

How do I know if it's hazardous?

A household hazardous product has at least one of the following properties: it is reactive, flammable, corrosive or toxic

Examples:

- * Abrasive cleansers, ammonia, bleach
- * Acetone, air freshners (aerosol)
- * Aerosol paints and sprays
- * All-purpose cleaners (solvent-based)
- * Ant/wasp spray, fungicides
- * Auto body filler, brake, transmission fluid
- * Barbeque starters, butane refills, gasoline
- * Car waxes and polishes, degreasers
- * Contact cement, disinfectants, glues
- * Fabric softeners, glass cleaners
- * Floor strippers, furniture polishes & waxes
- * Hair coloring, perm solutions
- * Hair sprays (aerosol), nail polish, remover
- * Insecticides, kerosene, liquid cleansers *
- * Laundry stain removers
- * Lighter fluid, lye, mildew removers
- * Muriatic acid, oven cleaners
- * Paint thinners and strippers, some paints
- * Photographic chemicals, rubbing alcohol
- * Propane gas cylinders
- * Rechargeable Batteries



Paint * eligible materials

- ** Container Size: 100 ml to 24 litres
- ** Interior & exterior latex & alkyd paints
- ** Interior & exterior varnishes & urethanes
- ** Primers, undercoats & water repellent sealers
- ** Enamels
- ** Wood finishing oils & stains
- ** Lacquers and paints
- ** Shellac
- ** Rust & decorative metal paints
- ** Concrete & driveway (non-tar based) paint
- ** Fence & barn paints
- ** Empty paint cans & pails
- ** Paint aerosols
- ** Tree marking paints
- ** Marine paint (must not contain pesticides)

Paint * ineligible materials (hazardous waste)

- ** Non-aerosol automotive paints, craft & artist paints
- ** Ink or chalk based aerosol or liquid
- ** Casein (milk based) aerosols or liquids
- ** Tar based aerosol or liquid
- ** Traffic marking paint, Colorants and tints
- ** Paint or wood preservatives containing pesticides
- ** Catalyzed & Nitrocellulose lacquer and paint
- ** Two-part / component paints
- ** Glues, adhesives, caulking compounds
- ** Spray adhesives, deck cleaners, epoxies
- ** Fibreglass resins, corrosive products
- ** Roof patch, tars & grease
- ** Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- ** Brushes, rags & roller
- ** Industrial Application paints
- ** Galvanizing coating
- ** Bulging or leaking paint cans
- ** Unidentifiable paint or containers
- ** Paint not in original containers

Opportunity Recycling



Please place items in the appropriate bins or gathering areas at the landfill/transfer sites.
“Take Some, Leave Some” recycle program—drop off good, clean, used household items and pick up something you need. Program is offered at the Wabasca and Red Earth landfills, and Calling Lake Transfer Station.

Where to Recycle
All items can be recycled at all landfills and transfer stations
Wabasca Landfill: 10 am—6 pm Tuesday-Saturday
Red Earth Landfill: 10 am—6 pm Tuesday—Saturday
Calling Lake Transfer Station: 10 am—6pm Sunday-Thursday
Chip Lake Transfer Station
See MD of Opportunity website for more information www.mdopportunity.ab.ca
Click on “Community:

What to Recycle	Tips for Recycling
Cardboard, box board	Must be flattened
Office paper, envelopes, newsprint, magazines, flyers	Shredded paper must be in clear bags
Tin Cans	Must be clean
Hard plastics: bottles, tubs, pails, etc	Must be clean
Soft plastics: grocery bags, bubble wrap, plastic film, etc	Must not have touched food
Furniture, mattresses, etc	See also “Take some, Leave some” recycle program outlined below
E-Waste: Computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse, computer speakers, TV’s	All other electronic waste goes into landfill
Ink and toner cartridges	
Paint	See back of brochure for details
Household Hazardous Waste	See back of brochure for details
Anti-freeze	
Oil, Oil containers and Oil filters	
Auto Batteries	
Tires	
Propane tanks	
Appliances, Vehicles and parts	
Metal	
Wood	