



# HOW CAN YOU PROPERLY DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY?

## DID YOU KNOW...

Paints, oil, grease, batteries, unused medications, and chemicals can pollute your drinking water. Properly dispose of or recycle, help to protect drinking water and the environment for ourselves and future generations.

### Where should you take household hazardous waste?

The Humboldt County Regional Landfill is open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and will receive small quantities of Household Hazardous Waste. Call in advance for your disposal needs.

Humboldt County Regional Landfill and Recycling Drop-off

Take Hwy 95 for 3.5 miles north of I-80 towards McDermitt, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445  
(775) 623-6300

**Don't pour** grease, fats, or harmful chemicals like paints and solvents down your sink. They can harm your drinking water.

### What to do with used motor oil?

Used motor oil can be brought to several automotive facilities in Fallon. There must be no other contaminants in the motor oil (i.e. water or gas).

Only small quantities are accepted so don't save up your used motor oil for an extended period of time - facilities have limited container space.

Pennzoil Service Center  
(775) 623-5823  
1042 S Grass Valley Rd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Walmart Tire and Lube Express  
(775) 625-3777  
3010 Potato Rd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

O'Reilly Auto Parts  
(775) 625-3334  
942 W Winnemucca Blvd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Humboldt Co Regional Landfill and Recycling Drop-off  
(775) 623-6300  
Winnemucca Mountain Rd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

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### Where should I take unwanted or expired medications?

Never put unused medications down the drain or flush them down the toilet. Many of them cause ecological harm and current sewage treatment systems are not effective in removing drugs from water. Take unwanted medications to:

Winnemucca Police  
500 E. Winnemucca Blvd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
(775) 623-6396

### For more information:

[How do you Properly Dispose of Paint?](#)

[Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Household Products](#)

[What to do About Household Chemicals](#)

### What should I do with pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc.?

Nevada Department of Agriculture has a free disposal service for unused pesticides. Materials may be dropped off at their Reno facility by appointment. Call (775) 353-3715 for details.

### What should I do with old latex paint?

The bottom line for latex paint disposal is to include it with your garbage, but it has to be solid first (and leave the lid off the can so the garbage hauler/attendant can see that it is solid). Paint hardeners are available at the Walmart store in Fallon.