

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste (e-Waste)

Many HHW items are corrosive, flammable, explosive or poisonous. When these items are not disposed of correctly, they can have harmful effects for humans, pets, wildlife and our environment. E-Waste should also be disposed of correctly and never be put in the Blue Bin, Green Bin or garbage. The City of Toronto collects unwanted HHW and e-Waste items to ensure they are disposed of safely and kept out of landfill. Here's what you can do to properly dispose of these items:

- Visit a City Drop-Off Depot. For operating hours and locations visit www.toronto.ca/drop-off-depot or call 311
- Participate in a Community Environment Day.
Visit www.toronto.ca/community-environment-day for a list of upcoming events
- Arrange a free Toxic Taxi pickup (HHW only)
- For medication and needles, contact your local pharmacy
- For retailers that accept e-Waste, visit www.rpra.ca/where-to-recycle

Still need help disposing of an item?

**WASTE
WIZARD**



**Check the
Waste Wizard**



**Arrange a FREE
Toxic Taxi pickup!**

Residential service only.
Materials must be
between 10-50kg/L



**Check the
TOwaste App**



HHW and e-Waste Drop-Off Depots:

188 Bermondsey Road
400 Commissioners Street
120 Disco Road
50 Ingram Drive
1 Transfer Place
3350 Victoria Park Avenue



Plan your visit:

Please note that there are specific hours at Drop-Off Depots for household hazardous waste and electronic waste.

For hours of operation visit
toronto.ca/drop-off-depots or contact 311.

What type of items are considered Hazardous Household Waste?

Here are some common examples:

- Automotive fluids
- Aerosol cans
- Paints (e.g., latex, oil based, spray paint)
- Personal care products (e.g., nail polish remover, aftershave, perfume)
- Household cleaning products (e.g., toilet bowl cleaner, drain cleaner, degreaser)
- Garden chemicals (e.g., pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers)
- Batteries, including Lithium-ion batteries found in e-bikes and cellphones (batteries must be removed from e-bikes and scooters before they are brought to a depot)
- Mercury thermometers
- Propane and helium tanks
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Lightbulbs (e.g., CFL, halogens, LEDs, incandescent and fluorescent tubes)

Empty containers, such as empty metal paint cans, that used to contain HHW do not need to be dropped off at a depot and can be disposed of in your garbage or recycling bin. Depending on the container material. Search the Waste Wizard at toronto.ca/wastewizard or download the TOWaste App to look up how to properly dispose your waste.

Don't see your item here?

There's a detailed list on our website,
toronto.ca/household-hazardous-waste

Electronic Waste (e-Waste)

E-Waste does not belong in the garbage, Blue Bin or Green Bin. Ensure all personal data is deleted from your device(s) before going to a Drop-Off Depot that accepts e-Waste items. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- TVs, monitors, telephones, smartwatches
- Computers & accessories (e.g., keyboards, printers, cartridges, cables)
- Audio/Video equipment (e.g., radios, stereos, speakers, cameras, VCRs)

Not everything with a cord or a plug is e-Waste.

For a complete list, visit
toronto.ca/electronic-waste

