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.