

# What to do with Household Hazardous Waste Material

Avondale holds a Household Hazardous Waste drop site on an annual basis, typically during the month of April. The list below is some typical HHW products that can be taken in by the appropriate facility until the April event is held. For questions on when HHW day is contact Public Works at (623) 333-4700.



**CFL light Bulbs:** CFL's or Compact Fluorescent Lights can be taken to any Home Depot or ACE Hardware store for proper disposal. Contact store for store hours. Home Depot: 1489 N Dysart Rd, Avondale, AZ (623) 925-2896 or ACE Hardware: 510 N. Dysart Rd. Litchfield Park (623) 535-1303



**Electronics:** These items can be taken to the "Store More" located on Avondale Blvd just north of MC 85. Address is 1101 S Avondale Blvd, Avondale, AZ Please call for any questions (623) 201-3083.



**Latex or Oil Paints:** The best method for these items is "use it up". Empty paint cans or paint that has completely dried in the can is not hazardous and can be placed in your trash container. Simply remove the lid and let dry (i.e. spread out on a plastic sheeting/drop cloth like you use for painting) once completely dried dispose of in your black container.



**Tires:** Leave your used tires with the dealer. Avondale residents can also take 5 tires to the Glendale landfill at \$3 a tire. Glendale landfill number is (623) 930-2190 for any questions you might have. Maricopa County tire disposal sites will accept up to five tires annually from each Maricopa County resident. Contact the Rainbow Valley Transfer Station at (602) 506-4006.



**Rechargeable Batteries (Nickel-Cadmium, or Lithium Batteries):** Batteries as in cordless drill batteries, rechargeable electronic equipment (cordless phones or cell phones) can be taken to any Lowes or Home Depot for proper recycling.



**Alkaline Batteries:** These batteries have low toxicity which makes them safe to dispose of safely in your black container.

Battery Type	Common Name	Sizes Available	Examples of Use	Disposal classification	Proper Disposal
Alkaline ( manganese)	Coppertop, Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste.	Place in the trash (normal municipal waste).



**Motor Oil:** Checker Auto and AutoZone can dispose of your motor oil at no cost.



**Car Batteries:** Return these items to your local recycling facility for a little bit of cash in your pocket. (Same place you return your aluminum cans and metal to). AutoZone or Checkers Auto parts will also take them at no charge.

For other Household Hazardous Waste items, please contact PSC or EnviroSolve. There are fees associated with these items. Please contact them for any questions.

<http://www.pscnow.com/EnvironmentalServices.aspx> (602-252-1186)

<http://www.bing.com/local/default.aspx?q=Envirosolve&go=&form=LLDP> (602-276-7602)