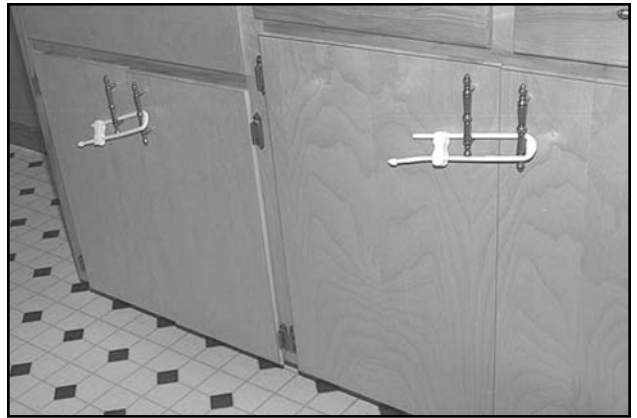


# Disposing of Hazardous Household Products

Some household products are so dangerous that you can't throw them in the garbage or pour them in the sink or toilet.



You must keep them in a safe place until you can take them to a special site for disposal.



Automotive fluids like gas, oil and transmission fluid, and many automotive and household cleaners are hazardous.



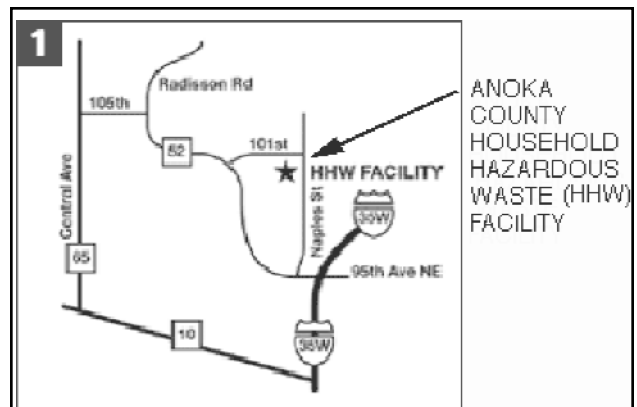
Lawn and garden products like weed or bug killers, and chemicals used for swimming pools are also hazardous.



Oil-based paints, paint thinners like turpentine, and driveway and roof coating products are hazardous, too.



Your county has a household hazardous waste collection site where you can take hazardous chemicals from your home. The collection site is open all year, and there is no fee to drop off household hazardous waste. Check on [www.GreenGuardian.com](http://www.GreenGuardian.com) for the hours and a map with the location of the county sites.



When you take hazardous products to the site, pack them carefully so that you can take them safely. Don't mix products together. Seal the containers to prevent leaks. If a container is leaking place it inside another sealed container.



If a product is not in the original container, label it clearly.



Load the products in a box lined with a plastic garbage bag and put the box in your vehicle. Make sure the box won't slide or tip over.



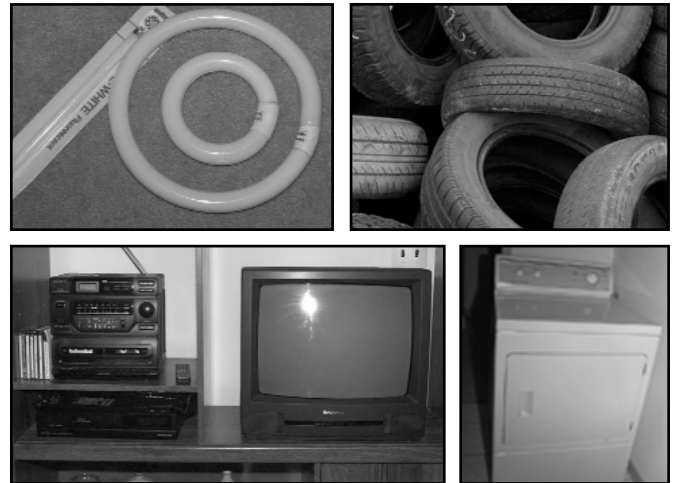
Bring your drivers license for identification. When you arrive at the household hazardous waste collection site, have your drivers license ready to show the technician.



Do not smoke. A technician will help you.



There are some things in your home that you can't throw in the garbage when you are through using them. They don't have labels that explain this. For example, fluorescent light bulbs, rechargeable batteries, appliances, electronic equipment like TVs and computers, and tires must not be thrown in the trash.



To dispose of these items you must take them to a collection site, or pay to have them picked up. If you are not sure how to get rid of anything in your home, go to [GreenGuardian.com](http://GreenGuardian.com) to find your county phone number.

