What are household hazardous wastes?

Household hazardous wastes are products that are toxic to the environment. They can contaminate water supplies and are common in homes or garages. They should not be placed in the garbage.

Household hazardous wastes include, but are not limited to:

- used motor oil
- automobile batteries
- household rechargeable batteries
- gasoline
- paint, thinners and solvents
- pesticides
- fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent bulbs
- pool chemicals
- cleaning supplies
- sharps (needles)

Tip: Keep waste in the original container when possible.
Please don’t pollute!

Buy only what you need.
Use up hazardous products or bring them to the household hazardous waste sites at:

**Tomoka Landfill**
1990 Tomoka Farms Road
Port Orange, FL 32128
(386) 947-2952

**Hours**
7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**West Volusia Transfer Station**
3151 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 943-7889

**Hours**
7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

For additional information, please visit:

Earth911.com
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**Motor Oil**

Motor oil is banned from landfill disposal and cannot be placed with your garbage. Because motor oil can contaminate water supplies if improperly disposed, county residents should recycle used motor oil only at oil recycling igloos at county fire stations and other facilities. For a list of igloo locations, call us or go to [www.volusia.org/recycle/dropoff.htm](http://www.volusia.org/recycle/dropoff.htm).

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**Used paint**

The “leave some, take some” free paint exchange at the Tomoka Landfill lets residents (no businesses, please) trade unwanted paint for a different color or type. Change a color, or just leave it. About 300 gallons of paint are recycled at the paint exchange each month. The facility provides paint to nonprofit organizations and families in financial need. For more details, please contact the landfill at (386) 947-2952.

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**Car batteries**

Car batteries may be taken to “buy-back” centers for recycling. Please call Volusia Recycles at (386) 943-4905, (386) 257-6021 or (386) 423-3862 to find a location near you. By law, all stores should accept and recycle your old auto battery when you purchase a new one.

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**Electronics recycling**

Residents may drop off obsolete electronics (including computers, monitors, printers and televisions) at the household hazardous waste sites at the Tomoka Landfill and West Volusia Transfer Station.

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**Needles and diabetic-testing strips**

The Volusia County Health Department offers a sharps disposal program to help residents with certain illnesses, such as diabetes, dispose of hypodermic needles properly. Improper disposal could pose a public health hazard. The program is not intended for healthcare providers or businesses.

Residents may drop off needles and diabetic testing strips in approved red sharps containers without charge at these Volusia County Health Department offices:

- 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach (386) 274-0694
- 121 W. Rich Ave., DeLand (386) 822-6250
- 3151 Howland Blvd., Deltona (386) 789-7507
- 717 W. Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach (386) 424-2061

Residents may purchase eight-quart sharps containers for $5 each at the locations listed above.