

# Grant County Recycling News



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## What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Products that are either toxic to the environment or to humans that are no longer needed or intended to be used are considered household hazardous waste. Some examples of household hazardous waste include paint, stain, varnish, automotive fluids, cleaners, and pesticides.

Each household product has important information printed on the label:

- ◇ Product name
- ◇ Ingredients
- ◇ Directions for product use
- ◇ Information on how to store the product



*Note: Not all disposal directions are accurate. Contact the HHW Facility if you have questions.*

## GRANT COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS FOR 2015

Tuesday, June 9

Tuesday, July 7

Tuesday, September 29

Collection times are  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Grant Cty. Highway Dept.  
Elbow Lake

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE CATEGORIZED AS:

Flammable Corrosive Toxic/Poisonous Environmentally Hazardous

## Disposal Guide for Common Household Hazardous Waste

Automotive	Lawn & Garden	Household Items	Home Improvement
Carburetor Cleaner	Bug Spray	Aerosol Products	Concrete Cleaner
Degreasers	Charcoal Lighter Fluid	Button Batteries	Driveway Sealer
Fuels	Fertilizer (with weed killer)	Rechargeable Batteries	Furniture Stripper
Gasoline	Insect Killer	Drain Cleaners	Glue (with solvents)
Used Antifreeze	Pool Chemicals	Mothballs	Latex Paint
Used Motor Oil	Roach/Ant Killer	Nail Polish/Remover	Oil-based Paint
	Rodent Bait	Oven Cleaner	Paint Remover
	Weed Killer	Polish (with solvents)	Paint Thinner
		Spot Removers	Roofing Tar
		Thermometers (mercury)	Stain/Varnish
			Wood Preservatives

### Signal Words

**Caution** mild to moderately hazardous  
**Warning** moderately hazardous  
**Poison** highly toxic  
**Danger** extremely flammable, corrosive, or highly toxic/poisonous