



Acceptable Items:

- acids and bases
- adhesive, glue (solvent based)
- aerosols, oven cleaners (except empty cans)
- artist and hobby paint
- asphalt and roofing tar
- break fluid
- cleaners and polishes
- DDT and chlordane
- degreaser
- diesel fuel
- drain cleaners and lye
- fabric dye
- fertilizer (dry)
- fertilizer with weed killer
- flammables (gasoline, starting fluids, gasoline/motor oil mix)
- floor wax/stripper
- fluorescent tubes/bulbs
- furniture polish
- gasoline
- home repair products (glues, caulking)
- household batteries
- insecticide

Unacceptable Items:

- antifreeze
- asbestos
- car batteries
- empty containers
- explosives and ammunition
- latex paint (this can be dried out with cat litter and disposed of in the garbage)
- medication
- propane/butane tanks
- radioactive materials
- tires
- transmission or brake fluid
- used motor oil

- kerosene
- mercury (thermometers and thermostats)
- metal cleaner
- mothballs
- nail polish remover
- needles and other sharps (in approved containers)
- oven cleaner
- oil based paint (NOT latex)
- paint or primer with lead
- paint thinners, removers, and strippers, solvents, varnishes, kerosene
- pesticides and herbicides
- pet care products
- photography chemicals
- rat/rodent poison
- rust remover
- spot remover
- stain and varnish
- swimming pool chemicals
- Sharps, syringes, needles
- smoke detectors
- weed killer
- wood preservatives

Hours

Beginning Saturday, April 3, 2004 to Saturday, December 4, 2004, the Home Toxics Collection Center will be open every Saturday from 9 am to noon (excluding holidays). Holidays include Memorial Weekend, July 4 Weekend, Labor Day Weekend and Thanksgiving Weekend.

During the winter months, the Home Toxics Reduction Program will take items by appointment only. Please leave a message with Jeff at (734) 222-6865 to arrange a drop-off.

Location

The Home Toxics Reduction Center is located at the Western County Service Center, at 705 N. Zeeb Road (just north of exit I69 on I-94). The Center is a white shed surrounded by a green chainlink fence, on the south side of the parking lot behind the Service Center building.

Questions?

For more information, other recycling options or directions to the Center, call the Home Toxics information line at (734) 222-3950 or follow the Recycling Quick Link at www.ewashtenaw.org.