

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Hazardous Waste is NOT picked up by the City of West Fargo. Please drop off all Hazardous Waste at the City of Fargo's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Collection Facility. The facility is located at 606 43 1/2 Street North, Fargo (located east of 45th Street on the south side of 7th Avenue North). It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on every second Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to Noon. If you have an questions, please call them at 701-281-8915.

## Electronic Waste

### ACCEPTABLE

Computers\*, printers, monitors\*, fax machines, cellular phones, televisions\*, fluorescent bulbs. Compact fluorescence, mercury thermostats, PCB ballasts, batteries (car batteries or rechargeable batteries only).

\* = Limit One per Month

**Preparation:** May be packaged together, protect from breaking or falling.

### UNACCEPTABLE

Broken flourescent bulbs, alkaline batteries, microwaves, deep freezes, refrigerators or other appliances.

## Automotive Waste

### ACCEPTABLE

Motor oil and antifreeze (10 gallons per month each,) gasoline, kerosene, diesel, other flammable liquids, oil filters, car batteries, battery acid, brake fluid.

**Preparation:** Transport in leak proof container; apart from other HHW.

### UNACCEPTABLE

Oil soaked rags, oil soaked floor dry, car tiles

## Paint and Household Chemicals

### ACCEPTABLE

Paint, stain, varnish, thinner, adhesives, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, mercury-containing devices.

**Preparation:** Package in leak proof containers and separate chemicals from each other. Make sure chemicals are sealed and do not mix while in your vehicle. Do not transport multiple chemicals in garbage bags.

### UNACCEPTABLE

Propane tanks or charged cylinders, explosives and ammunition, radioactive material, infectious waste.

## Transporting Household Hazardous Waste

When transporting items to HHW Facility, please take the following precautions:

\*\*Pack containers in a cardboard box lined with plastic.

\*\*Pack items in an upright position

\*\*Tighten all lids before transporting

\*\*Place boxes in car trunk. If you must use the car, keep the car ventilated, place combustibles out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources.

\*\*Bring materials in original containers whenever possible (or clearly mark the containers)

\*\*Do not mix different products together

\*\*If container is leaking, pack it in a leak-free container.

\*\*Do not smoke while transporting HHW.

## How to Dispose of Products at Home:

### **Latex Paint**

For small amounts of **water-based paints**, remove the lid and allow paint to dry, or brush paint on newspaper or cardboard. Place completely dried paint and empty cans in garbage. Add kitty litter or sawdust to paint to solidify it and then throw it in the garbage. **Oil based paints should be taken to the Facility.**

### **Household Cleaners**

Small amounts of laundry and dish detergents, rug shampoos, window cleaners, bathroom cleaners, etc. that are liquid and do not contain solvents can be disposed of in the sanitary sewer system.

### **Water-Based Adhesives**

For small amounts, open container or slit tube and allow to air dry or brush on newspaper or cardboard; when dry, throw it in the garbage.

### **Personal Care Products**

Cosmetics, lotions, perfumes, soap, mouthwash and other personal care products that are liquid can be disposed of in the sanitary sewer system. Solid products can be placed in the garbage. Exceptions are nail polish, nail polish remover and products in aerosol cans (these can be taken to the HHW Facility).

### **Batteries**

Alkaline batteries (AAA-D) can be thrown in the garbage. Nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), lithium and lead-acid batteries can be brought to the HHW facility.

**IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT PRODUCT DISPOSAL, PLEASE CALL (701) 281-8915**

**CHECK OUT THE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM FOR FREE PRODUCTS!**

All products taken to Fargo's HHW Facility that are still usable are made available for others to take. You do not have to be a Fargo resident to pick up items in the reuse room.

**By reusing these items, we save on hazardous waste disposal fees**

For more information call **281-8915**. For more information, visit: [www.cityoffargo.com/solidwaste](http://www.cityoffargo.com/solidwaste)