



DO NOT BRING THESE NON-HAZARDOUS ITEMS

Recycle at your town recycling center:

- used oil, oil filters and antifreeze
- auto and rechargeable batteries
- fluorescent bulbs
- televisions, computers and monitors
- empty fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- empty cans, no matter what was in them
- dry paint cans

Dispose of these items as noted:

- Alkaline batteries—throw away.
- Latex and acrylic paints, water-based stains and wood finishes are **not** hazardous. Pour into a box of cat litter to absorb liquid. Put box in household trash.
- Syringes—put in rigid plastic container and bring to your fire department.
- Ammunition, firearms, fireworks and explosives—call police department for your collection information.
- Marine and road flares—bring to the fire department for disposal.

Use up, give away or dry out:

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| abrasive cleaners | glass cleaners |
| air fresheners | glazing compound |
| ammonia | household cleaners |
| borax & boric acid | joint compound |
| car washes & finishes | latex glues & caulks |
| chlorine bleach | cosmetics & nail polish |
| dish detergent | personal care products |
| laundry detergent | lime & plant food |
| driveway sealer, | fertilizers without |
| latex & hardened | pesticides |

2007 Collection Schedule for
hazardous household products



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Towns of Eastham and Orleans
Covanta SEMASS and Barnstable County

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS IN MY HOME???

2007 FREE Hazardous Products Collections for Eastham and Orleans residents and taxpayers

2 Saturdays 9am to noon

July 21:
Eastham Natural Resources
and DPW Building
555 Old Orchard Road

September 15:
Orleans Highway Garage
Bay Ridge Lane, off Rte 6A

Businesses:
call to arrange an
appointment to
participate at cost.

The Eastham • Orleans Household Hazardous Products
Collections are a cooperative effort of
the Towns of Eastham and Orleans,
funded in part by Barnstable County.

Questions

- Eastham Health Dept 508-240-5907 x229
- Orleans Transfer Station 508-240-3770
- Barnstable County Hazardous Materials
Program 508-375-6699 or 800-319-2783
www.capecodextension.org

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

IN MY HOME???

Many common products contain hazardous ingredients. Paints, solvents, drain openers, pool chemicals, used motor oil and pesticides are a few of the products that may be hazardous to your health or to our environment.

Why should I be concerned?

Thousands of adults will visit a poison control center or emergency room this year with burns, poisonings or eyesight damaged by household products. Almost one million children under the age of six will be poisoned or injured in the home by household products, as will thousands of pets.

How can I identify the products that contain hazardous ingredients?

Read the label. If the label says DANGER, POISON, WARNING or CAUTION, the product may be hazardous to your health or may pollute our ground and surface water.

Should I throw these products in the trash?

No. Some household products release toxic fumes or explode if they are mixed together in the trash, causing fires or injuring workers. Dumping them in sewers or landfills may also contaminate our water supply or kill fish and other wildlife.

What should I do . . .

Conduct a

Household Hazardous Products Audit

Identify and get rid of hazardous products. This audit is quick and easy to do.

FIRST

Look for products you find on the list below. If you find any that are on the list, they contain hazardous ingredients. Place a red dot on the lids to identify them.

Start in the kitchen:

Metal or furniture polish
Oven cleaner
Spot remover

Check bathrooms:

Blood pressure gauges
Disinfectant
Drain opener
Mercury thermometers

Try the basement:

Camp fuel
Hobby and photo chemicals
Mercury switches or thermostats
Oil and alkyd paint and stain
Paint thinner and remover
Solvent-based wood finish

Garage or shed:

Acid
Auto paint
Brake and power steering fluid
Bug and tar remover
Car polish and cleaner with solvent
Driveway sealer with solvent
Fertilizer with weed killer
Gasoline
Insecticides
Marine paints and sealers
Mercury in bottles
Old pesticides
Pool cleaners and chemicals
Radiator flush
Rodent poison
Solvents or degreasers
Weed killer
Wood preservatives

SECOND

Set aside products you no longer need. Give them to friends or neighbors who will use them up.

THIRD

Place the remaining products in a sturdy box or plastic bin, and bring them to hazardous products collection.

Mercury Collection

Any mercury-containing devices accepted. Free digital thermometers and thermostats in exchange for mercury thermometers and thermostats, compliments of Covanta SEMASS.

