Types of hazardous household waste not accepted at HWRCs

- Liquid fuels such as petrol, diesel, paraffin and fuel by-products such as glycerine.
- Commercial hazardous waste.

Please see the information on alternative disposal methods, available in leaflet form from any HWRC or online at: **www.hants.gov.uk/recycling**.

- Ammunition and explosives – contact your local police station.
- Marine flares – the Solent Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre are able to accept small amounts. Call 023 9255 2100 for more information.
- Medicines – take back to your local dispensing chemist.

Contact us

For more information, call **0845 603 5634*** or visit: **www.hants.gov.uk/recycling.**

* *Calls will cost up to 4p per minute for BT customers. Calls made using other service providers or mobiles may cost more. Alternatively call 01329 225398 – standard and local call rates apply to this number.*

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Acceptance of hazardous household waste at HWRCs

What is hazardous household waste?

Examples of hazardous household waste include:

- White spirit
- Stain removers
- Drain cleaners
- Household batteries*
- Glues
- Wood preservatives
- Brake fluid
- Oven cleaner
- Pesticides
- Weed killers
- Fluorescent light tubes*
- Energy saving light bulbs*
- Antifreeze

* *Household batteries and light bulbs can be taken to any HWRC in Hampshire*

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Recognising hazardous household waste

The most hazardous products, such as pesticides and chemicals, are labelled with orange and black hazard symbols, such as those below.

Electrical equipment

Under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive, household electrical items are also classed as hazardous waste.

For more information on the WEEE Directive, ask for a leaflet from any HWRC or visit: **www.hants.gov.uk/recycling**.

How to dispose of hazardous household waste safely

Hazardous liquids such as chemicals and pesticides must be in a sealed, suitable container. Please contact a member of staff on arrival who will direct you to the appropriate storage area.

A maximum of five litres of liquids per household per month will be accepted.

Where to take hazardous household waste

Hazardous household waste can be taken to any of the HWRCs shown on the map.

Household batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs and energy saving lightbulbs can be taken to any HWRC in Hampshire.