

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

FREE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY
MAY 19, 2018
8AM- 12PM



TETON COUNTY
IDAHO TRANSFER
STATION

DO BRING

- Oil-based paint
- Paint strippers & thinners
- Lawn & garden chemicals (herbicides, pesticides)
- Automotive products (antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid)
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Gasoline, lighter fluid, & solvents
- Cleaning products (oven cleaner, drain opener, stain remover, polish, ammonia-based cleaners)
- Household products labeled "caution" "warning" or "poison"

DO NOT BRING

- Any container greater than 5 gallons
- Latex paint
- Industrial, commercial, or business waste
- Medical or pharmaceutical waste
- Agricultural chemicals
- Explosives, ammunition, or fireworks
- Asbestos
- Radioactive waste (smoke detectors)
- Compressed gas cylinders (fire extinguishers)
- Tires
- E-waste (computers, cellphones)
- Refrigerators or air condition units

GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSAL

- Bring all substances in original container if possible. Please label if not in original container.
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking
- Do not mix or consolidate products
- **Please keep in mind** that decisions to accept or reject materials will be made on site. We have the right to refuse service.

QUESTIONS? 208-354-3871 OR 208-354-3442 OR WWW.TETONWATER.ORG



This event is made possible by funding from Teton County, ID Solid Waste & Recycling and a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy in connection with the settlement of an enforcement action taken by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for alleged violations of the requirements of the Idaho Hazardous Waste Management Act.



WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Read the label! Anything labeled toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive should NOT be disposed of in your regular trash. This includes many common products used in homes and garages.

WHY IT MATTERS

IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN:

- cause harm to human health and present hazards to children and pets if not stored properly
- impact fish, wildlife and the environment if poured down drains or onto soil
- leach into soil and pollute groundwater
- threaten the safety of sanitation workers

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Consider minimizing the use of hazardous items in your home and garage
- Learn to read labels for toxicity
- Only buy the quantities needed
- Choose water-based paint over oil-based paint when possible
- Choose non-hazardous cleaning products such as vinegar or baking soda

DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR ITEMS NOT COLLECTED AT THIS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

LATEX PAINT

Latex, or water-based paint can be thrown away in the trash when it is dry or solid. If the directions for cleaning specify soap and water, it is water-based.

Directions for drying:

- Stir paint well
- Add one part absorbant (kitty litter, sawdust, floordry, etc) to two parts paint and mix well
- Leave lid off and let dry for 24 hours
- Deliver dried material to transfer station with lid off



TIRES, MOTOR OIL, REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS

Accepted at the Teton County, ID Transfer Station during regular operating hours



MEDICAL WASTE

PHARMACEUTICALS

Prescription drugs can be dropped off at the Teton County Law Enforcement Center in a drop box located outside 230 N Main St. Driggs



SHARPS

Sharps (needles/syringes) placed in a strong plastic container, sealed and labeled, can be disposed of in household trash



FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL AFTER MAY 19TH:

Teton County, ID residents may dispose of their household hazardous waste at the Teton County, WY Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Collection is by appointment only. The facility is open on the first and third Tuesday of the month, April - October.