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- Ammonia Cleaners
- Bleach Cleaners
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Furniture Polish
- Insecticides
- Smoke Detectors
- Metal Polish
- Floor Care Products
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints
- Matttballs
- Medicine
- Nail Polish
- Toilet Cleaners
- Powder/Abrasive Cleaners
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Ant & Roach Killers
- Fertilizers
- Herbicides (weed killers)
- Pesticides
- Fungicides
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- Batteries
- Oil Filters
- Polishes or Wax
- Transmission Fluid
- Engine Starting Fluid

- Glues
- Turpentine
- Oils
- Rust Paints
- Thinner
- Paint
- Wood Preservative

- Fluorescent tubes, bulbs
  - Limit 10 per visit
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You can drop off your medications, needles and sharps at several locations. Keep medicine out of our ground water, streams and ocean. Do not pour medication down any drain or flush down the toilet. Our treatment system can’t process these chemicals effectively.

Never throw medical waste in the garbage or recycling cart.
For drop-off sites: www.med-project.org

Transport Household Hazardous Waste in the original labeled containers.
Make sure the lids are on securely and that no containers are leaking.
Cushion glass containers to prevent breakage.
Residents may only transport 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of HHW in their vehicle.
Gasoline & Kerosene must be in an unbreakable container that is leak proof.