

# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

## Curbside Collection Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** How do I participate in the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Curbside Collection Program?

**Answer:** As an ECUA residential Sanitation customer, this program is part of your residential sanitation service. Simply call 850-476-0480 or email us at [customer.service@ecua.fl.gov](mailto:customer.service@ecua.fl.gov) and request a pick-up of HHW items. ECUA crews will pick-up the items once per month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month following your request. A HHW contractor will then take the hazardous items from the ECUA crews and transport the materials to a designated and safe disposal area.

**Question:** What do I have to do to prepare the items for pick-up?

**Answer:** It's a quick and easy process. When you call-in to request a HHW pick-up, our Customer Service Specialist (CSS) will provide instructions on how and where to place the hazardous items for collection. They'll ask you to label the contents of the container, if the material is not already in a factory container, and to make sure any liquids are in sealed, non-leaking containers. Dry items (such as fertilizer, etc.) should be placed in a plastic garbage bag for protection against the elements.

**Question:** What Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items are accepted?

**Answer:** The most common hazardous items accepted are, but not limited to, the following:

Pool Chemicals	Household Chemicals	Paint & Supplies
Degreasers	Used Motor Oil	Used Cooking Grease
Pesticides	Cleaners	Automotive Fluids
Aerosol Cans	Adhesives	Fluorescent Bulbs
Herbicides	Fertilizers	

**Question:** What Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items **ARE NOT** accepted?

**Answer:** There are numerous Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items the ECUA will not accept:

Ammunition	Acids	Kerosene
Gasoline	Diesel	Mercury
Items Containing Mercury		Radioactive Materials

**Question:** What should I do if any of my items **ARE NOT** listed?

**Answer:** Call Customer Service at 850-476-0480.

**Question:** What are the collection dates for 2011?

**Answer:** Collection takes place on the first Saturday of every month.