

## WHAT ARE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous materials also referred to as dangerous goods or restricted articles are described as items, substances or wastes that can pose a significant risk to health safety, property or the environment, when they exist in specific form and quantity.

### COMMON EXAMPLES:

POOL CHEMICALS, MURIATIC ACID  
PAINT THINNER, STAINS, WAXES  
AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL  
HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS  
LAUNDRY, HEALTH & BEAUTY PRODUCTS  
BARBEQUE PRODUCTS, PROPANE  
PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, INSECTICIDES  
MERCURY LAMPS, THERMOMETERS  
POISONS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Every year new regulations are created that affect the way industry makes the goods we consume. We expect industry to properly handle their materials and waste, yet have you ever stopped to think about how you use and dispose of hazardous materials around your house?

All of us have many products in our house and garage that may be hazardous if used, stored or disposed of improperly. They may pose a serious fire, health or environmental threat.

### MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER:

#### Inventory all products in your home:

Familiarize yourself with each product, location and purpose. More products are hazardous than you think.

### Read the product labels:

Hazardous Products must be handled with respect! Read the labels and follow the directions carefully. Words to look for:

#### DANGER- WARNING- CAUTION

- **Poison:** can injure or kill if absorbed through the skin, ingested or inhaled.
- **Toxic:** can cause injury or death if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
- **Irritant:** causes soreness or swelling of the skin, eyes, mucous membranes or respiratory system.
- **Flammable:** easily catches fire and tends to burn rapidly.
- **Flammable Liquid:** has a flash point below 140 ° F.
- **Combustible Liquid:** has a flash point from 140 ° F to 200 ° F.
- **Corrosive:** is a chemical or its vapor that can cause a material or living tissue to be destroyed.

### Buy Only What You Need:

Do not purchase more than you need for the job, you'll only have to contend with left over material. If you have any recently purchased product that was labeled and stored properly, give it to a neighbor or community group that can use it.

### Keep Out of Reach of Children:

Cleaners and other household chemicals should be stored in cabinets that are out of the reach of children. Lock the cabinet, if necessary. Teach children about the danger of chemicals. In addition, keep **Emergency Numbers** next to or attached to the phone.

### Don't Store Chemicals with Food:

Chemicals should not be stored with food, even the fumes may contaminate the food.

### Keep Chemicals in Original Containers:

Household chemicals should not be transferred to another container unless compatible with the chemical and properly labeled. Chemicals should not be transferred to containers that originally contained food.

### Use Alternative Products:

Less hazardous products may be used for many common household chores. For example, pouring baking soda and vinegar down your drain will keep them from clogging rather than using drain cleaner.

### Dispose of Properly:

Chemicals must **NEVER** be discarded on the ground or poured into storm drains. Many products should not be disposed of in the trash or down the toilet.

**These products should be taken to the Household Hazardous Collection Center and/or any of our Recycling Centers.**

## DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Collier County Solid Waste Management Department **Recycle Centers now accept most hazardous waste from residents**, Small businesses may also bring hazardous waste for disposal however, there is a charge for disposal at the county negotiated rates and the date must be scheduled in advance. For more information, call the Solid Waste Management Department at 239-403-2380.

### Household Hazardous Collection Center:

Naples Landfill

3901 White Lake Blvd, off Collier Blvd  
near I 75 at Davis Blvd Exit.

**Open: Tuesday thru Friday**

**Noon to 1 PM** PHONE 239-455-2830

**Saturday 8 AM to Noon**

### Recycle Center Locations:

Naples Recycle Center

2640 Enterprise Ave, off Airport Rd.

**Open: Tuesday thru Saturday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** PHONE 239-643-3099

Marco Recycle Center

771 East Elcam Circle

**Open: Tuesday thru Saturday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** PHONE 239-394-2134

Carnestown Recycle Center

US 41 East and State Road 29

**Open: Monday and Saturday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** PHONE 239-695-4331

Immokalee Recycle Center

700 Stockade Rd., off Immokalee Rd.

**Open: Monday thru Saturday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** PHONE 239-657-6566

## Materials Accepted:

The following materials are accepted  
at the Hazardous Collection Center &  
Recycling Centers:

LATEX PAINT/EMPTY LATEX PAINT CANS  
FOR RECYCLING

OIL/ALKYD BASED PAINT/STAIN

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, PAINT THINNER,  
STAIN, SEALER, WAX

PESTICIDES, FERTILIZER, INSECTICIDE,  
WEED KILLER, LIQUID IRON, HERBICIDES  
POOL CHEMICALS, ACIDS, CAUSTICS

GASOLINE, FUEL **if over 10 GALLONS call in  
advance**

WASTE OIL **if over 20 GALLONS call in advance**

ANTIFREEZE **if over 10 GALLON call in advance**

AUTO LEAD ACID BATTERIES

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

FLUORESCENT LAMPS

**10 FREE/mo THEN 0.30 EA**

HID LAMPS **10 FREE/mo THEN 1.00 EACH**

BALLASTS **10 FREE/mo THEN 2.00 EACH**

MERCURY SWITCHES, THERMOMETERS

USED COOKING OIL/GREASE

PROPANE TANKS **up to 30 # size**

ELECTRONICS RESIDENTS FREE

ELECTRONICS BUSINESS **3 FREE then 3.00 EA**

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SMOKE

DETECTORS, SCRAP METAL

TIRES/RIMS **15" OR SMALLER \$1.00 EA...16" OR**

**LARGER \$4.00 EA**

**All Recycle Centers now accept  
Biomedical Waste Sharps from  
residents such as diabetic patients!**

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Oxygen, Acetylene tanks

COLLIER COUNTY SOLID  
WASTE MANAGEMENT  
239-403-2380



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