

# Separating Waste Keeps Us All Safe

As communities enter the recovery phase following impactful weather events, it is important to carefully sort waste so it is handled and disposed of safely.

If cleanup teams encounter waste in buckets, pails, drums, or tanks, please contact the DEC Spills Hotline immediately: 800-457-7362

These items are often encountered during flood events and may pose environmental hazards. The DEC will work with an environmental contractor to safely identify and remove them.

For residents with small volumes of household hazardous waste (HHW) or liquid items, please refer them to our department by phone or via our website to schedule a disposal appointment.



To avoid potential threats to human health and the environment, the Madison County Landfill is **prohibited** from accepting these items.

It is crucial for residents to properly dispose of these materials through our **household hazardous waste program**.

Due to the extensive nature of products sold, this is not an exhaustive list. It is meant to provide an overview of some of the categories considered HHW. While many of these products may not pose an immediate threat by itself, it can cause larger issues, such as ignitability or reactivity, when mixed with other materials.

- Aerosol Spray Cans
- Adhesives/Glues/Sealants
- Herbicides/Pesticides/Insecticides
- Fertilizers
- Any Toxic, Flammable, Poisonous or Corrosive Products
- Paint Strippers, Thinners and Additives
- Cleaning Solvents/Supplies
- Petroleum Products
- Pool Chemicals

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR TRASH

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tires                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Oil              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Wastes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Source Separated Recyclables                | <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Metal                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junked Vehicles        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White goods (ovens, refrigerators, washers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Items with Mercury     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Hazardous Waste                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friable Asbestos       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous & Regulated Medical Wastes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Ashes              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Acid / Vehicle Batteries               | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Batteries                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic Tank Pumpings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trees / Brush / Yard Waste                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquids / < 20% solids |



For more information, call the Department of Solid Waste's main office at (315) 361-8408 or visit our website at: [madisoncountyclecycling.ny.gov](https://www.madisoncountyclecycling.ny.gov)

