

HOW TO DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SAFELY IN BOTETOURT COUNTY

For questions, please call the Citizens' Convenience Center at (540) 992-5111.

Used Motor Oil	Do not dispose of oil in the trash.	Oil can be recycled by taking it to an auto parts store that has an oil recycling program. Or bring it to the Botetourt County Convenience Center.
Antifreeze	Do not dispose of antifreeze in the trash.	Antifreeze can be recycled at the Convenience Center.
Batteries	Do not throw batteries in the trash.	Car batteries can be recycled and reused by taking them to the Convenience Center or some auto parts stores.
Tires	Tires can be disposal at Botetourt County Convenience Center.	Car, pickup truck and lawn mower tires are \$3.00 a piece and commercial, industries farm tires are \$6.00 per tire.
Paint Aerosol Paint Cans - spray into open container	Remove lids and mixed in either a paint hardener or oil absorbent material for latex paints. Oil base paints must be mixed with an oil absorbent material or paint hardener for oil base paints. Drying time maybe as long as two days. After paint has been absorbed/dried, you can place it in trash. Call the Botetourt County Convenience Center about disposal.	After paints are dried they can be placed in the trash or brought to the Botetourt County Convenience Center for disposal
Pesticides	Require careful disposal. Do not throw in trash.	The Department of Agriculture holds a Backyard Clean-Up Day to collect pesticides. Check with the local Department of Agriculture for the next date. Store pesticides in a safe place until our next HHW collection day.
Ammonia, Bleach, Disinfectants & Cleaning Products	These household products can be diluted with water and poured down the drain. Do not dispose of in septic system.	Buy only what you need when you purchase these products and use as much as possible.
Gasoline, Kerosene	Check with your filling station. If you cannot find a filling station that will take these products, call Botetourt County Convenience Center for more information. **For gasoline that has been contaminated by water, you may separate the water from the gasoline by straining the gasoline with cheesecloth.	Filling stations that accept these products are responsible for recycling or proper disposal.
Propane Tanks (size used on grills)	Exchange tanks at filling / exchange station. For disposal of the grill size tanks, you can dispose of them at Botetourt County Convenience Center.	Exchange old tanks for new tanks or have them refilled at service stations and some grocery stores.