

Pasco County Keeping it Green

What happens to Household Hazardous Waste?

It's RECYCLED

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Pasco County staff has been recycling different types of dry cell batteries since 1991. This extensive program which results in the collection and the recycling of over 50,000 pounds of batteries annually will continue to recover raw but toxic materials from the batteries.

ELECTRONICS & CELL PHONES

Pioneering the state, Pasco County partners in de-manufacturing electronics, recovering and recycling the precious metals, steel, aluminum, and plastic.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

CFLs and tube light bulbs marked with an Hg contain mercury. Light bulbs also contain glass, aluminum and phosphorous, all of which are recycled.

USED MOTOR OIL

Used motor oil including power steering fluid, brake fluid, and transmission fluid (all are classified as used oil) are sent out for full recycling.

ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze is filtered to remove all contaminants, including metals, and recycled for use.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Flammable liquids including gasoline, mineral spirits, diesel fuel, kerosene, and solvents are collected and bulked in 55-gallon drums at our centers. Flammable liquids from different sources are mixed together in huge tanks for certain specification in order to produce specific BTU (caloric value). These are then shipped to facilities where they are burned as fuels.



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Household Hazardous Waste Information and Drop-off Locations

It's REUSED

FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers that contain any pesticides or hazardous ingredient are bulked and sent out for treatment. Those that are safe (liquid and solid) are made available to our residents to use, free of charge.

LATEX PAINT

All paint received at the centers is segregated into latex and oil based. Good latex paint is made available to county residents, free of charge. The staff takes requests for such paint. Because good paint cannot be guaranteed from day to day, advanced notice is required. Also, while white is a common color, other colors are difficult to come by. We do not provide any guarantees as to the quality or durability of the paint.

HOUSEHOLD COOKING OIL

Collection points for household cooking oil are set up throughout Pasco County. A contracted company processes and repurposes the oil. These oils can be used in a variety of products from cosmetics, to poultry feed, and biodiesel.

Where to take my HHW?

West Pasco Resource Recovery

Citizens Drop-off

14606 Hays Rd.

Spring Hill, FL 34610

East Pasco Transfer Station

Citizens Drop-off

9626 Handcart Rd.

Dade City, FL 33525

The program is managed by the staff of Pasco County Utilities Service Branch.

19420 Central Blvd.

Land O'Lakes, FL 34637

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For additional information, please to visit our website.
www.PascoCountyUtilities.com