

## Acceptable materials for HHW disposal:

### Automotive:

- waste automotive fluids
- gasoline,
- antifreeze,
- brake & transmission fluids;

### Paints, Solvents, etc.:

- oil-based paints,
- paint strippers and thinners,
- spray paints,
- kerosene & other solvents;

### Pesticides, chemicals, etc.:

- pesticides,
- fertilizers and
- pool chemicals;

Mercury and any Mercury containing devices such as thermometers or thermostats.

Small Propane cylinders (1lb. camping)

## Unacceptable materials for HHW disposal:



**Unwanted LATEX PAINT  
is not a hazardous waste.**

**Latex paint can be safely disposed of in the  
trash once it is solidified.**

**To make it a solid, take a 1/2 of a can or less:**

Remove the paint lid and allow the paint to  
dry in a ventilated area.

**-- OR --**

Add kitty-litter to the paint can. Stir the  
mixture together and allow it to harden.

**Once hardened, you can place it  
in the trash.**

**Remember this is only for latex paint.**

Oil based paints must be properly disposed  
of at an Erie County Household Hazardous  
Waste collection.

[www.erie.gov/recycling](http://www.erie.gov/recycling)

- [Latex paint \(water-based\)](#). To dispose of latex paint, remove the canister's lid, add kitty litter or sawdust, let it dry and place in the trash. Make sure the lid is off so the sanitation worker can see that it is empty.
- 20lb Propane Tanks
- Alkaline Batteries. These are safe to dispose of in your trash. More information on batteries is available through the [Earth 911](#) website.
- Electronic Waste/ Televisions
- Medical Waste/ Medications
- Asbestos. View the [New York State rules on asbestos regulation](#).
- Explosives, Ammunition and Gun Powder - contact your local police department.
- Smoke Detectors (radioactive materials) - for information call First Alert at 1-800-323-9005.
- Cooking oils - call Darling International at (716) 895-0655 for disposal of cooking oils
- Syringes/Needles - visit the [Erie County Department of Health Needle Disposal & Access page](#)
- Tires - should be disposed of at any retail tire dealer (a nominal disposal fee may apply).
- Cylinders of compressed gases, such as (but not limited to): - oxygen, acetylene, helium, carbon dioxide, freons, other refrigerant gases, etc.
- Fluorescent light bulbs or ballasts.
- (For year-round battery disposal information, visit [Call2Recycle.org](#))

In addition, Commercial, Business or Farm Waste is **not** accepted.