

## Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste Items include:

Aerosol products	Fluorescent tubes	Pesticides
Ammonia	Gasoline	Photo chemicals
Ammunition	Herbicides	Pool chemicals
Antifreeze	Household cleaners	Propane tanks
Auto fluids	Insecticide	Rechargeable batteries
Auto batteries	Kerosene	Rust remover
Boat batteries	Lawn chemicals	Solvents
Boat fluids	Lighter fluid	Tires (limit 4)
Charcoal starter	Mercury thermometers	Turpentine
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)	Motor oil	Weed killer
Drain cleaners	Nail polish remover	Wood stain
Fertilizers	Paint	Wood stripper
Fire extinguishers		

## These Items Are Not Accepted:

Business or government generated waste, explosives or biohazardous waste. Containers may not exceed five gallons in size and the total quantity may not exceed 25 gallons per visit.

All items are either recycled or disposed of in an eco-friendly manner.

## Small Business Disposal of Hazardous Chemicals

This program is not for small businesses (including home-based), government agencies and non-profits that generate hazardous waste. If you are a business or government agency, please do not bring waste to any household hazardous waste collection event. For disposal information, call a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

## Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)

If you accidentally break a fluorescent bulb or tube, safely dispose of it by following [EPA guidelines for Cleanup and Disposal](#) of broken CFL's.

## Medication Disposal

Do not dispose of prescription medication by flushing it down a toilet or drain, as this will contaminate our water system. Please follow these [disposal guidelines](#) from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. For information about local medication disposal, visit the [Broward Sheriff's Office website](#).

### **Sharps (Needle) Disposal**

Sharps are considered biohazardous waste and should never be thrown directly into the trash. For information about safe disposal and a list of sites accepting sharps, please visit the [Broward County Health Department](#) website.

### **Regular Household Batteries**

Common household alkaline batteries, such as AA and D, no longer contain mercury and are safe to dispose of in your regular garbage. In 1996, the Federal Battery Act mandated that the use of mercury in household batteries be phased out. The newly designed alkaline battery is not considered toxic by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. However, rechargeable batteries do contain toxins and are accepted at collection events.

### **Rechargeable Batteries**

Cell phones, remote control toys, laptops and power tools are just a few household items that use rechargeable batteries, which contain cadmium or lithium, both of which are considered toxic heavy metals. Due to a growing concern over toxins in the environment, Florida passed a law prohibiting the disposal of rechargeable batteries in regular trash.

### **Used Electronics**

End-of-life electronics are accepted for recycling at the collection events. These include TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, copiers, and DVD and VCR Players.

The following electrical items ARE NOT accepted: Microwaves, stereos, speakers and appliances.