



## PREPARING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FOR A FLOOD EVENT

How do I safely store household hazardous products?

- Store all hazardous products on high shelves or in locked cabinets away from food item
- Make sure the lids and caps are tightly sealed.
- Store corrosive, flammable, reactive, and poisonous products on separate shelves and where will stay dry
- Keep products in their original containers and make sure the labels are clearly legible.
- For long-term storage, place waterproof transparent tape over the product labels for protection.
- Keep products away from heat, sparks, flames, or sources of ignition.
- Never mix chemicals together to save storage space.
- Keep an inventory of the products you have so you do not buy more than you need.
- Properly dispose of unwanted or no longer needed hazardous products at your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW). Find an HHW in your area at <http://www.wmr.saccounty.net/HHW-Dropoff-Centers.aspx>

Utilize the Checklist below to identify and handle hazardous products in your home. Decide whether it can be used or taken to an HHW for reuse or disposal

	<b>Take to HHW</b>	<b>Stored Safely</b>	<b>Take to HHW</b>	<b>Stored Safely</b>	<b>Take to HHW</b>	<b>Stored Safely</b>	
<b><u>KITCHEN</u></b>			<b><u>BATHROOM</u></b>		<b><u>LIVING ROOM</u></b>		
Floor Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nail Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drain Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spot Remover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oven Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floor Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ammonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>LAWN</u></b>			<b><u>GARAGE</u></b>		<b><u>WORK BENCH</u></b>		
Weed Killer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insecticides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gasoline	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varnish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bug Repellant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antifreeze	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paint Thinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flea Spray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flea Collars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



If you have any questions regarding hazardous waste determination, please contact EMD at (916) 875-8550 and ask to speak with an Environmental Specialist.

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