

# WHERE CAN I TAKE MY HAZARDOUS WASTE?

The Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) is located next to the Central Landfill off N. 49th State Street.

ITEM	HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	TRANSFER STATIONS	NOTES
Antifreeze & Coolant	Yes, up to one (1) gallon per day for FREE*.	Yes, up to one (1) gallon per day for FREE*.	Additional gallons accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Batteries - car or larger 12-volt	Yes, up to five (5) per day for FREE*.	Yes, up to five (5) per day for FREE*.	Additional batteries accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Batteries - car or larger 24-volt	Yes, but only on HAZMAT Days and charges apply.	Yes, up to five (5) on any day and charges apply.	Additional batteries accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Electronics (applies to computer monitors and television screens)	Yes, but only on HAZMAT Days and charges apply.	No recycling available, but they may be thrown out with your regular kitchen waste.	All electronics may be thrown out with your regular kitchen waste.
Fire Extinguishers	Yes, but only on HAZMAT Days.	No.	
Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes/Lamps	Yes, up to ten (10) per day for FREE*	No recycling available, but they may be thrown out with your regular kitchen waste.	More than ten (10) can be brought to the HWF on HAZMAT Days.
Hazardous Waste (Residential)	Yes, up to forty (40) pounds for FREE* on HAZMAT Days.	No.	Charges apply for additional amounts.
Paint (latex)	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Additional gallons accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Paint (oil-based)	Oil-based paint is included in the Residential Hazardous Waste category.	No.	Oil-based paint is accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days only.
Propane Tanks (under 35 lbs. or 5 gallons)	Yes, one (1) per HAZMAT Day for FREE*.	No.	Propane tanks over 35 lbs. or 5 gallons are accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Used Cooking Oil	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Additional gallons accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.
Used Motor Oil	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Yes, up to five (5) gallons per day for FREE*.	Additional gallons accepted at the HWF on HAZMAT Days, charges apply.

\*FREE disposals are for residential disposals only. All commercial disposals are accepted only on HAZMAT Days and regular charges apply.

HAZMAT Days occur every Wednesday and Saturday (with the exception of holidays) from 10AM to 3PM.

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# HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY



## UNIVERSAL WASTE is accepted every day.

Universal waste contains materials that are very common. It is defined in 40 C.F.R. 273.9, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency but states may also have corollary regulations regarding these materials.



Drop off UP TO five (5) gallons per day for FREE\*! Additional gallons may be brought in on HAZMAT Days at the cost of \$1.00/gallon.



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Drop off UP TO five (5) 12-volt automobile batteries per day for FREE\*! Additional 12-volt batteries and all 24-volt batteries may be brought in on HAZMAT Days at the cost of \$5.00/12-volt and \$10.00/24-volt.



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\*Residential only. Commercial disposals are only accepted on HAZMAT Days and are charged the regular rates.

## Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

**Q** What do I do with the little AA, AAA, C, and D batteries??

**A** Alkaline batteries (such as AA, AAA, C, and D) may be thrown out with your regular kitchen waste. However, all rechargeable batteries, lithium ion, lithium polymer, nickel cadmium, and nickel metal hydride batteries can be placed in the battery tote at the HWF on HAZMAT Days.

**Q** What are HAZMAT Days?

**A** HAZMAT Days occur every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00AM to 3:00PM, with the exception of holidays. Residents can drop off up to forty (40) pounds of household hazardous waste on these days for FREE\*!

**Q** How can I dispose of the hazardous waste from my small business?

**A** Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG's) are businesses that generate less than 220 pounds (100kg) of hazardous waste per month. Business disposals are only accepted on HAZMAT Days. No free disposal for businesses.

**Q** Can I dispose of hazardous waste at a Transfer Station?

**A** Transfer Stations only accept a limited amount of universal waste. Please see the back of this brochure for more information.

**Q** How do I recycle my electronics?

**A** Electronics may be thrown out with your regular kitchen waste. However, you can bring your computer monitors and televisions to the HWF on HAZMAT Days. Charges apply.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Accepted **ONLY** on HAZMAT Days.

Chemical products such as cleaning solvents, paints, and pesticides are commonly found in many households. These wastes may also contain substances that can catch fire, react to other chemicals, explode, or are corrosive or toxic.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough's Hazardous Waste Facility ensures that residents can dispose of hazardous materials safely and economically, while making sure that these materials do not make their way into the landfill.

When dropping off materials, please keep the following in mind:

- Try to keep products in their original container.
- Label all containers.
- Identify unlabeled or unknown material to the best of your knowledge.
- Do not mix any products.
- Protect from tipping over during transport.
- No leaking containers are accepted.
- Keep away from passengers during transport.

Additionally, customers may come by on HAZMAT Days to pick up and take home some of these items free of charge through our Re-Use Program. This saves customers money on purchasing new items, and helps the environment by keeping these items out of the landfill.

Please do not bring:

- Ammunition
- Oxygen or acetylene tanks
- Controlled substances, narcotics, prescription drugs, etc.
- Explosives
- Illuminated signs/radioactive waste
- Sewage/sludge