

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Certain household products may contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients. These “household hazardous waste” products contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them. Improper disposal, such as pouring them down the drain or putting them in the trash, can pollute the environment and pose a health threat. Calvert County holds quarterly Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days so residents can properly dispose of these products.

Calvert County residents may bring the following materials for FREE disposal.

Proof of residency is required. Commercial businesses are prohibited.

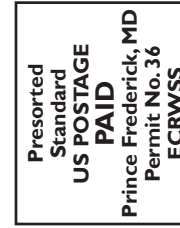
- Acids
- Adhesives, glues and epoxy products
- Auto and floor care products
- Brake fluids
- Cleaners (ammonia, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, etc.)
- Explosives (ammunition, fireworks, marine flares, road flares, etc.)
- Fertilizers and weed killers
- Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides
- Gasoline and gas/oil mix
- Lighter fluid
- Medicines/pharmaceuticals
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats and switches) **Also taken at Appeal Landfill year-round*
- Oil-based paints and polyurethane **See inside for latex paint disposal tips*
- Paint strippers (acetone, toluene, etc.)
- Paint thinners (including mineral spirits and turpentine)
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Science chemicals
- Solvents
- Stains and varnish
- Wood preservative (creosote, sealer, etc.)

The following CANNOT BE ACCEPTED at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day:

- Latex paint
- 2-4-5 TP silvex
- 30-, 50- and 85-gallon containers without prior approval
- Asbestos products
- Dioxin
- Ketones
- Infectious waste (syringes, lancets, etc.)
- PCBs
- Radioactive materials (including old glow-in-the-dark watches and old smoke alarms)

These materials are accepted year-round at most Customer Convenience Centers:

- Antifreeze
- Batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable)
- Diesel fuel and kerosene
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs and incandescent bulbs
- Helium gas tanks
- Oil (hydraulic, motor, transmission)
- Oil filters
- Propane gas cylinders
- Electronics
- Metal



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Calvert County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day 2017 Schedule

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Paint Disposal Tips

Oil-based Paint Disposal

County residents may dispose of mineral spirits and oil-based paints, stains, solvent, thinners and removers at the Calvert County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day events.



Paint from commercial painters will not be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day events.

Latex-based Paint Will Not Be Accepted

Latex paint may be disposed of along with regular household trash once it is a solid. For small amounts, remove the paint can cover and let it air dry to a solid before disposal.

For larger amounts, mix the paint with kitty litter, sand or an oil-absorbent product and let it dry. The mixture should have the consistency of thick oatmeal. Once the paint is absorbed and hard, replace the lid on the paint can, place in trash bag and dispose at the Appeal Landfill or at a Customer Convenience Center.

Paint hardeners are also available to instantly harden old latex paint for disposal.

For more information about paint disposal, contact the Appeal Landfill at 410-326-0210.

2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

Saturday, June 17

Mt. Hope Community Center
104 Pushaw Station Road,
Sunderland

Saturday, Nov. 18

Appeal Landfill
401 Sweetwater Road,
Lusby

All events are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
rain or shine



Calvert County Solid Waste and Recycling Locations

Check our website for a listing of specific items accepted at each site.

Appeal Landfill

401 Sweetwater Road, Lusby
410-326-0210

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

(NOTE: Bagged household trash, paper and commingle only is accepted on Sunday; no furniture, metal, appliances, tires, wood or yard waste)

Ball Road Convenience Center

1045 Ball Road, St. Leonard
410-586-1262

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Barstow Convenience Center

350 Stafford Road, Barstow
410-535-5206

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, 12-7 p.m.

Huntingtown Convenience Center

3666 Hunting Creek Road, Huntingtown
410-535-4760

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Lusby Convenience Center

11725 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby
410-326-2611

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Mt. Hope Convenience Center

96 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland
410-257-3296

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Plum Point Convenience Center

2801 Plum Point Road, Huntingtown
410-535-2405

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday



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