



# Household Hazardous Waste Collection



When: **Saturday, July 18, 2026**

Where: Chippewa Trail – Just North of VG's Grocery Store, Owosso

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm *no appointment necessary*

### Acceptable Items Include:

- \* Oil-based paints and varnishes
- \* Wood preservatives
- \* Cleaning solvents
- \* Pesticides and weed killers
- \* Household batteries
- \* Oven cleaners
- \* Mothballs
- \* Transmission fluid and antifreeze
- \* Pressurized cans
- \* Metallic mercury (thermometers and fluorescent bulbs)
- \* Lead (found in shot and sinkers)

*Shiawassee County's population has the potential to produce over 500,000 pounds of unregulated household hazardous waste annually.*



### Handling and Transportation of Materials:

- \* Put closed containers in boxes and place in trunk of car
- \* Do not mix materials
- \* Do not carry boxes or containers in your lap
- \* Staff will remove the material from your trunk when you arrive at the facility
- \* You will not even need to leave your car
- \* Licensed haulers will be contracted to transport the material to be recycled, reused, or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner

### Items NOT Accepted:

- \* Latex paint
- \* Tires
- \* Used motor oil
- \* Smoke detectors
- \* Explosives

*Most HHW is stored in our homes, dumped in our backyards, and poured into our septic systems or lakes and streams*

**for more information, contact the  
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