Since “Not all trash is created equal”, we need to pay attention to what we throw away at home.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

We refer to “Household Hazardous Waste” as any toxic product used in the home environment that needs special care for disposal. All products that we use at home should be evaluated individually for safe disposal. Some products such as paint, nail polish remover or household cleaners are considered toxic products and are harmful to the environment if disposed of, stored or managed improperly.

WHERE TO DROP OFF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Find event dates and permanent centers near you at www.culvercity.org/hhw or call 1-888-clean-la

Paint recycling: visit www.paintcare.org and find a local business near you that recycles any old paints.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

- Check www.888cleanla.com for scheduled event dates and mark your calendar
- For permanent locations, call ahead for operating hours
- Keep toxic products in their original container
- Make sure the containers are properly sealed
- Collect and place these products together in a sturdy box that can be left behind
- Drop off the box at an event or center
- Do not bring explosives, ammunition, tires, bio-medical waste or radioactive material

“NOT ALL TRASH IS CREATED EQUAL”

REMEMBER:
Keep your trash clean and free of Hazardous Waste!

Thank you for participating in our Household Hazardous Waste residential program.

Working together for a safer household and a cleaner environment!

This information is provided by: City of Culver City Department of Public Works Environmental Programs and Operations 1-888-CLEAN-LA www.culvercity.org/HHW
**Household Hazardous Waste**

*“Not all trash is created equal”, know what you throw away in your trash.*

**What is Household Hazardous Waste?**
We refer to “Household Hazardous Waste” as any toxic product used in the home environment that needs special care for disposal.

The products below are illegal to throw away in the regular trash.

- **Paints**
  - Oil and Water-based paints
  - Turpentine paint stripper
  - Paint thinner
  - Rust remover
  - Varnish
  - Spray paint

- **Lawn & Garden Products**
  - Pesticide/insecticide
  - Weed killer
  - Snail killer
  - Bug spray
  - Fungicide
  - Herbicide
  - Fertilizer

- **Beauty Products & Medicine**
  - Products in aerosol cans
  - Alcohol-based lotions
  - Nail polish and nail polish remover
  - Isopropyl alcohol
  - Hair relaxers and dyes
  - Depilatories
  - Deodorizers
  - Expired medicine
  - Sharps

- **Household Cleaners**
  - Ammonia-based cleaners
  - Tub, tile and toilet cleaners
  - Floor care products
  - Window cleaners
  - Aerosol cleaners and sprays
  - Furniture polish
  - Metal cleaners and polish
  - Oven cleaners
  - Drain cleaners

- **Automotive fluids & Batteries**
  - Windshield water solution
  - Auto body repair products
  - Metal polish with solvent
  - Fuel oil and other oils
  - Transmission fluids
  - Brake fluid
  - Antifreeze
  - Used motor oil and filters
  - Kerosene & gasoline
  - Car wax
  - Lead acid batteries

- **Miscellaneous**
  - Cell phone rechargeable batteries
  - Electronics
  - Swimming pool chemicals
  - Photographic chemicals
  - Dry cleaning solvents
  - Light bulbs
  - Mercury batteries
  - Fiberglass epoxy
  - Lighter fluid
  - Shoe polish
  - Moth balls
  - Glue

- **Culver City cares about keeping its residents safe from toxic pollution.**

  **Why do toxic products need special handling?**
  **Safety:** harmful products are potentially dangerous to your family, neighbors, garden and pets. Toxic products should be kept from the reach of children and pets.
  **Disposal:** Hazardous waste improperly disposed is dangerous and illegal. Do not throw hazardous waste in the household garbage. Do not flush hazardous waste down toilets, sinks or drains. Do not pour hazardous waste into storm drains.

  **How to dispose of household hazardous waste properly?**
  First, determine if your product is toxic by checking the label for keywords. Round up hazardous waste with all the other chemically-based products at home, in a safe location (away from children’s reach) in one container box, then, when you are ready, drop them off at a collection event or center near you.

  **Where to drop off household hazardous waste?**
  Collection events: LA County offers “Too Toxic to Trash” events: quick, safe and free of charge drop-off events, open to all LA County residents including Culver City.
  Permanent collection centers: Open all year round, residents can drop off their Household Hazardous Waste at one of the free collection centers. Check the site nearest you for operating hours.

  **Contact:** In case of poison emergency, call 911 or the California Control System emergency hotline at 1-800-876-4766.
  Call 1-888-CLEAN-LA or log onto www.888CLEANLA.com to find a collection event date or center near you.

  **Paint recycling:** most paint vendors in Culver City recycle old paint. Visit paintcare.org for details and locations near you.

  Visit our Culver City webpage dedicated to Household Hazardous Waste for all details and product tips at: www.culvercity.org/HHW

**DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY OF THESE PRODUCTS IN YOUR TRASH, SINK OR TOILET AT HOME.**

Keep them away from children and pets’ reach.

**Caution - Warning - Danger - Toxic - Corrosive - Flammable**

If any of these words appear on the product, they should not be placed into the trash bin at home or into any drain or toilet.