

## THE DANGERS OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW):

- HHWs are considered hazardous because they generally contain at least one of the following properties:
  - Ignitable/Flammable
  - Corrosive/Caustic
  - Reactive/Explosive
  - Toxic/Poisonous
- Improper exposure to HHWs can cause adverse health effects and injuries. It is important to handle these materials with care. Read the label carefully and properly dispose of the material/product when finished.



*The average household throws 15.5 pounds of hazardous materials into the trash each year.*

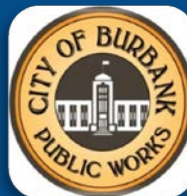
**REUSE**  
**REDUCE**  
**RECYCLE**



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BURBANK RECYCLE CENTER  
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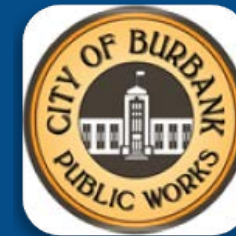
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### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS & DISPOSAL

*BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES  
(BMPs) FOR STORM WATER  
POLLUTION PREVENTION*

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## WHAT ARE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES (HHW)?

- HHW is any liquid solid or gas that poses a threat to humans or the environment. This includes:
  - Mothballs
  - Propane tanks
  - Asbestos
  - Treated Lumber
  - Cosmetics
  - Electronics
  - Batteries
  - Fluorescents
  - Mercury Thermometers
  - Automotive Fluids
  - Paints and Solvents
  - Pesticides
  - Herbicides
  - Pool Chemicals
  - Household Cleaners
  - Medications
  - Sharps & Needles
  - Flammable Liquids
  - Shoe Polish
  - Car Wax



## WHERE CAN I DISPOSE OF THESE WASTES?

- The Burbank Recycle Center will only accept the following forms of HHW:
  - Used Motor Oil
  - Oil Filters and Rags
  - Antifreeze
  - Electronics\*
  - Batteries\*
  - Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Tubes\*

\* BURBANK RESIDENTS ONLY



- For further information concerning the limitations of HHW accepted by the Burbank Recycle Center, please contact **(818) 238-3900** located at 500 S. Flower St. Burbank, CA 91502.
- For all other forms of HHW, the two nearest hazardous waste collection centers are:
  - 4600 Colorado Blvd, Glendale 90039. Call (1-800) 988-6942 for more information.
  - 11025 Randall St, Sun Valley 91352. Call (1-800) 988-6942 for more information.
- Paint can also be taken back to participating retailers through the Paint Care Program. Visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) for more details.
- Paint can only be disposed into the trash when it has completely dried.

## HOW CAN I REDUCE HAZARDOUS WASTE?

- Use all of your left-over paint by applying another coat.
- Choose water-based paints over oil-based paints when possible. Don't use any paint that is over 15 years old as it may contain lead.
- Use simple, nontoxic cleaning products.
- Buy and use rechargeable batteries.
- Learn to keep a beautiful landscape with nontoxic techniques
- Walk, bike, bus, and train whenever possible.
- Buy quality long-lasting products.
- Grow or buy organic food.
- Always read labels carefully before buying and using household maintenance products.
- Flush drains with boiling water instead of using chemical drain cleaners, when possible.
- Direct stormwater runoff from gutters and other sources onto grass and gravel to help naturally filter the water.

