

Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center

A Free Disposal Service for Residents of:

Addison - <http://www.addisontx.gov/>
 DeSoto - <http://www.desototexas.gov/>
 Farmers Branch - <http://www.farmersbranch.info/>
 Highland Park - <http://www.hptx.org/>
 Mesquite - <http://www.cityofmesquite.com/>
 Rowlett - www.ci.rowlett.tx.us/rowlett/
 Seagoville - <http://www.seagoville.us/>
 University Park - <http://www.uptexas.org>

Dallas - <http://www.dallascityhall.com/>
 Duncanville - <http://www.ci.duncanville.tx.us/>
 Garland - <http://www.ci.garland.tx.us/>
 Irving - <http://www.cityofirving.org/>
 Richardson - <http://www.cor.net/>
 Sachse - <http://www.cityofsachse.com/>
 Sunnyvale - <http://www.townofsunnyvale.org/>
 and unincorporated areas of Dallas County

Bring a driver's license and water bill or other utility bill as proof of current address.
 Residents of all other cities pay a minimum \$95.00 waste management fee.

Location:

11234 Plano Road
 Dallas, Texas 75243
 214.553.1765

See MAPSCO 28-A
 Or go to Mapquest.com

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month:
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed every Sunday, Monday, and Friday

2015 Dallas County & HHW Holiday Closures		
Martin Luther King	Monday	January 19 th
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25 th
Independence Day	Friday	July 3 rd
Labor Day	Monday	September 7 th
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday & Friday	November 26 th & 27 th
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	December 23 rd , 24 th & 25 th
2015 HHW Saturday Closures		
May 23 rd	November 28 th	December 26 th

Directions:

From 635, go north one mile on Plano Rd. The building is a one-story white building with bright turquoise trim and a tall sign bearing the address and name of the collection center. The facility is located on the east side of Plano Rd., between Miller Rd. and Forest Lane.

You can bring:

- Chemical products for home use
- Paint and home repair products
- Lawn & garden chemicals
- Aerosol sprays
- Pool chemicals
- Craft & hobby supplies
- Cleaners & polishes
- Batteries of all kinds
- Automotive fluids & oil filters
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Computers and cell phones and electronics



Don't Bring:

- Business or commercial waste
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Explosives or ammunition
- Shock sensitive materials
- Smoke detectors or other
- Radio-active materials
- Medical waste
- Common trash or recyclables
- Construction debris
- TV's, Microwaves and other
- Appliances
- Tires

For a list of Electronics Recyclers, please visit
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at www.TCEQ.com

How to Estimate How Much Paint You Need

When preparing for a painting project, buy wisely so that you don't have to store or dispose of large quantities of leftover paint. This chart will help you determine how much to buy.

1. $\frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{The width of all walls added together}} \times \frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{Height of the wall}} = \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total wall surface (Square feet)}}$
2. $\frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{Height of window}} \times \frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{Width of window}} = \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Window surface}}$
3. Repeat Line #2 for each window and add together. = $\frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total window surface}}$
4. $\frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{Height of door}} \times \frac{\text{_____ ft.}}{\text{Width of door}} = \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Door surface}}$
5. Repeat Line #4 for each door and add together. = $\frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total door surface}}$
6. $\frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total from line #3}} + \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total from line #5}} = \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total surface not painted}}$
7. $\frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total from line #1}} - \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total from line #6}} = \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total surface to be painted}}$
8. $\frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Total from line #7}} \div \frac{\text{_____ sq. ft.}}{\text{Manufacturer Spread rate (# sq. ft. per gal.)}} = \frac{\text{_____ gal.}}{\text{No. of gallons needed for each coat of paint}}$

What to do with Leftover paint?

Using the estimate chart, you should not have that much, is any, leftover paint. If you do have paint leftover, follow these tips:

- **Use it up.** For small amounts, paint the inside of a cabinet, drawer, or storage shed. Paint a shelf, the dog house, bird feeder, or flower box. As a last resort, try painting old scrap lumber which can be discarded once the paint is dry.
- **Give it away.** If you have an unusable amount of excess paint, offer it to a neighbor, relative, neighborhood group, scout troop, church, or school theater group for use.
- **Save it.** Oil base paint will keep for many years as long as it is well sealed. To ensure that latex paint will be useable the next time you need it for touch-ups, place a sheet of plastic wrap over the opening of the paint can. Secure the lid on top of the plastic wrap and secure it into place with a hammer. (Cushion the lid with a folded cloth to prevent damage from the hammer.) Store the can of paint upside down and protect it from freezing.

For Latex Only:

- **Dry it.** Paint is only a problem waste when it is in liquid form. Pour latex paint over kitty litter in a shallow container or trench lined with plastic. The litter will help absorb the moisture in the paint. When it has dried completely, break it up and place it in the regular trash.
- **Consolidate it.** Pour partial cans of latex paint together into one can. Empty cans maybe set out in the sun to dry with the lids off. Once all moisture content is gone, the empty cans may be placed in the regular trash.
- **Dispose of properly.** Take it to a Home Chemical Collection Center.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE HOME CHECK LIST

How many hazardous chemicals do you have in your home? Use this checklist to find out. **CAUTION: Children SHOULD NOT touch chemicals nor complete this checklist without the supervision of an adult.**

CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOME:

ammonia	_____
detergents	_____
drain cleaners	_____
floor wax	_____
furniture polish	_____
metal polish	_____
mothballs	_____
oven cleaners	_____
septic tank cleaners	_____
spot removers	_____
window cleaners	_____
aerosol sprays	_____
nail polish remover	_____
toilet bowl cleaners	_____
tub & tile cleaners	_____
artificial dyes	_____
glues & cements	_____
household batteries	_____
paints & stains	_____
photo chemicals	_____
pool chemicals	_____
stain & varnish removers	_____
thermometers	_____
turpentine & paint removers	_____
varnish	_____
wood sealers	_____
brake fluid	_____
car & truck batteries	_____
lighter fluid	_____
motor oil	_____
transmission fluid	_____
fungicides	_____
herbicides	_____
insect repellents	_____
pesticides	_____

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS?

1. **IDENTIFY THEM:** Look for the following words and phrases on labels:

WARNING * CAUTION * DANGER

Flammable, Volatile, Toxic, Corrosive, Caustic, Reactive, Poison, Contains Phosphates, Eye Irritant, Harmful if Swallowed, Do Not Mix, Wear Rubber Gloves.

2. **USE UP ENTIRELY:** Always Read labels and follow directions carefully. If you can't use a product up, try to find a neighbor, friend or community organization who can.
3. **STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE:** Between collection events and trips to the recycling center, keep all hazardous products in original containers with lids fastened securely. Do not mix, combine, or consolidate them.
4. **RECYCLE OR TAKE TO COLLECTION SITE:** Never throw hazardous products away with regular trash. Motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze, and car batteries can be recycled at most service stations.
5. **USE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PRODUCTS:** Use Latex Paints instead of oil based paints. Look for products that say: "Environmentally Safe", "biodegradable", contains no phosphorus, non-toxic, "non-corrosive", "low VOC" (Volatile Organic Compounds that cause paint "fumes.")
6. **DON'T LET PRODUCTS GO TO WASTE:** Buy only what is needed to do the job. Avoid over-purchasing with the thought that it can be used later.