

## What is Household Hazardous Waste? (HHW)

**What is HHW?** - Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be “household hazardous waste”, or “HHW”. Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

**Disposal** - Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

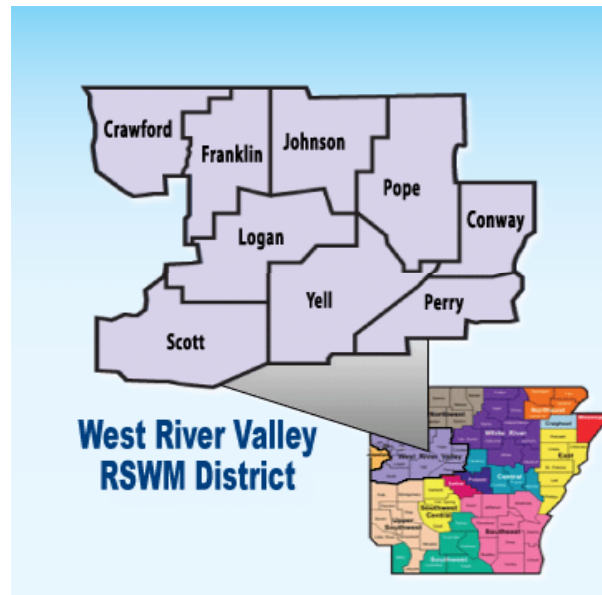
Together—we can keep HHW out of the landfill, water and wastewater stream!



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## Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection Center



# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Program



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Facility

The City of Van Buren and Crawford County HHW and E-Waste Facility is open to the residents of Crawford County on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

When dropping off items, residents must check in with attendant and announce the HHW or E- Waste type and quantity they intend to drop off. (Please note: This is a self-serve drop off center. Residents are responsible for unloading items. Workers are on site only to monitor what residents drop off themselves.)

- **HHW must be in original container**
- **Residential quantities only**
- **After hour drop offs are not allowed**

Please, contact Van Buren Municipal Utilities with any questions. (479)474-5067

## HHW Accepted

- AEROSOL CANS
- OIL BASED PAINTS-  
**NO** LATEX OR WATER BASED PAINTS
- FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- PESTICIDES
- **UNUSED** MOTOR OILS, TRANSMISSION FLUIDS, POWER STEERING FLUIDS



## E-Waste Accepted

- AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT (TV, STEREO, GAMING)
- CELL PHONES
- CALCULATORS
- CAMERAS
- COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
- FAX MACHINES
- MICROSCOPES
- PRINTERS
- TELEPHONES
- **NO** MICROWAVES OVENS, TOASTERS, COFFEE MAKERS ECT.



## What is Electronic Waste? (E- Waste)

**E-waste** - is a term used to cover almost all types of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) that has or could enter the waste stream. Although e-waste is a general term, it can be considered to cover TVs, computers, mobile phones, home entertainment and stereo systems, toys – almost any household or business item with circuitry or electrical components with power or battery supply.

**Disposal** - E-waste is dangerous to deposit into Solid Waste landfills because of the heavy metals contained in them. All the circuitry uses trace amounts of these materials that may not be hazardous on an individual basis, but we are landfilling tons and tons of these materials together. Like other Hazardous materials going into these landfills, the cumulative effect will be dangerous.