



# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

## 2010 HHW Event Days



**Wellington County residents** (excludes the City of Guelph) can take HHW to any event day at no charge.



Commercial, institutional, industrial and agricultural hazardous wastes **will not be accepted** at the Household Hazardous Waste events (as per Ministry of the Environment) - see bottom of page two.  
Note: If you live on a farm, only the HHW materials generated from the *household* can be accepted.



**HHW Event Days are held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following Saturdays.**



<b>June 5</b>	Drayton Community Centre	68 Main St. W., Drayton
<b>July 3</b>	Grand River Raceway	7445 Wellington Rd. 21, Elora
<b>July 17</b>	Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office	8348 Wellington Rd. 124, Brucesdale
<b>August 7</b>	Minto Municipal Office (new location for HHW Event)	5941 Hwy. 89, Harriston
<b>August 14</b>	Erin Community Centre	1 Boland Dr., Erin
<b>September 18</b>	Aberfoyle County Roads Garage	7396 Wellington Rd. 34, Aberfoyle
<b>October 2</b>	Liquidation World (new location for HHW Event)	480 Smith St. (Hwy. 6), Arthur

### Examples of Household Hazardous Waste - Contact SWS if you have questions

Each container may not exceed 25 litres - no drums or barrels



- ✓ latex and oil based paints
- ✓ varnishes
- ✓ glues
- ✓ paint strippers & thinners
- ✓ hobby solvents
- ✓ cleaners
- ✓ disinfectants
- ✓ polishes
- ✓ pesticides
- ✓ flea powders
- ✓ chemical fertilizers
- ✓ drain openers
- ✓ pool and spa chemicals
- ✓ photographic chemicals
- ✓ ammonia
- ✓ bleach
- ✓ prescription & non-prescription drugs
- ✓ fluorescent bulbs, tubes & ballasts
- ✓ mercury thermometers & thermostats
- ✓ fire extinguishers
- ✓ medical sharps (e.g., needles, syringes & lancets) - see sharps disposal procedure below
- ✓ brake fluid
- ✓ gasoline
- ✓ kerosene
- ✓ lighter fluids
- ✓ used motor oil
- ✓ oil filters
- ✓ antifreeze
- ✓ automotive batteries
- ✓ household batteries
- ✓ propane cylinders
- ✓ aerosol cans

**NOTE:** Empty oil containers will be accepted at the Event Days. Other empty containers can be disposed with your regular garbage or with your recyclables. If you have "wet" paint cans, brushes, or trays, air dry in a well-ventilated area, and then dispose with your regular garbage — remember to take lids off the paint cans.

## Residential "Medical Sharps" Disposal Procedure

- Place residential medical sharps inside a sealable, rigid, puncture-proof high-density polyethylene (HDPE #2) plastic container (maximum five litre container).
- Pour bleach over the full container contents and leave for a minimum of 24 hours. Pour off the bleach.
- Seal the container and clearly label it "SHARPS."
- During operating hours year-round, deliver your medical sharps to one of the following County waste facilities: Aberfoyle, Belwood, Elora, Harriston or Riverstown or
  - Take your medical sharps to any of the seven annual HHW Event Days (see above).
- Let the attendant or HHW event day staff know that you have "medical sharps" and follow the directions for proper disposal.
- There is no charge for disposal of residential medical sharps.



**Reminder:** Even after following steps 1, 2 & 3 above, never place your "properly prepared" medical sharps with garbage or blue box recyclables.

(Contact SWS to find out how to properly dispose of non-medical sharps (e.g., broken glass, knives, windowpanes, broken fluorescent tubes, etc.))

## Selected HHW Depots

### Oil • Antifreeze • Batteries • Propane Cylinders • Aerosol Cans

There is no charge and registration with the attendant is required.

*Year-round, Wellington County residents* (excludes the City of Guelph) can take selected household hazardous waste materials (see right) to any of the drop-off depots at the following five facilities during regular operating hours:

#### Aberfoyle Waste Facility

6922 Concession 4, Township of Puslinch

#### Belwood Waste Facility

8585 Wellington Road 19, Township of Centre Wellington

#### Elora Waste Facility

6549 Gerrie Road, Township of Centre Wellington

#### Harriston Waste Facility

5668 Highway #23, Town of Minto

#### Riverstown Waste Facility

7254 Sideroad 5 West, Township of Wellington North



The depots will **only** accept the following:

#### Automotive Motor Oil

(maximum 25 litres per day)

#### Automotive Oil Filters

(maximum 5 filters per day)

#### Automotive Antifreeze

(maximum 25 litres per day)

#### Automotive Batteries

(maximum 4 batteries per day)

#### Household Batteries

(place in a clear sealable plastic bag)

#### Aerosol Cans

(empty or containing product)

#### Propane Cylinders

(maximum 20 lb. tanks)



Take other HHW materials (paint, chemicals, etc.) to any HHW Event Day (see page one). For other alternatives go to [www.dowhatyoucan.ca](http://www.dowhatyoucan.ca) (see below).

**Industrial, Commercial, Institutional (IC&I) and Agricultural hazardous waste will not be accepted (as per Ministry of the Environment) - see below.**

## Alkaline Battery Recycling Programme

Drop alkaline batteries (up to D size) into the Alkaline Battery Tubes at any of the 14 County Library Branches.

(All sizes of alkaline batteries may be taken to HHW Event Days and Selected HHW Depots.)

## Do What You Can Website

Wellington County *residents* can also use the *Do What You Can* website to find places to take household hazardous waste. Go to the website at [www.dowhatyoucan.ca](http://www.dowhatyoucan.ca), enter your postal code, municipality, or the type of material you want to safely discard, and it will find the nearest location for you to take it.

## Industrial, Commercial, Institutional & Agricultural Hazardous Waste

The County of Wellington cannot accept hazardous waste from Industrial, Commercial, Institutional (IC&I) and Agricultural generators. For information on proper disposal requirements, contact the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) at [www.ene.gov.on.ca](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca) or 1-800-565-4923, or MOE licensed hazardous waste carriers/haulers (listed in the telephone book under headings such as Liquid Waste Removal and Waste Management).

## Contact Solid Waste Services (SWS)

**Phone:** (519) 837-2601

**Toll-free:** 1-866-899-0248

**Email:** [wasteinfo@wellington.ca](mailto:wasteinfo@wellington.ca)

**Fax:** (519) 837-8138

Alternate formats available on request



For information 24 hours every day:

visit **[www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)**

or call the **SWS Information Line** (see phone numbers listed in the box at left)

