

STORMWATER POLLUTION HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



DID YOU KNOW?

Americans generate 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste per year. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of household hazardous waste in the basement, garage and in storage closets.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

A hazardous product is one which can harm the user or the environment. Chemical products in your home such as cleaners, paints, thinners, and pesticides can be a potential danger to you, your family and the environment.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Household hazardous waste is a major source of stormwater pollution. You can help reduce the amount of pollutants that end up in our rivers and streams by properly disposing of hazardous materials commonly found around our homes. Proper disposal is simple, free, and only takes a few minutes. Simply gather up the items around your home and take them to **Weld County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** conveniently located at **1311 N. 17th Avenue** in Greeley. Help protect our environment and make your household a safer, healthier place to live (See back panel for hazardous material examples that should not be disposed of in your trash or down the drain).

PROPER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

The following is a list of what CAN and CAN NOT go into your trash cans:

CAN:

- Completely Empty Aerosol Cans
- Solid Fertilizers
- Dried Paints, Shoe Polishes & Nail Polishes

CAN NOT:

- Automotive Fluids
- Batteries & Battery Acid
- Oil & Fuel Filters
- Fuels & Oils
- Fertilizers & Poisons
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Lice Shampoo
- Mercury from a broken thermometer
- Wood Preservatives
- ALL Paints, Thinners, Turpentine & Stains
- Brushes, Rollers & Pans
- Polishes
- Carpet & Rug Cleaners
- Dry Cleaning Supplies
- Moth Balls & Flakes
- All cleaning agent bottles still containing fluids
- Disinfectants
- Drain Openers or Lye
- Aerosol cans containing fluids or pressure
- Batteries (all kinds)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Small Propane Tanks
- Helium Tanks
- Depilatory
- Hair Permanent/Straighten Solutions
- Liquid & Prescription
- Medications
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Caulks, Glues & Cements
- Florescent lamps with ballasts & tubes

For more information on where to dispose of these items, call Weld County Household Hazardous Waste Program, (970-304-6415, ext. 2233). As always, it is a GREAT idea to recycle!

