

## Household Hazardous Waste Program Changes in 2010

The popular Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program will continue in 2010. Hamilton County residents can drop off hazardous products, such as automotive fluids, pesticides, and fertilizers that could be dangerous to dispose of in the regular trash. Using the free HHW Drop-off:

- protects waste haulers
- avoids accidental poisonings
- prevents hazardous waste from being poured down the drain

The new contractor, Clean Harbors, will operate the drop-off at a **new location**: 4879 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, 45232. The program will run April 10<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup> and be open the same days and times as last year.

Clean Harbors (New Location)  
4879 Spring Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

April 10 - October 16  
Tuesdays 2-6  
Saturdays 9-1  
Closed for holidays on May 29, July 3, and September 4.

In order to reduce costs, the HHW program will **no longer accept latex paint for drop-off**. Latex paint is not hazardous and can be thrown away with the regular trash once solid. Dry the paint out with sand, sawdust, or kitty litter and leave the lid off so waste haulers can see that paint is dry. If the gallon is full, the can in good condition and the label is unpainted, Building Value, a materials reuse store, may accept the paint as a donation. Residents should always call ahead before dropping off paint at Building Value (475-6783).

The HHW program will still accept oil and other non-latex paint. See below for a complete list of acceptable items:

- Pesticides/Fertilizers
- Solvents/Thinners
- Lawn/Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners
- Household/ Auto Batteries
- Fire Extinguishers
- Propane Tanks
- Oil-based Paint
- Mercury
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Driveway Sealer
- Gasoline/ Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Thermostats

For more information visit the 2010 HHW Program website ([www.hcdoes.org/sw/HHW/hhw\\_collection\\_program.html](http://www.hcdoes.org/sw/HHW/hhw_collection_program.html)) or call the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 946-7700.