

# BEST PRACTICES



## Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

Are you thinking about cleaning out your house or garage? If so, you may have "hazardous" household products that should NOT be put in the garbage. How do you know if a product is hazardous? Look for the key words: POISON, DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION on the label.

Pesticides, oil-based paint, used motor oil, glues, solvents and some cleaning supplies are all hazardous products and could contaminate groundwater and surface water if they are improperly stored or disposed.

You can safely dispose of hazardous household products at **HazoHouse**, which is located at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center, 2420 Hogum Bay Road NE in Lacey. **HazoHouse** is open daily 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Service is free for residential residents. For more information about what materials are accepted at **HazoHouse**, how to properly pack and transport such items, or for directions, you can contact HazoHouse at 360-867-2912 or go to <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/solidwaste/hazardous/haz-home.htm>



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