

Harvey County  
Solid Waste Dept.  
3205 S.W. 24<sup>th</sup>  
283-5439

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Hours of operation:  
Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### What we will accept

<b>Paints and paint-related products</b>	Latex or oil or solvent-based enamel paints, finish removers, aerosol cans, stains, shellac, varnish, turpentine, thinner, furniture strippers (See "Paint cans" on back)
<b>Pesticides</b>	Herbicides, acids and bases, insecticides, pet pesticides, banned pesticides (including <i>aldrin, chlordane, DBCP, DDT, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, kepone, lindane, mirex, silvex, toxaphene, 2,4,5-T</i> )
<b>Household products containing organic solvents</b>	Photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, pastes, poisons, polishes, caulks. Check label for: <i>Mineral spirits, petroleum distillates, phenol, carbon tetrachloride, benzene, diethyl or dimethyl phthalate, methylene chloride, toluene, xylene, chlorinated solvents</i>
<b>Ignitables, Aerosols</b>	Aerosol cans, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, driveway sealant

### What we won't accept

- Commercial waste (except under contract)
- Explosives, firearms, ammunition (Call Sheriff's Department at 284-6960)
- Radioactive materials (return to manufacturer)
- Medical waste (Call Health Department at 283-1637)
- Unknown or unlabeled materials
- Recyclables
- Yard waste
- Amounts greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds

## Handling and storage

<b>Recycle</b>	<b>Give away</b> good, unused paints, thinner, household cleaners, polishes, etc. If container is full or almost full, it may be accepted by an agency such as Goodwill. <b>Use up</b> leftover products on a household project. Use paint as a base coat or inside a cabinet, for example.
Dirty thinner	<b>Settle</b> particles of dirt and paint chips from dirty paint thinner, turpentine, etc. by allowing the liquid to sit long enough for the materials to fall to the bottom. Filter the remaining liquid through cheese cloth or an old nylon until the solvent is clear. Dry and dispose of the particles and paint chips in your regular trash.
<b>Consolidate or solidify</b>	<b>Consolidate</b> partial cans of like paints (latex with latex, enamel with enamel, for example) into the minimum number of containers needed. Label containers, indicating what kind of paint they contain.
Paint cans	<b>Empty</b> containers and those in which the material has hardened are <b>NOT hazardous</b> . <b>Dry</b> small amounts of paint by leaving containers open. Then, leaving the lids off, put the containers out for curbside pickup.
Household products	<b>Harden</b> leftover household products containing organic solvents (pastes, polishes, and caulks) by removing the lid or splitting a tube. Once hardened, the product may be thrown out in your regular trash.
<b>Flush</b>	<b>Dispose</b> of small amounts of unusable or unwanted products that through normal use are disposed of down an indoor drain (not septic systems). Remove all other chemicals such as toilet bowl cleaners from the bowl and then flush to remove the residual prior to adding another chemical.

## Disposal procedures

**Leave all materials in their original containers.** If the container is leaking, pack as is in another larger container, and label it clearly. **If another container is used**, be sure it is clearly labeled. **Do not mix** the contents of different containers. **Securely package** materials before transporting. **Keep the waste away** from children and animals until disposed.