

Items Accepted at the Fairfax Disposal Facility

Items marked "YES" in the second column may be taken to the [Household Hazardous Waste Permanent Collection Site](#) or to a City of Falls Church Collection Event.

Material	Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event or Fairfax Permanent Facility?	Additional Instructions
Acids	YES	
Aerosol sprays	YES	
Ammunition or explosives	NO	Call the City Police Department 703-241-5053
Automotive: gasoline, brake fluid, windshield wiper fluid, diesel fuel, transmission fluid and motor oil	YES*	*diesel fuel, transmission fluid and motor oil may be recycled in the used motor oil area of the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax)
Batteries: alkaline (A, AA, C, D etc.), carbon zinc	NO	Dispose of alkaline and carbon zinc batteries in the regular trash
Batteries: button (hearing aid and watch), rechargeable (NiCd, Ni-MH, Li-ion)	YES	Rechargeable batteries may also be taken to the collection box under the Police Dispatch window in City Hall
Batteries: Lead acid (SSLA, Pb), including vehicle (car, boat, motorcycle)	YES*	Recycle at the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax)
Bathroom and kitchen cleaning products: ammonia based cleaners, drain cleaners, most bathroom cleaners	NO	Pour ammonia-based cleaners, drain cleaners and most bathroom cleaners down the drain inside your home. NEVER pour products down storm drains or on the ground.
Cleaning products: polishes, rust removers, floor care products	YES	
Coal tar products (driveway, foundation and roof sealers)	YES	
Compressed gas cylinders	NO	Return to point of purchase. Also see "Gas Propane Tanks."
Computers, TVs and Electronics	NO	Bring them to a City of Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza or a Fairfax County Event .

Creosote products (wood treatment products, wood sealers)	YES	
Fireworks and Flares	NO	Dispose of legal fireworks and flares in trash after first soaking in water. Contact the Fire Department, 703-221-0106, regarding illegal fireworks.
Fluorescent light bulbs (tubes and compact)	YES	
Gas propane tanks, small hand-type torches	YES*	*Tanks up to 20 pounds such as those used on gas grills may be recycled at the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax) for a fee. *Return to point of purchase. Tanks over 20 pounds are not accepted at the Permanent Collection Facility.
Glue, solvent-based	YES	
Glue, water-based	NO	Dispose of in the trash.
Home renovation: varnish and stains, driveway sealers	YES	Also see "Paint"
Inks and dyes	YES	
Medicines	NO	DO NOT flush unused medicines down the toilet. NEVER pour products down storm drains or dump on the ground. Throw unwanted medicines in the trash. Cross out your name and phone number, duct-tape the container closed and place in the trash as close to collection time as possible. Do not put containers containing medicine in the recycling. Also see "Syringes, needles and other medical sharps". Or call the City Police Department 703-241-5053 to inquire about drug take back days.
Mercury products	YES	
Moth balls	YES	
Nail polish, nail polish remover	YES	
Oven cleaner	YES	
Paint, latex (water-based)	NO	DRY latex paint may be safely disposed of in the regular trash. To dry the paint, add sand, kitty litter, or a paint hardener

		to the can. Place dry paint cans next to your trash can on collection day. Do NOT replace can lids, stack lids next to cans. NEVER leave wet paint out for collection.
Paint, oil-based and paint thinner	YES	
Photographic mixes	NO	Diluted developers, fixers, etc. can be poured down the drain inside your home. NEVER pour products down storm drains.
Poisons	YES	
Pool chemicals	YES	
Radioactive materials	NO	See Fairfax County's list of Hazardous Waste Disposal Companies under Business Hazardous Waste.
Shoe Polish	NO	Dispose of in the trash.
Smoke alarms	NO	Dispose of in the trash or send back to the manufacturer. Recycle rechargeable batteries contained inside. Also see "Batteries, rechargeable."
Syringes, needles and other medical sharps	NO	Dispose of in the trash after placing them in an empty jar with screw-on lid or a soda bottle with a screw-on lid. Mark the container "residential sharps."
Yard care products: fertilizers (lawn and garden, tree spikes)	NO	Dispose of in the trash. NEVER put products down storm drains.
Yard care products: pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, weed killers	YES	