

# Do Evil Spirits Lurk in Your Home?

**What is hazardous? How do you reduce exposure? How do you properly dispose?**

**ONE DAY @ LEICESTER RECYCLING CENTER SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 9:00 TO 1:00 ONLY!**

## What is Hazardous??

### From the Workbench:

- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners \*\*
- ✓ Solvent Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid
- ✓ Oil Based paint
- ✓ Rechargeable Batteries
- ✓ Used oil (highway garage Peter Salem Road M-F 7-3)

### From the Yard:

- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products

### From the Garage:

- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Car Wax, Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Propane Cylinders/Pressurized Cylinders
- ✓ Car Batteries \*
- ✓ Tires \*

BRING PAINT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER TO RECYCLING DURING REGULAR HOURS ITS CHEAPER THAN HAZ MAT DAY!



### From the House:

- ✓ Rubber Cement & Airplane Glue
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Furniture Polish
- ✓ Floor & Metal Polish
- ✓ Oven Cleaner
- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Spot Remover
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats
- ✓ Computer Monitors & TV Sets \*
- ✓ Fluorescent lamps \*

\*\* Accepted June thru Sept.

\* Accepted all year long

## **What to do with odd items**

- ✓ Latex Paint- -DRY, throw out
- ✓ Oil Paint and Stains-Recycle \*\*
- ✓ Smoke Detectors- -throw out
- ✓ Alkaline batteries- - AAA to D Recycle \*
- ✓ Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives- -give to the police
- ✓ Fire Extinguishers- have them refilled or Recycle \*
- ✓ Prescription Medicines/Syringes-- **DO NOT PUT DOWN THE DRAIN**, Get a medical container or an unpunctureable container

## **How Can I Safely Transport Hazardous Materials???**

- Leave materials in original containers.
- Tighten caps and lids.
- Sort and pack separately: pesticides.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- Pack your car and drive directly to the site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous items

## **Regional Hazardous Waste Day**

**DATE:** (EVERY 2 YEARS) NEXT **Sept. 19, 2009**

**PLACE:** LEICESTER RECYCLING CENTER

**WHO:** Anyone, including small business

**FEE:** COST: \$28.00 per ½ carload \$48.00 per carload - size of load is determined by the company conducting the event. It is possible to have your load rated at more than one carload!

Waste Questions email:

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- **U.S.EPA:** All pesticides are harmful to some degree.
- **The Board of Health:** homeowners should learn the facts about pesticides and other chemicals that are used in and around the home.
- **Fire Dept:** we have to deal with what you have under your sink and in your garage too.
- **Water Shed Group:** What you put on the ground can end up in your water glass.
- **Recycling Coordinator:** Hazardous Products put in the trash create financial, physical and environmental problems to communities, hauler and disposal companies.

**The average household throws 15.5 pounds of hazardous materials into the trash each year.**

- Indoor air can be two to five times more polluted than outside air.
- Read labels and look for signal words:

### Poison, Danger, Warning or Caution.

These federally mandated words indicate the degree of immediate hazard posed by the product.

**Poison-** the product is highly toxic

**Danger-** indicates that a product is extremely hazardous either because it is poisonous, flammable or corrosive

**Warning or caution-** indicates products that are somewhat less hazardous.

# Household Hazardous Products

The dangers in your house!



Protect yourself  
Your children  
Your water supply  
And Our firefighters

## Ways to reduce exposure:

- Buy appropriately
- Read labels- before purchasing
- Read directions
- Use wisely
- Prepare for Spills
- Wear gloves
- Use salad oil to clean hands
- Read storage directions
- Use up
- Donate to friends, community organizations
- Dispose of properly at HHW days.
- Never dump on lawn

## WHERE TO DISPOSE OF PROPERLY

### ✚ FOR YOUR TOWN PROGRAM:

**LEICESTER RECYCLING CENTER**  
Accepting Paint & paint products June, July, August, and September of each year.  
Accepting fluorescent lamps, all batteries (auto and household), and auto tires 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday (if there is one) all year, every year.

- To find out where to take all your HHP and other recyclables anywhere in the USA:

[WWW.Cleanup.org](http://WWW.Cleanup.org), call 1-800-cleanup

- Permanent Locations:

Veridium in Lowell 978-453-7772

Clean Harbors in Braintree 781-849-1800x3466



### PAINT TIP

Measure all surfaces to be painted. Once you have calculated the total square feet of paint required, divide this total by 400 (number of square feet one gallon of paint will cover).