



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**May include:**

- acids
- fertilizers
- fire extinguishers
- kerosene
- oil-based paint
- motor oil
- fungicides
- paint stripper
- varnish

Household hazardous waste (HHW) may be corrosive, toxic or at risk of explosion or fire if not disposed of properly.



## REDUCE

Consider ways to reduce HHW in your home.

Hazardous Waste Source Reduction around the Home	
Drain Cleaner	Use a plunger or plumber's snake.
Glass Cleaner	Mix one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in one quart of water. Spray on and use newspaper to dry.
Furniture Polish	Mix one teaspoon of lemon juice in one pint of mineral or vegetable oil and wipe furniture.

Rug Deodorizer	Liberally sprinkle carpets with baking soda. Wait at least 15 minutes and vacuum. Repeat if necessary.
Silver Polish	Boil two to three inches of water in a shallow pan with one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of baking soda and a sheet of aluminum foil. Totally submerge silver and boil for two to three more minutes. Wipe away tarnish and repeat if necessary.
Mothballs	Use cedar chips, lavender flowers, rosemary, mints or white peppercorns.

Source: U.S. EPA



## PROPERLY DISPOSE



Permanent Collection Sites:

All locations below are available to Illinois residents. We suggest calling beforehand to confirm the location's hours and accepted materials.

### Rockford Household Hazardous Waste Site

3333 Kishwaukee, Rockford, IL 61109

Hours of operation:

- Saturdays 8am-4pm
- Sundays 12-4pm
- Closed when a major holiday falls on the weekend

### Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility

156 Fort Hill Dr, Naperville, IL 60540

(630) 420-6095

Hours of operation:

- Saturdays and Sundays 9am-2pm
  - Excluding holidays

### City of Chicago Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility

1150 N. North Branch St, Chicago, IL 60642  
(312)744-3060

Hours of operation:

- Tuesdays 7am-12pm
- Thursdays 2pm-7pm
- The first Saturday of each month 8am-3pm