

Tips for Household Products

What You Should Do with Household Products

- Read product labels before purchasing to determine what substances they contain
- Purchase safer alternative products instead of hazardous household products and pesticides whenever possible.
- If there is not an alternative to products, such as motor oil, follow the directions to handle and dispose of these products safely.
- And recycle any unused products at the Household Waste Collection Center.

What You Should Not Do with Household Products

- Do not leave products within reach of children or animals.
- Do not dump down storm sewers or in the backyard.
- Do not burn or bury.
- Do not put in the trash or pour down the drain before checking the disposal recommendation for that product.
- Do not mix unless instructed to do so by the label directions.

Store Products Safely

- Close lids tightly so that products will not dry out, evaporate, or leak.
- Store products in a locked cabinet away from children and animals.
- Store in a cool, dry area.
- Store away from sources of heat, spark, or flame.
- Store in original containers with labels intact.
- If the product container is deteriorating, place the entire container in a plastic bucket or glass jar with a tight-fitting lid. Surround it with a non-flammable absorbent to absorb spills.
- Separate flammables, corrosives, and poisons and store them on separate shelves.

Other Important Points of Contact

Classification Unit	553-0896
• Used product turn-in, empty and used hazardous materials container turn-in, household hazardous waste, battery disposal (except automotive batteries), refrigerant recycle, and drum issue.	
Bio-Site	286-5993
• Oil water separator servicing, mobile kitchen trailer/compact kitchen washing, used oil/fuel tank servicing, fuel tank purging, Clarus parts washer servicing, and contaminated soil turn-in	
Fort Hood Recycle Center	287-2336
• Aluminum can buy back program, certified scale operations, bulk pick-up service, shredder service, automotive batteries, and recycle collection for newspaper, office files, cardboard, paper, telephone books, toner cartridges, pallets, aluminum, plastic, scrap metal, and compact discs	
Cultural Resources	288-0427
Natural Resources	287-2885
Environmental Compliance Assessment Team (ECAT)	287-9103
Energy Conservation	287-7283
Dig Permits	287-9735
Inventories and MSDS	287-8553 or 288-5262
Hazardous Materials	287-8553 or 288-5262
Work Orders	287-2113
HAZMART	532-9861
Environmental Training	287-8755
DLA Disposal Service	288-7978
Spill Reporting	287-2113 or 117
General Questions	287-6499



Your Guide to Recycling Household Waste



Easy and Convenient!

Household Waste Collection Center

Located at the
Fort Hood Classification Unit
Bldg. 1348, North Ave. & 37th St.

254-553-0896





Household Waste Collection Program

Household waste is accepted free of charge at the Household Waste Collection Center located at the Fort Hood Classification Unit, building 1348 on North Avenue and 37th Street, for proper disposal or recycling. Unused household waste products can be picked up at the Household Waste Collection Center for free.

Please call 254-553-0896 in advance to check availability of products. This facility is available only to Department of Defense personnel and their family members, over the age of 18, for the safe disposal or recycling of household waste.

What is household waste?

Household waste is any product labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant. These include many common hazardous waste items such as paint, batteries, oil, and pesticides. These products, if mishandled, can be dangerous to your health and the environment, and therefore should be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. Also, these products should never be discarded in a sink, storm drain or in your regular trash.

How should you prepare?

- Prior to coming to the Household Waste Collection Center, please call 254-553-0896 to schedule an appointment.
- Bring the items in their original, labeled containers, and separated by used or unused. Call the Center for instructions on unlabeled chemicals.
- Items must be dropped off during business hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
- For more information, please call 254-553-0896.

RECYCLE



Used Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid, Brake Fluid, and Fuel Additives



Household Products, Cleaners, Pesticides, Herbicides, and Aerosol Cans



Household Batteries



Paint, Varnish, and Stains



		Classification Unit	
	North Ave.	37th	
			Hell On Wheels
Old Ironsides			
Clear Creek Rd.	72nd		31st
	Tank Destroyer Rd.		
		Hood Rd.	PX Martin Rd.
PX			
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The Household Waste Collection Center will **NOT** accept ammunition, food products, medical products, items normally collected by Fort Hood's Recycle Program or property book or government owned items. For more information, call 254-553-0896.