



## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal - Fact Sheet

Household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste". These materials appear in your home in such forms as paints and stains, cleansers and polishes, motor oil and antifreeze, and pesticides and herbicides. These items should never be placed into the sewer system.

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) operates a Household Hazardous Waste Facility for the disposal of these various wastes. This facility is located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike PO Box 4425 Lancaster, PA 17604. Most of the items are accepted for free.

To keep hazardous waste from damaging the sewer system, please practice the following:

### Do

- Take the following to the local Household Hazardous Waste Facility:
  - Auto products (transmission and brake fluids, antifreeze, used oil)
  - Floor and furniture polishes & household cleansers
  - Adhesives
  - Gasoline & kerosene
  - Old chemistry sets
  - Paints & paint-related products (stains, turpentine, thinners, rust inhibitors)
  - Pesticides, herbicides & insecticides
  - Photographic and pool chemicals
- Consider reducing your purchase of products that contain hazardous ingredients. Learn about the use of alternative methods or products without hazardous ingredients for some common household needs.

### Do Not

- Dispose of hazardous items in the sewer system (e.g. down the toilet or other household drains).
- Mix hazardous items with other products. Incompatible products might react, ignite, or explode, and may make the hazardous items unrecyclable.



For more information on the disposal of hazardous waste, please visit [www.lasa.org](http://www.lasa.org).