

# Storm Water Pollution Prevention:

## Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is leftover household products which have ingredients that are corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive.

Many common products that we use in our daily lives contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care during disposal.

**It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the trash, down storm drains, or onto the ground.**

### Did you know?

Americans generate 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste per year. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds in the basement, garage and storage closets. When improperly disposed of, household hazardous waste can create a potential risk to people and the environment.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

For residents of Utah county, there are collection days where homeowners can bring their hazardous household waste and dispose of it in a proper and safe way at no charge. For more information, call 801-851-7525 or visit [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw)

### WHAT TO BRING

- Medications
- Gasoline, fuels, motor oil, lubricants
- Antifreeze
- Solvents, paint thinners
- Aerosol cans, paints, stains
- Pesticides, herbicides
- Glues, adhesives
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Electronics (limit 2 sets per vehicle)
- Paper for shredding

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Containers over 5 gallons in size
- Compressed gas tanks, propane tanks
- Ammunition, explosives
- Tires
- Fire extinguishers
- Asbestos materials
- PCB – related materials
- Radioactive waste
- Medical, biological waste
- Business, commercial, construction waste

**Please do not mix wastes. Bring in the original containers if possible. Waste must be capped or sealed.**

Report Illegal Discharges to the  
Storm Drain System Supervisor  
801-785-2941

12 STEP STORM DRAIN AWARENESS PROGRAM

