

# 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/](http://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](http://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

### 2014 Dallas County & HHW Holiday Closures

<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday	May 26th
<b>Independence Day</b>	Friday	July 4th
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday	September 1st
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	Thursday & Friday	November 27th & 28th
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	Wed / Thurs / Fri	December 24th, 25th & 26th

### 2014 HHW Saturday Closures

May 24, 2014
November 22, 2014
December 27, 2014

## 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](http://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.	<u>                                </u> ft.	x	<u>                                </u> ft.	=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
	The width of all walls added together		Height of the wall		Total wall surface (Square feet)
2.	<u>                                </u> ft.	x	<u>                                </u> ft.	=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
	Height of window		Width of window		Window surface
3.	Repeat Line #2 for each window and add together.			=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
					Total window surface
4.	<u>                                </u> ft.	x	<u>                                </u> ft.	=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
	Height of door		Width of door		Door surface
5.	Repeat Line #4 for each door and add together.			=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
					Total door surface
6.	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	+	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
	Total from line #3		Total from line #5		Total surface not painted
7.	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	-	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	=	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.
	Total from line #1		Total from line #6		Total surface to be painted
8.	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	÷	<u>                                </u> sq. ft.	=	<u>                                </u> gal.
	Total from line #7		Manufacturer Spread rate ( # sq. ft. per gal.)		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 clothe 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.