

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



HHW is waste material generated in our homes that poses a risk to health, safety or the environment.

It includes any products which are corrosive, reactive, toxic or flammable (combustable).



Corrosive



Flammable



Reactive



Toxic

It also includes **pharmaceuticals**, **sharps**, and products such as **fluorescent bulbs**, **thermometers** and **batteries** that contain heavy metals.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PRODUCTS, HHW IS NEVER COLLECTED CURBSIDE.

Residents may take these to a Waste Watch Drop-Off Center AT NO CHARGE

COMMON EXAMPLES OF HHW INCLUDE:

- silicone, caulking, adhesives
- pesticides, herbicides, insecticides
- items containing mercury
- household cleaners
- aerosol cans (with contents)
- paints, solvents, varathane
- fluorescent lightbulbs
- propane cylinders & tanks*
- sharps (NOTE: FREE sharps containers are supplied by pharmacies, and when filled, the containers may also be returned to pharmacies for disposal)
- medication (NOTE: May also be returned to pharmacies for disposal)
- household batteries (NOTE: Non-rechargeable batteries may also be returned to grocery stores, and rechargeable batteries to most stores that sell electronics)



* *propane tanks (over 1 lb.) are charged a \$5 fee, which is donated to the Easter Seals, at the Charlottetown location only. All other locations are free.*