

Disposal of Toxic Household Products or Unknown Substances That May Be Toxic

1. To properly manage toxic substances that are found in your home or garden shed, be they insecticides, herbicides, solvents, fertilizers or rat poisoning, purchase the minimum amount that you think you will use.
2. Always apply the product according to package directions.
3. Regardless of the type of substance or its origin, if you have more than you need, ask friends and neighbors first if they would have a use for the product.
4. If a substance cannot be identified and you suspect it may be toxic, or if you are unable to find a home or use for excess hazardous products, please call the Material Recovery Facility (355-3496) to coordinate disposal.
5. **PLEASE DO NOT BURN, DUMP OR FLUSH ANY TOXIC SUBSTANCE!!**
This can cause irreparable damage to plants, animals, soils, air, humans and water.

Disposal of Pharmaceutical Products That Will Not Be Used

1. Unwanted medicines can be returned to certain pharmacies in the area. Call your local pharmacy to determine if they accept them. They will have a hazardous waste burn box on site. The medicines will be deposited there, and collected by a medical waste transporter. Ultimately, the medicines will be incinerated at temperatures high enough to avoid the production of hazardous emissions. These temperatures cannot be achieved in a burn barrel, stove or fireplace, and burning them at lower temperatures will generate hazardous emissions.
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