

# Green Notes



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As you get ready for spring cleaning, remember to safely recycle hazardous waste found around your home.

Where do I find hazardous waste in my home?

Look for products labeled corrosive, reactive, flammable, or toxic such as:

- automotive fluids
- paint
- pesticides
- cleaning supplies
- medications
- batteries
- electronics

Tossing these items out with the trash places this hazardous waste in landfills where it can end up in the water, or incinerated which impacts our air quality, or on the ground where it gets into the soil and eventually into groundwater.

Click on the link below for more tips on how to handle household hazardous waste:  
<https://bit.ly/39TVXmA>



**Earth911**<sup>®</sup>  
More Ideas, Less Waste

Earth911 is the largest recycling database in the nation with information on how to safely recycle numerous items found around your home. Sometimes recycling rules differ from city to city, county to county, state to state and can be confusing. Visit Earth911's [Recycling Center Search & Recycling Guides](#) page to find how to safely recycle:

<https://bit.ly/3FysBpF>



While you are spring cleaning, remember to think before you toss. What we do today can make a difference!

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Where to dispose of household hazardous waste safely?

The following long-term collection facilities are available for disposal of household hazardous waste throughout the year:

- Naperville, 156 Fort Hill Drive (immediately North of Naperville Public Works), DuPage County, [www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx](http://www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx)
  - Hours: Saturday and Sunday: 9am-2pm
  - Phone: 630-420-6095
- Chicago, Goose Island, 1150 North Branch, Cook County [www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf](http://www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf)
  - Hours: Tues 7am-12pm, Thurs 2pm-7pm, and 1st Saturday of each month 8am-3pm
  - Phone: 312-744-3060

Visit the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for collection facilities near you:

<https://bit.ly/3yBSCCK>

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