

# **Proper Disposal**

Hazardous products must never be poured on the ground or into storm drains. Medications and pills should never be flushed or poured down the drain.

Collier County Recycling Drop-off Centers accept most residential household hazardous products free. For information, call 239-252-7575 or visit our website at colliergov.net/recycles.

# **Alternative Product Use**

Less hazardous products can be used for many common household chores.

 Pour baking soda and vinegar down your drain, rather than drain cleaner, to keep it clog free.



- Mix 1 tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in 1 guart of water and use to clean glass.
- Mix 1 teaspoon of lemon juice in 1 pint of vegetable oil and use to polish furniture.
- Salt is an abrasive and can be used to clean sinks. and toilets.

## **RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

239-252-7575

## **CARNESTOWN**

31201 Tamiami Trail East, Naples Open the 2nd Saturday of each month 9:00 am - noon, 12:30-3:30 pm

## **MARCO ISLAND**

990 Chalmer Drive, Marco Island Tuesday-Saturday 8:30-11:00 am & noon - 4:30 pm

## **NAPLES**

2640 Corporate Flight Drive Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

## **NORTH COLLIER**

9950 Goodlette Frank Road North Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

## **COLLIER COUNTY LANDFILL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION CENTER**

3730 White Lake Blvd Monday-Saturday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **IMMOKALEE TRANSFER STATION**

700 Stockade Road Monday-Saturday 7:30-11:30 am & 12:30-4:00 pm



**Public Utilities Division** Solid & Hazardous Waste Management

3339 Tamiami Trail, East Suite 302, Naples, FL 34112 (239) 252-2508

www.colliergov.net/recycles

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# Keeping

# **What are Hazardous Products?**

The products you use to clean, for auto repair, gardening, and home repair can contain ingredients that can be harmful to you, your family, and the environment.

We have many products in our homes and garages that may be hazardous if used, stored, or disposed of improperly; products that could pose a serious fire, health, safety, or environmental threat.

# **How do you Make** your Home Safer?

Inventory all the products in your home. Familiarize yourself with each product's location and purpose. Some products are more hazardous than you think.

Keep chemicals in their original containers, and make sure lids are tight. Do not mix chemicals.

- Buy only what you need.
- Keep products out of the reach of children and pets.
- Store in locked cabinets if necessary.
- Teach your children about the dangers of hazardous products.
- Store medical sharps in heavy plastic bottles or medical containers.
- Don't store chemicals with food.

Hazardous products must be handled with respect. Read the labels and follow the directions carefully.







# Where do I Find Hazardous Products?

# In the House

- Aerosol sprays
- Cleaning products
- Cooking oils
- Drain cleaners
- Electronics
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Health and beauty aides
- Laundry detergents
- Medications
- Medical sharps (needles)
- Rechargeable batteries

# In the Garage

- Automotive fluids
- Auto and boat batteries
- Gas
- Glues
- Lubricants
- Mercury devices (thermometers)
- Paint and stains
- Pet products
- Sealers
- Solvents and cleaners
- Used motor oils and filters

# In the Yard

- Weed and bug killers
- Fertilizers
- Pool cleaning supplies
- Propane tanks
- Rat poison





# **Transporting Hazardous Products**

Always handle, store, and transport products safely.

- 1. Keep products in their original labeled containers.
- 2. Do not mix chemicals.
- 3. Place containers in plastic tubs, buckets, or bags to contain spills.
- 4. Place leaky containers individually in plastic buckets or tubs with newspapers or absorbent pads.
- 5. Place securely in the back of the vehicle away from passengers, to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- 6. Cover battery terminals with heavy tape, or place individual lead and rechargeable batteries in plastic bags.

Residents may bring household hazardous products to a Collier County recycling drop-off center for free, environmentally safe disposal. See the back panel for locations and hours of operation.