HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

When improperly disposed of, HHW can create a potential risk to people and the environment. Household chemicals cannot be shipped with household goods when moving.

CHARACTERIZATION

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are to be considered HHW. Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when disposed.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 On-post Soldiers and family members (installation residents) may take unwanted household chemicals to the **Convenience Center.**

NOTE: Off-post personnel may use the HHW collection event(s) sponsored by Tennessee Environment and Conservation, usually twice annually**.** Currently there is no HHW event for Kentucky off-post residents.

NOTE: Household chemicals cannot be shipped with furniture when moving.

Household hazardous waste should be recycled or disposed of properly

For Off-post Solid Waste Convenience Centers see:
Stewart County:
http://www.mcgtn.org/bi-county/stewart-county-locations-and-hours

Montgomery County:
http://www.mcgtn.org/bi-county/locations

GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information on recycling, contact the Environmental Division **Solid Waste/Recycling Program**. Most household hazardous waste items should be shared with neighbors or activities for beneficial use instead of discarding.

PAINT & PAINT-RELATED MATERIAL

Oil-based Paint and Stain; Latex (Water)-Based Paint and Stain

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Paints and paint-related material may contain chemicals that may be flammable. Refer to the SDS for specific hazards.

CHARACTERIZATION

Tarps, rollers, brushes, gloves and stir sticks that have dried may be placed in the trash.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Contact **PPOC HazWaste Pick Up** to schedule the paint turn-in appointment.

Step 2 PPOC will provide guidance for proper turn-in procedures.

Step 3 Unit may be responsible for transporting the paint to the PPOC at the scheduled time.

NOTE: Paint materials/brushes/rollers **must not be cleaned in unit/activity parts washers.**

NOTE: For disposal of paint stripper and thinner see Solvent Disposal. A-86

NOTE: If you choose to keep the paint, it must be stored in a climate-controlled area (avoid freezing and high temperatures).

Oil based paint and stain residue must be turned into the PPOC

GENERAL INFORMATION

All paint cans must be returned to the PPOC for proper disposal. Do not place them in the dumpsters. Oil-based paint and stain residue must be turned in to the PPOC for waste processing. If unsure of paint type turn into the PPOC for waste determination.

Wastewater from latex paint cleanup can be put into the sanitary sewer. **Do not put into storm drains or septic systems**. Where possible, reuse the wastewater by allowing solids to settle out and pouring off the water into another container. The latex solids can then be dried out and placed in refuse container.

For additional information contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**