



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**RECYCLING
GUIDE**



Don't **POUR TROUBLE** **IN THE LAKE**

What goes **in the gutter** ends up in
Lake Mead. Household hazardous waste
POISONS WATER and **HARMS AQUATIC LIFE.**

“We don’t want your paint thinner, thanks.”

DANGER



Labels like “**DANGER**,” “**POISON**,” or “**CAUTION**”? Keep it far from storm drains.



The **STUFF IN YOUR GARAGE** and what **TO DO ABOUT IT**

Household Hazardous Waste includes **oil**, **auto fluids**, **gasoline**, **pesticides**, **fertilizers**, **cleaners**, **adhesives**, **pool chemicals**, **batteries**, **paint thinners**, **solvents**, **light bulbs**, and **electronics**. *



FOLLOW label instructions



KEEP in original containers



DON'T MIX leftover products



RECYCLE or **DISPOSE** of containers properly

* Yeah-we know it's a lot. But stick with us. This matters. ...and there might be a test.

WHAT IS THIS STUFF and HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?



AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Used auto fluids contain toxins that contaminate water if improperly discarded.

- Never pour oil or fluids down the drain or in the gutter
- Transport in clean, labeled containers
- Keep fluids separate to ensure recycling is possible
- Recycle at participating auto shops or service centers
- Search for drop-off: earth911.com



MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Flushed medications persist in water systems and harm the environment.



- Avoid flushing or tossing in trash - helps reduce accidental ingestion and drug misuse
- Drop off at police substations or participating pharmacies
- Info: cleanwaterteam.com and safe.pharmacy



LIGHT BULBS

Bulbs contain hazardous materials, which are dangerous if broken or landfilled.

- Recycle all bulb types: LED, CFL, incandescent, halogen
- Handle with care to avoid breakage
- Avoid tossing in household trash
- Search for drop-off: earth911.com



E-WASTE

Electronics contain valuable and toxic materials that pollute landfills and groundwater.

- Includes TVs, phones, computers, e-cigarettes, etc.
- Remove lithium batteries before disposal
- Donate or recycle to conserve resources
- Search for drop-off: earth911.com



BATTERIES

Improperly discarded batteries can leak harmful metals into the soil.

- Recycle dry-cell batteries, especially those with lead, mercury, or cadmium
- Use nickel hydride (NiMH) batteries when possible—they're safer and rechargeable
- Never place batteries in household trash or recycling bins
- Search for drop-off: earth911.com



PAINT

Oil-based paints and solvents are flammable and water-polluting.

- Never pour paint down the drain or in the gutter
- Solidify latex paint before placing in trash (e.g., with cat litter)
- Donate leftover usable paint to neighbors or community orgs
- Info: republicservices.com/municipality/southern-nevada



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Chemicals like pesticides and cleaners pose risks to people, pets, and water quality.

- Drop off on Household Hazardous Waste days at designated Republic Services sites
- Do not mix chemicals or dump down drains
- Info: republicservices.com/municipality/southern-nevada

LOCATIONS:

Republic Recycle Center (702-734-5400) - 333 W Gowan Rd
Republic Transfer Station (702-599-5766) - 560 Cape Horn Dr



BULK ITEM PICKUP

Improper disposal of bulk items can lead to illegal dumping and contamination.

- Must follow specific prep guidelines (e.g., wrapping mattresses, taping lids)
- Review full list and restrictions before placing items out
- Info: republicservices.com/municipality/southern-nevada



FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS

These pose serious safety risks and should never be disposed of in trash.

- Call LVMPD at 702-229-0291 for safe disposal instructions



Can't get enough **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** info?

Honestly, neither can we. Here's where to dig further:



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Still reading? You're our kind of human.



◀ **[Southern Nevada Household Hazardous Waste Management](#)**

Offers safe disposal tips and local drop-off info for hazardous waste.



◀ **When is my [BULK PICKUP](#)**

Republic Services can haul off your big stuff—just pack it right.



◀ **[Nevada Recycles](#)**

A deep-dive into what you've got and how to get rid of it.



◀ **[Earth 911](#)**

The internet's smartest way to say, "Where do I toss this?"



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