

Alternative Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Locations

These local retailers accept certain household hazardous items. Call store for details.

Auto Batteries

Auto Zone
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Walmart Automotive Center
Batteries Plus Bulbs

Motor Oil

Auto Zone
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Walmart Automotive Center

Rechargeable Batteries

Batteries Plus Bulbs (fee may apply)
Best Buy
Lowe's
Home Depot (tool batteries only)
Ace Hardware (Alma School & Warner)

CFL Bulbs

Batteries Plus Bulbs
Lowe's
Home Depot
Ace Hardware (Alma School & Warner)
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fee may apply)

Fluorescent Bulbs

Lowe's
Home Depot
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fee may apply)

Prescription & Over the Counter Medication

Drop Off Boxes are in the lobby of
Chandler Police Stations

Ammunition or Explosives

For assistance with proper handling and disposal
Chandler Police Department - 480-782-4000

Do you have extra paint?

Leftover liquid paint products should not be disposed with regular trash. Chandler City Code defines disposal of any liquid waste unacceptable. Never pour hazardous waste down a drain or in a storm drain.

We have solutions.

You can call to schedule to drop-off of paint products at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 480-782-3510 or you can follow these procedures for safe home disposal:

Latex Paint: (Full, half-full or not much at all)

Remove the lid and place the can in an area away from children and animals. Using enough absorbent such as cat litter, oil absorbent, paint hardener, or Plaster of Paris, stir it in, set it out in the sun, and let it absorb and harden. This can also be done by pouring paint into a cardboard box lined with newspaper, cat litter or other absorbent. When the paint in the can or in the cardboard box has hardened and is dry, secure it in a plastic bag. It is ready for disposal. Empty paint cans can be bagged, tied, and disposed in your regular trash container.

Oil-Based Paint and Solvents:

Oil based paints include enamel, varnish, shellac, lacquer, stains, and sealer. Solvents include paint thinner, turpentine and mineral spirits.

Remove the lid and place the can in a well-ventilated area in the sun, away from children and animals. Stir in enough cat litter or absorbent. When dried completely, wrap the container in newspaper and secure it in a plastic bag. It is ready for disposal. Oil based paints include enamel, varnish, shellac, lacquer, stains, and sealer. Solvents include paint thinner, turpentine and mineral spirits.

Aerosol Paint (Spray Paint):

Remove the cap outdoors, in the sun. Be sure to stay away from open-flames, hot surfaces, flower and vegetable gardens, children, and animals. Spray the contents of the spray can into a cardboard box or on layers of newspaper. Let it dry. Bag, tie, and discard the painted box or newspaper, along with the spray can in the trash.