

## These Items Can be Taken to a Community Collection Center



Electronic equipment may contain lead, mercury and other toxic materials if it contains a digital display or circuit board. Please recycle your household electronic equipment (limit 5 per month), including:

- Computers
- Copiers
- Fax machines
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Printers
- Radios
- Scanners
- Stereo equipment
- Telephones/Cell phones
- Televisions
- VCR/DVD players



**Paint is now also accepted at our Community Collection Centers. Limit ten 1-gal and five 5-gal containers. No aerosols or chemicals please.**

## What Not to Bring to the HHW Facilities

- Biomedical waste (sharps, etc.)\*
- Business waste\* - Loads will be evaluated to determine if products are considered business waste
- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane/helium in the size listed inside)
- Containers larger than 10 gallons
- Electronics (accepted at the Community Collection Centers)
- Empty containers (may be discarded in the trash)
- Medications\*

\*Visit [HCFLGov.net/HHW](http://HCFLGov.net/HHW) for safe disposal options for these types of waste.

## Household Hazardous Waste Program

(813) 272-5680

Email: [PUD-SpecialWaste@HillsboroughCounty.org](mailto:PUD-SpecialWaste@HillsboroughCounty.org)

### HHW Facility Locations

Open select Saturdays of the month  
Bring photo ID  
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.\*

Sheldon Road	South County	East County
1st Saturday of each month	2nd Saturday of each month	3rd Saturday of each month
9805 Sheldon Rd. in Tampa	13000 US Hwy. 41 in Gibsonton	6209 CR 579 in Seffner

\* Facilities will close during times of severe weather, including lightning.

### Community Collection Centers (CCC)

**Paint and Electronics Only**  
Bring photo ID

Open Monday to Saturday  
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Alderman Ford CCC  
9402 SR 39 in Lithia
- Hillsborough Heights CCC  
6209 CR 579 in Seffner
- Northwest County CCC  
8001 W. Linebaugh Ave. in Tampa
- South County CCC  
13000 US Hwy. 41 in Gibsonton
- Wimauma CCC  
16180 West Lake Drive in Wimauma

Property tax bill with Solid Waste Assessment fee still required for other items such as appliances, tires and furniture.



## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are products that contain ingredients that are toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive. These include pool chemicals, paint thinner, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, car batteries and other items listed in this brochure.

### Proper Disposal of HHW

If disposed of improperly, these products can be harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment. They should never be thrown in the trash, poured down the drain, storm sewers or on the ground. Never leave hazardous products within the reach of children or pets.

### Minimize HHW

- Buy products in smaller sizes with less or no harmful ingredients.
- Use the products only for their intended purpose following the instructions on the label.
- **REDUCE** waste by purchasing only the amount needed to do the job.
- **REUSE** products by donating unused portions of common items to friends, family or community organizations.
- **RECYCLE** by taking unwanted or expired products to the Household Hazardous Waste Collections (see facility locations).



[HCFL.gov/HHW](http://HCFL.gov/HHW)

A service to all residents of Hillsborough County.

# What to Bring to the HHW Facilities

Products containing hazardous ingredients and are labeled with words such as poison, danger, toxic, flammable, corrosive and reactive. The following are examples of accepted materials.

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## 2. Paint Products Paint/Stains

Limit ten 1-gal. and five 5-gal. containers.

- Paint
- Stain
- Solvents

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## 1. Household Products

- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Cleaners
- Drain openers
- Pest control
- Solvents

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## 3. Mercury Lamps & Devices

Limit 10

- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- Fluorescent lamps
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats

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## 4. Yard Products

- Fertilizers
- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Poisons

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## 6. Personal Care Products

- Nail polish remover
- Peroxides
- Rubbing alcohol

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## 5. Auto Products

- Antifreeze
- Diesel
- Gasoline
- Motor oil
- Waxes, cleaners and polishes

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## 8. Pool & Spa Products

- Pool/Spa chemicals
- Pool/Spa cleaners

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## 9. Batteries Auto/Marine

- Lead-acid
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Li-Ion, Ni-MH, Lithium) NOTE: Single-use alkaline batteries (AA, C, D) may be discarded in the regular trash.

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## 10. Propane/Helium Tanks

- Propane Tanks 30 lb. or less Limit 5
- Helium Tanks 20 lb. or less
- Fire Extinguishers

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## 7. Ammunition, Fireworks and Flares

### Safe Transportation of HHW

- Do not mix chemicals together.
- Do not smoke around chemicals.
- Keep chemicals in original containers with label intact, if possible. If product is missing original label, mark it yourself if you are sure of the contents.
- If a chemical leaks, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container or clear plastic bag.
- Package chemicals securely in non-leaking containers or boxes. Do not combine all of your chemicals in a trash bag. This could cause a fire or chemical reaction.
- During transport, place the container in a well ventilated space away from the driver and passengers, such as a trunk or bed of vehicle.