

The City of The Colony is pleased to offer our residents a **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection and Disposal Program**. By participating, you will help to ensure that toxic and hazardous materials stay out of our streams and lakes. This will help to protect the environment now and for future generations.

Participation in The Colony's HHW Program is simple; just follow the information and guidelines in this brochure for the safe transportation and handling of your HHW.

Please do not throw away HHW materials and products in your trash or recycle cart or pour into storm drains, sinks or toilets.

Program details inside.



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## RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE



Please refer to the information in this guide to help answer your HHW questions.

**HHW Hot Line  
972-624-3132**

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The information contained in this brochure does not cover every chemical or product that a resident may have or purchase. Please handle all products with care and read the directions on the container for proper use and handling.

### Location:

The Colony's HHW Disposal Center is located at 5576 N. Colony Blvd. This is the parking lot to the east of Fire Station # 2 on the north side of N. Colony Blvd.

### Hours of Operation: (Monthly)

1st Mon 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
3rd Wed 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
3rd Sat 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon.  
Closed Sundays and Holidays

**Other Hours by Appointment only.  
Please call 972-624-3132.**

The HHW Disposal Center may be closed during times of severe weather events. Please call 972-624-3132 to verify Center is open.

### ID Required:

Residents must bring a copy of TX Driver's License and current The Colony Utility Bill. Apartment renters may call the HHW Hot Line (972) 624-3132 for alternatives in lieu of a Utility Bill.

## Program Details

### Limited Drop-Off:

No more than 5 gallons of any product, except oil based paint ( 10 gallons allowed).

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Acid	Ammunition
Aerosol Cans	Commercial Waste
Automotive*	Explosives
Art Supplies	Medical Waste**
Car/Boat/Rechargeable* Batteries	Radioactive Materials
Charcoal Lighter	
Chemicals	
Computers	
Fertilizers	
Florescent Lights	
House Cleaning items	
Herbicides	
Ink Cartridges	
Lacquers	
Mercury	
Oil Base Paint/Stains	
Pesticides	
Pharmaceuticals	
Pool Chemicals	
Sharps	
Solvents/Thinners	
Tires	

\*Oil, Anti-freeze, car batteries and tires can be taken to Fleet Maintenance on East Lake Highlands at 1 Harris Plaza for collection.

\*\*Except for needles (sharps).

The above list is not meant to be all inclusive, please call 972-624-3132 for any questions on items or products not listed.

For help in determining if a product is Household Hazardous Waste, look for the following labels:

**Danger, Caution, Warning, Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Ignitable or Reactive.**

### Guidelines for Safe Transport:

- Use a cardboard or plastic box or similar receptacle for containment during transport.
- Place chemicals in the truck or rear of your car, not in the passenger seat.
- Keep products in original containers. Make sure caps and lids are securely closed.
- If original container is leaking or damaged, place in a bucket to prevent spillage.
- Keep materials away from children and pets.
- Do not smoke, eat, or drink while handling hazardous waste.
- Drive directly to the HHW Disposal Center.

Containers containing Household Hazard Waste will not be returned.

The following products are **not** considered to be hazardous and may be safely thrown into the trash:

Alkaline Batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D)	Glue
Adhesives	Silicone Seals
Dry Wall Compound	Soaps
Empty, Dry Paint Cans	Shampoos
Furniture Polish	Tile Grout
	Waxes

### Questions:

Please call 972-624-3132.