

Water Protection

Household chemicals and waste can pollute our water supply if we do not use them correctly and dispose of them properly. If they are flushed down the drain, they may end up in our groundwater. And if they are thrown into the garbage and hauled to the landfill, they may be leached, over time, into the soil and water surrounding the landfill.

So what products are considered to be household hazardous waste?

Outdoors: pesticides, fungicides, weed killers and pool chemicals.

Indoors: ammonia and bleach-based cleaners, aerosol sprays, household polishes, fluorescent lamps, nail polish and remover, medications and syringes.

Automotive: anti-freeze, oil and filters, gasoline, wax and auto polishes, auto batteries, engine cleaners and brake fluid.

Other: paint (all kinds), paint thinners, wood preservatives, glues and adhesives, solvents, and photo chemicals.

You can protect our water quality by using and disposing of household chemicals and waste with care. Do not throw them in the trash; take them to a hazardous waste collection facility instead. You can also reduce/eliminate herbicide and pesticide applications as well as recycle used oil and other automotive products.

For more information regarding disposal please call 1-800-OILY-CAT (645-9228).