

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DROP OFF EVENT GUIDELINES

The Jefferson County Commission provides homeowners within the limits of Jefferson County, Alabama various opportunities to properly dispose of common household items. Below is a list of items that will be accepted as well as a list of items that will not be accepted.

Event dates, times and locations can be found on www.jccal.org. For more information or questions, please call 205-325-8741.

- HHW Drop Off Events are for residential waste only. We will not accept 25- or 50-gallon drums, commercial or industrial wastes, or materials from businesses and contractors.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, take precautions to prevent spills. Example: place a leaking container in a larger sealed container with absorbent materials in the bottom.
- Place all materials in the trunk or bed of your vehicle for transporting. Ensure all materials are secured.
- Remain in your vehicles while dropping of materials. For safety, event workers will unload items from your vehicle.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Be patient with our event workers, some vehicles take more time to unload than others.

WILL ACCEPT				
PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Adhesives / Epoxies Fillers / Resins (caulk, glue)	Asphalt Sealers Roof Cements	Batteries (car, truck motorcycle, marine)	Aerosols (disinfectants, hair products)	Appliances (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, stoves)
Paint (latex, acrylic, oil, and spray)	Machinery / Lawn Equipment (compressor, generators, lawnmowers)	Cleaners / Degreasers Rust Removers (carburetor, polish, soaps, solvents)	Batteries (alkaline, lead, lithium, rechargeable or NiCad)	Household Cooking Oil and Grease
Stains / Sealants Varnishes / Shellacs	Insect Sprays and Powders / Fumigants (ant, flea, rat, roach, wasp)	Filters and Fuel Additives	Chemicals (acids, ammonia, bleach, drain openers)	Electronics (computers, cell phones, televisions, security equipment, small appliances)
Strippers / Removers Thinners / Solvents	Pool Chemicals (algaecides, chlorine)	Fluids (antifreeze, brake, transmission)	Cleaners / Degreasers (bath, kitchen, rug, outdoor)	Fire Extinguishers Smoke Alarms
Turpentine	Septic Tank Additives Degreasers	Gas / Oil Gas and Oil Mixture	First Aid and Sunscreen (antiseptics, burn and wound care, sanitizers)	Gas Cylinders / Flammables (carbon dioxide, gasoline, kerosene, oxygen, propane)
Wallpaper Cement Stripper / Adhesive	Yard Chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides)	Tires (without rims, limit 8)	Light Bulbs / Tubes / Ballasts (CFL, fluorescent, sodium)	Mercury and Mercury Containing Items (thermometers, thermostats)

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Ammunition / Explosives	Asbestos / PCBs	Medical Waste	Radioactive Materials	Unidentified Materials
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