

### Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

What do you do with the leftover paint, fertilizers, and motor oil that are hanging out in your garage? You take them to Harris County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 6900 Hahl Road on the northwest corner of Gessner and 290.

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are items that can become dangerous to your family, pets, and the environment when they are old or no longer wanted. When you bring these items to our facility they are disposed in a safe and environmentally responsible method. Approximately 70% of the materials collected at the facility are recycled or used for energy recovery.

Items that are **accepted** at the facility include household cleaners, yards products (pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides), automotive products (oil, antifreeze, gasoline), pool chemicals, paint and paint related products, batteries, aerosol cans, small and BBQ size propane cylinders, tires and items containing mercury (thermometers, thermostats, CFLs). Items we **do not accept** include electronic waste (computers and TVs), waste from businesses, ammunition and firecrackers, household appliances, municipal trash, and medical / biological / radioactive wastes.

This service is free and our hours of operation are convenient for busy schedules. The facility is open for collections on Wednesdays from 9 am – 3 pm and the second Saturday of the month from 9 am – 2 pm. We also conduct collections on the fourth Saturday of the month. To see our location schedule for the fourth Saturdays you can go to our web-site at <https://www.eng.hctx.net/Consultants/Household-Hazardous/Household-Hazardous-Waste>. Our web-site also provides information about how to safely transport HHW to our facility. Please note we are closed the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and the week after Christmas.

If you have questions you may call the facility at 281.560.6200. We look forward to seeing you at the HHW Collection Facility in the near future.