

Household Hazardous Waste

Unacceptable Items:

- Latex paint (please see guide on website for how to properly dispose of latex paint)
- Ammunition, explosives, fireworks (contact law enforcement at 865-215-4010)
- Medical waste (needles can be put inside capped two-liter bottles and placed in your trash container)
- Compressed gas cylinders (**NO OXYGEN TANKS**)
- Radioactive waste (including smoke detectors - visit <https://www.jmac.com/Articles.asp?ID=350> for proper disposal)
- Unidentifiable materials
- Any household hazardous waste from out-of-county residents
- Industrial, commercial, or business-generated hazardous waste

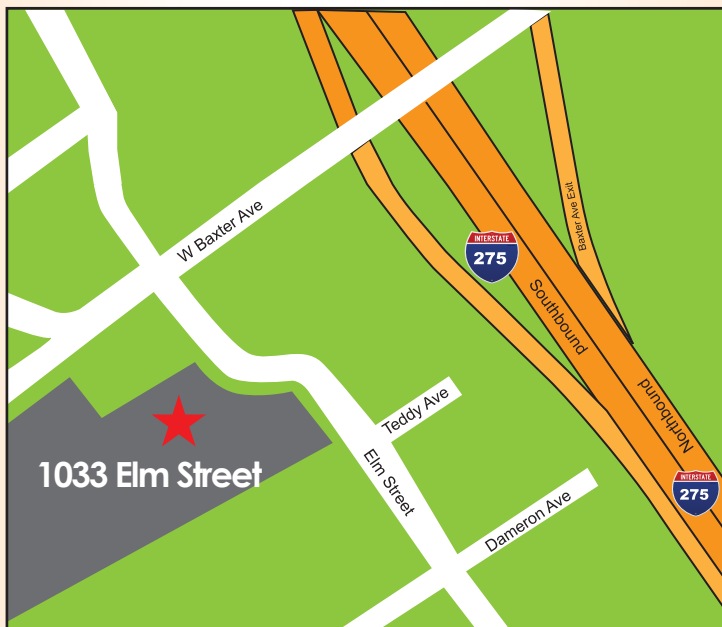
The following common items are not accepted as Household Hazardous Waste, but can be disposed of at the transfer station at the regular tipping fee rate.

- Air Conditioners/Heaters
- Refrigerators
- TVs

Specialty Recycling:

- Used motor oil
- Electronics
- Appliances*

*Appliances containing refrigerant, such as refrigerators and air conditioners, are subject to regular tipping fees.



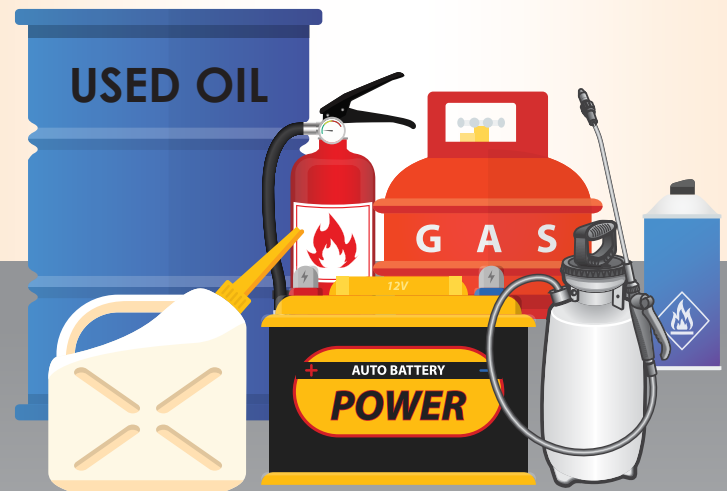
The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is conveniently located at the Solid Waste Management Facility off I- 275, Baxter Ave Exit.



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

at the
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1033 Elm Street
Off I-275, Baxter Ave Exit
865-215-6700

It is **FREE** to dispose of approved
Household Hazardous Waste.

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Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:	7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday:	7:00 am – 12 noon
Saturday:	8:00 am – 12 noon
Sunday:	Closed

Free for City Residents Day:

On the first Saturday of each month (excluding holiday weekends), *ONLY City residents* may visit the Solid Waste Management Facility, which includes the HHW. **No County residents or commercial businesses may use this facility on these days.** City residents should expect long lines.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW)

Household hazardous waste is any material discarded from the home that may pose a health threat to humans or the environment if handled or disposed of improperly. It is anything labeled: toxic, poison, corrosive, reactive, flammable, combustible, or irritant.

Reduce Through Reuse

HHW materials that are still usable will be set aside for reuse. Residents who sign a waiver may pick up these materials free-of-charge.

- **There is no fee to drop hazardous materials at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.**
- **Only City of Knoxville and Knox County RESIDENTS may use the HHW facility; only residential material will be accepted.**
- **Businesses, nonprofits, churches, and other non-residential entities must contract privately for any hazardous waste disposal.**
- **A maximum of 100 pounds or 10 gallons of HHW will be accepted per vehicle per day. Containers larger than 5 gallons will not be accepted.**

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility Accepts:

- Aerosol Cans
- Automotive Oil and Fuel (10 gal. limit/day)
- Additives
- Antifreeze
- Batteries - Lead Acid, Lithium, and Rechargeable (no alkaline)
- Bleach
- Brake Fluid
- Car Wax and Cleaners
- Carburetor and Fuel Injection Cleaners
- Caulk
- Computer Systems (Limit of 3/visit. Charges apply if over limit.)
- Cooking Grease
- Detergent
- Drain Openers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flea Collars
- Fluorescent Tubes & Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Fungicides/Wood Preservatives
- Gasoline
- Grease and Rust Solvents
- Herbicides
- Household Cleaners
- Insect Repellant
- Insecticide
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Thermometers
- Mothballs
- Oven Cleaner
- Paint (Oil-based only. **No latex paint.** 10 gallon limit/day/container size)
- Paint Stripper and Removers
- Paint Thinner
- Pesticides
- Pet Spray and Dip
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Cylinders
- Rat and Mouse Poison
- Shoe Polish
- Spot Remover
- Spray Paint Cans
- Stain
- Starter Fluids
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Transmission Fluid
- Tub and Tile Cleaner
- Varnish
- Weed Killer
- Windshield Wiper Fluid



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