

Hazardous waste dropoff Saturday

Chemical Waste Management will collect hazardous household waste in the 47th District Court parking lot 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

Residents from Farmington and Farmington Hills can drop off cleaners, solvents, turpentine, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, gasoline mixtures, glue, wood stain, antifreeze and most other household hazardous waste.

Some items not accepted are latex and water base paint, compressed gas cylinders, radioactive material (including some smoke detectors), explosives, shock sensitive compounds and medical waste.

Single containers are limited to five gallons of liquid or 40 pounds of solid waste.

If an item is unacceptable, it will be repacked, properly labeled and returned. Any resident who has waste that can't be handled Saturday should contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for appropriate disposal information.

Technicians from Chemical Waste Management will help residents unload their cars. Residents should enter the side from northbound Raphael Street off of Shiawassee. A driver's license is required as proof of residency.

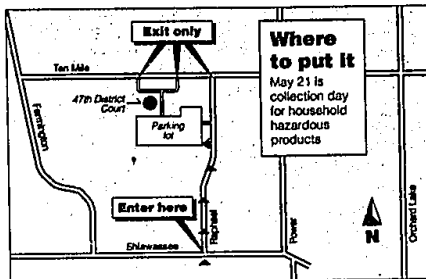
When packaging hazardous waste:

- Properly label each container.
- For solid materials, place each container in its own plastic bag and close it tightly.
- For liquid materials, make sure cap is secure. If cap is not secure,

or is missing, transfer contents to a secure container and label properly.

- If the container is leaking, put the contents in a nonleaking container and label.
- Place container in a box with a sturdy bottom.
- If containers are made of glass, put paper between them.
- Put the box of hazardous waste

on the floor or in the trunk of the car. Do not carry it on the front seat.



Dry out latex paint before trashing it

The ideal way to dispose of old latex paint is to use it.

It can be used as a base coat or donated to a school, drama club or neighbor. If the paint can't be used, you can get rid of it with your regular rubbish by following some guidelines:

- With only an inch or two in the can, allow the paint to dry out. To do this safely, find an area protected from children, pets and rain — and with an adequate air flow. Remove the lid and allow the paint to dry.

■ You can speed up the drying process by mixing an equal amount of an absorbent material such as cat litter, plaster of Paris, or charcoal. Allow the mixture to dry. Once dry, place the cans in your rubbish, with the lids removed.

The paint shouldn't be dumped down storm or sewer drains. Small amounts of paint can be washed away to a septic system or waste water treatment plant, but this should be limited to brush cleaning and cleanup.

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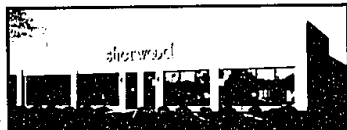
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