOSAL GUIDE

Meaning Of Letter
 CS - Clean Sweep or county-based hazardous waste disposal program.

E - Evaporate, small amounts of solvents if feasible (open air, away from flame or pets) or dispose of through "Clean Sweep" program.

D - Dispose down drain or share with friends.

L - Trash collection with special wrapping to clay-lined, DNR approved landfill. Wrap container in absorbent material such as newspaper and cover with a plastic bag. Latex and oil base paints should be opened and allowed to harden before disposal.

R - Antifreeze and paint thinner can be reused. Filter product and use again.

Personal Care

Dry cleaning fluidsCS
 Nail polish.....CS
 Moth balls.....CS
 Spot remover (with chlorine solvent).....E
 Nail polish remover.....E
 Detergent.....D
 Permanent lotions.....D
 Cosmetics (large quantities).....L
 Alcohol based lotions (aftershave/perfume).....L
 Medicine (expired).....L
 Shoe polish.....L

Hobbies

Plca sprays.....CS
 Artist paints/solvent.....CS
 Gun cleaning solvent.....CS
 Photographic chemicals (unmixed).....CS
 Swimming pool chemicals (undiluted).....CS
 Acids.....CS
 Lighter fluid.....E
 Photographic chemicals (mixed & diluted).....D
 Pet flea collars.....L
 Mercury battery (D-cell and smaller).....L
 Ammunition.....Local Police or Fire Department

Home Repair

Old paint.....CS
 Solvents, thinners, turpentine.....R,CS

Paint or finish remover.....CS
 Glue (solvent based).....CS
 Old stain (solvent based).....E
 Glue (water based).....D
 Old paint (oil based).....L
 Old paint/stain (latex).....L

Motor And Vehicle

Old antifreeze and other leftover fuels.....R,CS
 Used brake transmission fluid.....CS
 Auto body repair products.....CS
 Gasoline.....E
 Degreasing chemicals (carburetor cleaner).....E
 Car wax vent.....E

House Care

Rat/mouse poison (arsenic).....CS
 Rat/mouse poison (warfarin).....CS
 Drain cleaner.....CS
 Abrasive cleaners.....CS
 Furniture polish or wax.....CS
 Silver/copper polish.....CS
 Toilet bowl cleaner.....CS
 Hardwood floor cleaners.....CS
 Mildew cleaner (fungicide).....CS
 Rug/upholstery cleaner (detergent based).....D
 Dish detergent.....D
 Disinfectants.....L
 Aerosol cans.....Recycle
 Oven cleaners(lye based).....L
 Window cleaner.....L
 Tub and tile cleaner.....L
 Air freshener.....L
 Smoke detectors (low level radioactive).....
 Return to Manufacturer

Pesticides
 Herbicides/weed killers.....CS
 Insecticides.....CS
 Fertilizer.....CS
 Fungicide.....CS

The following are now banned and should be disposed of through a Clean Sweep Program or by a specially licensed hazardous waste disposal firm: *Aldrin, Dieldrin, DBCP, DDT, Dieldrin, Endrin, Heptachlor, Kepone, Lindane, Mirex, or Toxaphene.*