

**When you bring hazardous materials in for disposal, kindly follow these guidelines:**

- \* Take an inventory of the items you are bringing in for disposal. It's easier on our staff if you know what you have.
- \* **Make an appointment in advance. Call 733-7678.**
- \* Try to bring all substances in their original containers. If they are not in their original containers, please label them.
- \* When transporting, make sure all containers are securely sealed.
- \* Turn off your vehicle when you enter the carport.
- \* Please refrain from talking on your cell phone while dropping off waste.
- \* If possible, **do not** bring children or pets with you. If it can't be avoided, please separate hazardous substances from yourself, children and pets during transport.
- \* When you arrive at the facility, please park and wait for further instructions. Do not remove your waste. Our staff will remove it for you.

**Service Area:**

Residents of Teton, Sublette, and northern Lincoln County, Wyoming; Town of Dubois, Wyoming; and Teton County, Idaho.

**COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

Note: **ALL** of the items below are **banned** from the Teton County Trash Transfer Station

- Antifreeze
  - Aerosols/Bear Spray
  - Abrasive Cleaners
  - Ammonia-based Cleaners
  - Automotive Products
  - Automotive Batteries
  - Chlorine Bleach
  - Drain Openers
  - Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
  - Furniture Polish
  - Gasoline
  - Glues/Silicone Sealants/Caulk
  - Mercury Thermometers
  - Oil-based Paints
  - Oven Cleaners
  - Pesticides & Herbicides
  - Photo Chemicals
  - Poisons
  - Pool/Spa Chemicals
  - Solvents/Thinner/Turpentine
  - Stain/Spot Removers
  - Stains/Varnishes/Lacquer
  - Toilet Bowl Cleaners
  - Wood Preservatives
  - Used Motor Oil & Filters
- HHWCF cannot accept:**
- Waste outside of our service area
  - Waste in drums, tanks, or compressed gas cylinders
  - Waste in any container larger than five gallons
  - Biological, medical, agricultural, or radioactive waste
  - Asbestos or contaminated soils
  - Ammunition, black powder, explosives, flares or fireworks
  - Unstable chemicals



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION**

 **POLLUTION PREVENTION BEGINS WITH YOU!**

Call Teton County Solid Waste & Recycling at **733-7678** to make an appointment to responsibly dispose of household hazardous waste. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open the first and third Tuesday of the month from April through October – by appointment only.

**WARNING:** It is unlawful, punishable by fine, to deposit hazardous waste at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or the Recycling Center without an appointment. Hazardous waste is banned from the Teton County Trash Transfer Station.



A program of Teton County  
Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling

## 2012 Collection Dates

April 3  
April 17  
May 1  
May 15  
June 5  
June 19  
July 3  
July 17  
August 7  
August 21  
September 4  
September 18  
October 2  
October 16

Last day to make an appointment is  
Monday, October 15.

The Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Facility is located at 3270  
S. Adams Canyon Drive.

Call **ahead** to make an appointment at  
733-7678, or e-mail Muriel Blaha at  
[mblaha@tetonwyo.org](mailto:mblaha@tetonwyo.org).  
Appointments fill up quickly. Please call  
if you have to cancel. Thank you.

The best way to avoid household hazardous waste in your home or business is to buy products that are earth-friendly. Learn to read labels for toxicity. Buy only products and quantities needed.

## UNDERSTANDING THE LABELS

### TOXIN

A substance that even in small quantities may poison or cause injury or death when ingested.

### IRRITANT

A substance or vapor that can cause deterioration or irreversible damage to body tissues upon contact.

### FLAMMABLE

A substance that can readily ignite at a wide range of temperatures.

### CORROSIVE

A substance or vapor that can deteriorate or eat away the surface of another material.

### EXPLOSIVE/REACTIVE

A substance that can react with air, water, or another substance to produce toxic vapors or an explosion.

JCR charges businesses only what it costs to safely dispose of hazardous waste, and asks that residents pay as much as they can to help offset JCR's disposal costs.

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF WATER BASED PAINTS

Latex, or any water-based paint, can be thrown away in the trash when it is dry and solid. The easiest way to tell if paint is water-based is if the directions specify soap and water cleanup.

Directions for drying:

1. Remove paint can lid. Stir paint.
2. Add one part absorbent (kitty litter, floor dry, bentonite) to two parts paint and mix well.
3. Leave lid off to let dry.
4. Paint will be solid and dry in about 24 hours. It will look like dried cottage cheese.
5. It is now safe to throw in the trash. Leave the lid off so your trash collector can see that the paint is solid.

**Do not mix kitty litter or any drying material with oil-based paints!**  
**Do not mix latex and oil-based paints!**

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility operates with support from the Brinson Foundation, Teton Conservation District, Teton County Weed & Pest and Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture.