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Overview of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Services Fact Sheet



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Clean Harbors handles thousands of household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events each year for state, provincial, local, and private agencies throughout North America. One-day events, multiple collections, regional and statewide collections, pesticide and paint collections, and permanent facilities are just some examples of our services.

Our HHW collection services include

- Program management for permanent facilities
- Staffing and site plans
- Disposal
- Transportation
- Advertising and public education

Program Management for Permanent Facilities -

CleanPack[®] chemists are responsible for properly categorizing and packing wastes collected. Our chemists generate packing lists, properly label the drums, and prepare all of the necessary regulatory documentation and certifications.

Staffing and Site Plans – Prior to each collection event, a Clean Harbors specialist meets with the event sponsor to tailor the collection event to the sponsor's specific needs.



Typical Household Hazardous Wastes Collected Include

Drain cleaners	Oven cleaners
Metal polish	Arts and crafts supplies
Photo chemicals	Floor cleaners
Dry cleaning fluid	Radiator cleaners
Rust preventatives	Wood preservatives
Wood strippers	Oil based paint
Paint thinner	Solvents
Degreasers	Sealants
Gasoline	Antifreeze
Brake fluid	Engine and radiator fluids
Transmission fluid	Old chemistry sets
Pesticides	Herbicides
Insect sprays	Rodent killers
Pool chemicals	Hydrochloric acid
Cesspool cleaners	Creosote
Fertilizer	Batteries
Kerosene	Moth balls
Bleaches	Ammonia

Disposal - Clean Harbors offers state-of-the-art disposal technology, allowing our customers to choose the management method that best suits their needs.

As an environmentally conscious company, we are committed to recycling and reclaiming wastes using a variety of methods. These methods effectively remove contaminants from the original material, restore its fitness for its intended purpose or convert it to a beneficial use feed stock, thereby reducing the volume of waste requiring disposal.

Transportation Services - Clean Harbors' extensive fleet of licensed transportation vehicles is critical to providing turnkey environmental management services to our clients. We maintain all required state and federal permits and licenses for transporting all waste generated at the collection events.

Advertising and Public Education – We work with each community to educate consumers on the basic hazards associated with common household products. Advertising materials can also be provided.