

Transporting Household Hazardous Wastes

The following steps must be taken when bringing HHW to Building 3489:

- Whenever possible, transport HHW in the original labeled containers. For all other containers, mark with product name/contents.
- Make sure the lids are on securely and that no containers are leaking.
- Cushion glass containers to prevent breakage.
- Antifreeze: Place used antifreeze into a sealed plastic container.
- Used oil & oil filters: Place used oil in a sealed container and place drained filters in a sealed plastic bag.
- Solvents: Place each type of solvent in sealed container marked with its name.
- Fluorescent tubes: Tape together and place in closed bag.
- Broken tubes should be double-bagged and marked as "broken lamps"
- Ballasts without "No PCB" label: Place in sealed plastic bag or container.

NEVER mix used oil with antifreeze, transmission fluid, gasoline, or other contaminants.

Do Not Dump Anything in Stormdrains, Gutters or on the Ground!



Stormwater Pollution is one of the greatest threats to our water quality!

NUMBERS TO KNOW

- Police - Fire - Ambulance - Poison Control: 911
- Fort Wainwright Household Waste Program, Building 3489: (907)356-2023
- Bassett Army Community Hospital Pharmacy: (907)361-5109
- North Haven Communities: (907)356-7000
- Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division: (907)361-9686

Sergeant Salmon says,
**ONLY RAIN DOWN
THE DRAIN.**

Save
this
Guide



The Household Hazardous Waste Program



What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?
Common household products can contain chemicals that are harmful to people, animals, and the environment. Products, such as paints, aerosols, cleaners, oils, batteries, pesticides, fuels and contaminated water can contain hazardous ingredients.

To avoid health and environmental risks associated with HHW, it is important that everyone monitors the use, storage, and disposal of these wastes. Even empty containers of certain substances may be considered hazardous. Be sure to read all product labels and warnings.

It is both illegal and dangerous to dispose of HHW in the trash, down the drain, or on the ground.

The Household Hazardous Waste Program provides educational resources for the proper use, storage, and disposal of HHW and accepts HHW from Fort Wainwright residents free of charge.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

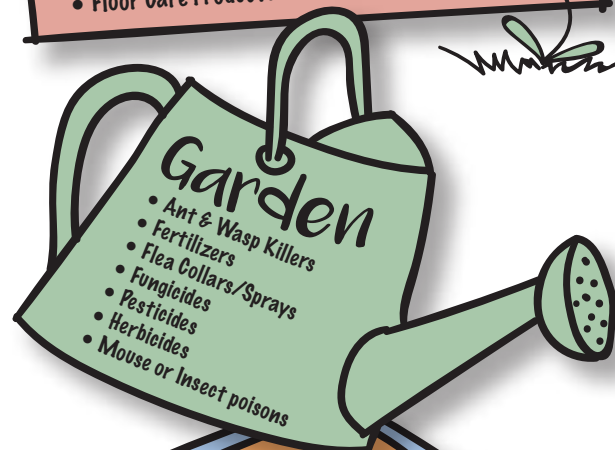
- Fort Wainwright Household Hazardous Waste Program at Building 3489, on Chippewa Ave.
- (907)356-2023
- Open 0800-1600, Monday - Friday
- Office entrance on north side of building, sign in and personnel will direct you where to place HHW

**FREE Service for all
Fort Wainwright Households!**

Bring Us Your Household Hazardous Waste...

HOME

- Aerosol Cans
- Air Fresheners
- Ammonia Cleaners
- Bleach Cleaners
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Furniture Polish
- Insecticides
- Metal Polish
- Floor Care Products
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints
- Mothballs
- Medicine
- Nail Polish
- Toilet Cleaners
- Powder/Abrasive Cleaners
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaners
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- Ballasts
- Household batteries



Garden

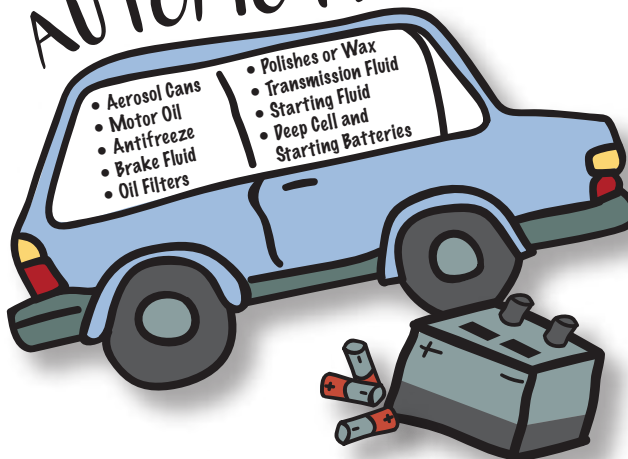
- Ant & Wasp Killers
- Fertilizers
- Flea Collars/Sprays
- Fungicides
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Mouse or Insect poisons

GARAGE

- Glues
- Oils
- Thinners
- Turpentine
- Paint Removers
- Wood Preservative
- Water-based Paints
- Oil-Based Paints
- Latex Paints
- Automotive batteries
- RV/Marine deep-cell batteries
- Mercury thermometers



AUTOMOTIVE



- Aerosol Cans
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Oil Filters
- Polishes or Wax
- Transmission Fluid
- Starting Fluid
- Deep Cell and Starting Batteries



Hobby

- Furniture Stripper
- Ceramic Glazes
- Oil Paints
- Stains/Finishes
- Glues
- Solvents

Household Hazardous Waste

Bring HHW to Building 3489
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Preparing for a Permanent Change of Station? Bring in items that movers can't take before your move-out inspection.

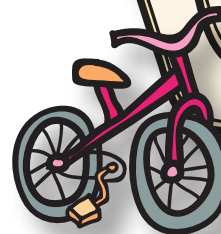
Other Waste Disposal Locations

Bulk Waste

Items such as household furniture, bicycles, appliances, and mattresses are disposed of at dumpsters free of charge. Dumpsters for all North Haven residents are located in the Southern Cross and Northern Lights neighborhoods and are emptied on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Place Bulk Items to the side of the dumpsters or curbside cans so the truck can access them.

Curbside pickup:
If you do not get your curbside trash can out in time for the routine pick-up, call North Haven Communities Offices at (907)356-7000.



Medical Waste

Do not pour any medication down the drain. Medications can be dropped off in the MedSafe at Bassett Army Community Hospital pharmacy during normal business hours. (907)361-5109

Sharps may be placed in red sharps containers or heavy duty plastic containers (like laundry detergent jugs) and disposed of in the trash. For more information, visit <https://safeneedledisposal.org/>