

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Materials

Here is a list of materials accepted at the Bruce County Household Hazardous and Special Waste Events.

Acids

Formulations containing or pure compounds of:

- Sulphuric acid
- Hydrochloric acid
- Phosphoric acid
- Oxalic acid
- Muriatic acid
- Acetic acid
- Boric acid
 - Drain Openers
 - CLR
 - Deck Wash
 - Rust Remover



Aerosols

- All
 - Spray paint
 - Cleaners
 - Polishes
 - Insulating Foam
 - Air Fresheners
- Propane Tanks
- Propane Cylinders (Coleman)



*Note: Empty Aerosol cans can be placed in your blue box.

Automotive

- Motor Oil
- Oil Filters
- Diesel
- Anti-freeze
- Transmission Fluid
- Brake Fluid
- Batteries
- Adhesives
- Car Polishes
- Car Waxes



Batteries

- Dry cell household
- Rechargeable household
- Automotive



Caustic

Formulations containing, or pure compounds of:

- Sodium Hydroxide
- Potassium Hydroxide
- Sodium Metasilicate
- Sodium Silicate
 - TSP
 - Lime
- Ammonia
- Ammonium Chloride
- Drano
- Easy-Off
- Lye
- Photo-Chemicals
 - Comet
 - Ajax



Fertilizers

- Potting soils which contain fertilizers
- Any product making a nutrient claim
 - Shrub and tree food
 - Lawn Fertilizer
 - Multipurpose Fertilizer



Fire Extinguishers

- Extinguishers for electrical, combustible, flammable and laboratory fires

Fluorescent Lamps

- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes



Mercury Devices & Switches

- Thermometers (fever and non-fever)
- Barometers
- Switches containing mercury
- Thermostats



Miscellaneous Organic

Flammable Organic Compounds including:

- Camping Fuels
- Caulking
- Cements and Glues
- Driveway Sealers
- Drywall Compounds
- Epoxies
- Kerosene
- Lacquer
- Paint Stripper
- Polishes
- Polyfiller
- Putty
- Resins
- Rust Paint
- Silicone Compound
- Solvents
- Stains
- Thinners
- Urethane
- Varnish
- Waxes



Oxidizers

- Fertilizers
- Plant Food
- All Nitrates
- Bleach
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Pool Chlorine
- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Nitric Acid
- Pool Chemicals



Paint

- Alkyd (oil) paints
- Latex paints
- Solvent-based Stains and Coatings
- Water-based stains and coatings
- Primer
- Basecoat



Pesticides

- All Herbicides, Fungicides, Insecticides
- Insect Repellent
- Weed killers
- Pest Control Products (Roundup)



Pharmaceuticals

- Non-prescription and over the counter medications
- Pills
- Liquids
- Cough Syrups
- Cosmetics
- Nail Polish
- Inhalers
- Perfumes



Unacceptable Materials

- Infectious Waste, including sharps
- Smoke Detectors
- Explosives, Ammunition or Flares
- Empty Cans, Bottles, etc. (empty paint and aerosol cans go directly into blue box)
- Cardboard boxes