



SWA Makes Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Easy for Residents

Used oil, paint and pesticides are just a few examples of the hazardous materials that most residents have in their homes or garages. What can you do to ensure that these items are properly disposed of so that the environment is not impacted? It's simple. Residents in Palm Beach County can take their household hazardous waste items to one of the Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers located strategically throughout the county from Jupiter to Delray Beach. Visit the SWA's website at www.swa.org for a complete listing of the items that are accepted at the collection centers as well as their locations and times of operations.

Old electronics equipment such as televisions, VCR's, stereos, computer monitors and computer CPU's can also be taken to the collection centers where they will be sorted and hauled away by a certified electronics recycler. The electronics are stripped apart and all useful components are redistributed and recycled. This keeps these bulky items out of the landfill and helps to conserve valuable landfill space.

For more information contact the SWA at (561) 697-2700. Together we can make a difference in Palm Beach County by ensuring the future of the environment today for the generations of tomorrow.