

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



### KITCHEN & BATH

Aerosol Cans (full or empty)  
 Batteries (all kinds)  
 Chlorine Bleach  
 Carbon Monoxide Detectors  
 Carpet Cleaners  
 Cell Phones & Batteries  
 Floor Care Products  
 Fluorescent Bulbs including  
 CFL bulbs, 4', 6' & 8' tubes  
 Furniture Polish  
 Grout Sealers & Primers  
 Iron Stain Removing Products  
 Laundry Products  
 Lighter Fluid  
 Mercury Thermometers  
 Mercury Thermostats  
 Moth Balls  
 Nail Polish & Removers  
 Oven Cleaners  
 Rechargeable Batteries  
 Scouring Powders/Creams  
 Sharps (Needles, etc.)  
 Smoke Detectors  
 Toilet Cleaners  
 Upholstery Cleaners



### GARDEN & OUTDOOR

Ant/Roach/Rodent Killers  
 Bug/Hornet Sprays  
 Asphalt Tar & Driveway Sealer  
 Fertilizers, Fungicides, Herbicides  
 Insecticides, Fly Strips, Pesticides  
 Pool Chemicals  
 Weed Killer

### WORKSHOP & GARAGE

All Aerosol Cans  
 Anti-Freeze  
 Auto Additives  
 Batteries (all kinds)  
 Brake Fluid  
 Engine Cleaners  
 Degreasers  
 Fuel Oil



Fiberglass Epoxy  
 Fluorescent Bulbs  
 Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mix  
 Kerosene  
 Lubricants  
 Metal Polishes  
 Mineral Spirits  
 Motor Oil  
 Oil Paints & Stains  
 Paint Thinners, Strippers  
 Photographic Chemicals  
 Power Steering Fluid  
 Primers  
 Propane Cylinders (1 lb)  
 Solvent Based Adhesives  
 Spray Paints  
 Turpentine  
 Varnish  
 Wood Preservatives  
 Wood Stains



## WHERE ARE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS HELD?

Locations for HHW collection events vary within the County. The location is provided when your required appointment is confirmed.

An appointment is required and space is limited

Register through our website  
[www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

Or call 517-545-9609

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS  
ON NON-COLLECTION DAYS**

**We do not have the capability to store any items.** HHW items are hauled away the same day you bring them to an event. HHW items should not be left at any site.



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# Do you have chemicals like these in your home?



Bring them to one of the

## Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

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## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Latex Paint
- Bio-hazardous Waste
- Containers larger than 5 gals.
- Propane Cylinders larger than 1 (one) pound
- Unknown or Unlabeled Waste
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Radioactive Material
- Explosives and Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Electronics and Computers



### EVENT APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Drop off at collection events requires an appointment and space is limited

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Collections are held generally three times a year on specific days in the spring, summer, and fall. Check the website for dates.

- Bring your ID or proof of residency to the collection event.
- Make sure your waste is labeled (original labels preferred) and not leaking, so that it can be identified and handled safely.
- The best way to reduce waste is to buy only what you need, use up what you buy, or give the material to someone who can use it.
- When possible, use products with natural ingredients or less toxic alternatives.
- Store material labeled "poison," "toxic," "danger," "flammable," or "corrosive" away from pets and children.

## LATEX PAINT

### IDENTIFYING LATEX PAINT

Latex paints in liquid form are not allowed in landfills. To determine if paint is latex, read the instructions on the can. If clean up is with water, then it is latex paint. If clean up requires solvents or mineral spirits, then it is oil-based paint and should be taken to a household hazardous waste collection event.



### PROPER DISPOSAL

Visit our website for a list of local places that will accept latex paint (fees may apply). You can also dry the paint out yourself, since once latex paint is completely dried out, it is no longer hazardous.

### Drying Latex Paint



Open cans of latex paint in a well-ventilated area away from children or pets.



To speed up the drying process, add kitty litter, sand, sawdust, shredded paper, or some other absorbent material, or try spreading or painting the remaining paint on cardboard, scrap plywood, or drywall.



When paint is completely dry, contact your trash hauler for requirements for pick-up.

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Do not FLUSH or pour medicines down the drain! They can end up in the watersheds, and most waste water treatment plants cannot filter out those chemicals. To dispose with your trash, keep in original containers, black out personal information, add a small amount of water or detergent to solid drugs or flour to liquid drugs, recap containers, double bag in plastic opaque bags, and dispose in your trash. **The better option for responsibly disposing of medicines is to take advantage of the Big Red Barrel Project.**



## BIG RED BARREL PROJECT



This is a FREE, no questions asked program to safely dispose of prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications to prevent them from falling into the hands of children and young adults, and to keep them out of the watersheds. Sharps and inhalers are not accepted.

For information, locations, and specific instructions for dropping off liquid medications, go to:

[www.livingstoncountycommunityalliance.org](http://www.livingstoncountycommunityalliance.org)

## SHARPS, LANCETS, AND EPI-PENS



"SHARPS" is a broad term for syringes with needles, lancets, injection pens, and Epi-pens. When disposed with regular trash, Sharps can be dangerous for sanitation and recycling workers. To reduce the danger, you may purchase designated containers sold at most pharmacies, and return by mail according to the directions. At HHW collection events, and also at our office, we accept Sharps from residents in either designated containers or in heavy duty plastic containers with twist lids (such as liquid laundry detergent bottles) that have been safely taped shut and labeled **SHARPS**.

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## GUIDE TO RECYCLING

On our website, you can view and print the Livingston County Guide to Recycling, Re-Using, Reducing, & Disposal with information on HHW items, responsible disposal options, and answers to frequently asked questions.