

## Household Hazardous and Special Waste Materials

Here is a list of materials accepted at the Bruce County Household Hazardous and Special Waste Events.

### Acids

Formulations containing or pure compounds of:

- Sulphuric acid
- Hydrochloric acid
- Phosphoric acid
- Oxalic acid
- Muriatic acid
- Acetic acid
- Boric acid
  - Drain Openers
  - CLR
  - Deck Wash
  - Rust Remover



### Aerosols

- All
  - Spray paint
  - Cleaners
  - Polishes
  - Insulating Foam
  - Air Fresheners
- Propane Tanks
- Propane Cylinders (Coleman)



\*Note: Empty Aerosol cans can be placed in your blue box.

### Automotive

- Motor Oil
- Oil Filters
- Diesel
- Anti-freeze
- Transmission Fluid
- Brake Fluid
- Batteries
- Adhesives
- Car Polishes
- Car Waxes



## Batteries

- Dry cell household
- Rechargeable household
- Automotive



## Caustic

Formulations containing, or pure compounds of:

- Sodium Hydroxide
- Potassium Hydroxide
- Sodium Metasilicate
- Sodium Silicate
  - TSP
  - Lime
- Ammonia
- Ammonium Chloride
- Drano
- Easy-Off
- Lye
- Photo-Chemicals
  - Comet
  - Ajax



## Fertilizers

- Potting soils which contain fertilizers
- Any product making a nutrient claim
  - Shrub and tree food
  - Lawn Fertilizer
  - Multipurpose Fertilizer



## Fire Extinguishers

- Extinguishers for electrical, combustible, flammable and laboratory fires

## Fluorescent Lamps

- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes



## Mercury Devices & Switches

- Thermometers (fever and non-fever)
- Barometers
- Switches containing mercury
- Thermostats



## Miscellaneous Organic

Flammable Organic Compounds including:

- Camping Fuels
- Caulking
- Cements and Glues
- Driveway Sealers
- Drywall Compounds
- Epoxies
- Kerosene
- Lacquer
- Paint Stripper
- Polishes
- Polyfiller
- Putty
- Resins
- Rust Paint
- Silicone Compound
- Solvents
- Stains
- Thinners
- Urethane
- Varnish
- Waxes



## Oxidizers

- Fertilizers
- Plant Food
- All Nitrates
- Bleach
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Pool Chlorine
- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Nitric Acid
- Pool Chemicals



## Paint

- Alkyd (oil) paints
- Latex paints
- Solvent-based Stains and Coatings
- Water-based stains and coatings
- Primer
- Basecoat



## Pesticides

- All Herbicides, Fungicides, Insecticides
- Insect Repellant
- Weed killers
- Pest Control Products (Roundup)



## Pharmaceuticals

- Non-prescription and over the counter medications
- Pills
- Liquids
- Cough Syrups
- Cosmetics
- Nail Polish
- Inhalers
- Perfumes



## Unacceptable Materials

- Infectious Waste, including sharps
- Smoke Detectors
- Explosives, Ammunition or Flares
- Empty Cans, Bottles, etc. (empty paint and aerosol cans go directly into blue box)
- Cardboard boxes