

EVERYTHING ABOUT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES (HHW)

PRODUCTS WE USE EVERYDAY

In case of improper handling or disposal, **household hazardous wastes (HHW)** contaminate soil, air and water.

⊗ **Never** throw it into :



GARBAGE



TOILET



SINK AND SEWER

✔ Bring them to the **ecocentre** or any other designated **drop-off point**



WHY ?

These products contain **dangerous substances** that pose a **risk** to plant and animal health, as well as our own and that of future generations.

SOME EXAMPLES



Batteries



Electronic products



Drugs



Aerosols, paints, varnishes, antirust, sealants, etc.



Bleach, softeners, stain removers, etc.



Household cleaning products



Pool products



Light bulbs



Motor batteries, oil and filters



Pesticide, insecticide and fertilizer



Mercury (thermometers)



Propane bottles

THREE STEPS FOR A GOOD MANAGEMENT

1 HANDLE

- Read labels
- Do not mix different products
- Do not smoke near products
- Wash your hands after handling

2 STORE

- Keep containers tightly closed
- Keep out of reach of children and animals
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat sources

3 DISPOSE

- Keep products in their original containers **or** clearly identify their contents
- Bring products to the ecocentre
- Find another drop-off point by visiting this page of Recyc-Québec:

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RECOGNIZING HHW

Most household hazardous wastes are identified by one of the following **symbols**.



CORROSIVE



FLAMMABLE



TOXIC



EXPLOSIVE

WARNING : even without one of these symbols, **ALWAYS** bring them to appropriate locations.

TIPS AND TRICKS TO REDUCE

- » Use alternative and ecological products.
- » Buy only the necessary quantities.
- » Avoid accumulating large quantities.

**IN CASE OF POISONING OR CONTACT WITH SKIN
PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH:**

Your community **Health Centre**

Poison Control Centre: **1 800 463-5060**

Sûreté du Québec : **911** or your community **Police Department**