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	Mineral spirits Some pigments	Toxic		Water- based paint
Paint and Varnish Remover	Acetone	Flammable	<p>* Partially used paints and varnish removers may be exchanged with friends and neighbors or can be donated to community groups like Habitat for Humanity.</p> <p>* Paint can easily be disposed of in your garbage if it is a solid. Simply remove the lid of the can to air-dry the paint. You may need to add kitty litter, plaster of Paris or other drying agents to the paint to allow it to dry faster. Once the paint is a solid, you may throw it away with your regular garbage. Be sure to leave the lid off the can to show the driver that the paint is dry.</p>	Sandpaper, scraper and heat gun
	Ketones Alcohol Xylene Toluene Methylene chloride	Toxic		
Latex or Water-Based Paints	Ethylene glycol	Toxic	<p>* Use all latex or water-based paints so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water.</p> <p>* Partially used latex or water based paints may be exchanged with friends and neighbors or can be donated to community groups like Habitat for Humanity.</p> <p>* Paint can easily be disposed of in your garbage if it is a solid. Simply remove the lid of the can to air-dry the paint. You may need to add kitty litter, plaster of Paris or other drying agents to the paint to allow it to dry faster. Once the paint is a solid, you may throw it away with your regular garbage. Be sure to leave the lid off the can to show the driver that the paint is dry.</p>	Latex without these named ingredients
	Resins			Limestone- based (white- wash) paint
	Glycol ethers Phenyl mercuric acetate Some pigments			
Rust Proofing Coatings	Methylene chloride	Flammable	<p>* Partially used rust proofing coating may be exchanged with friends or neighbors or can be donated to community groups like Habitat for Humanity.</p> <p>* Empty rust proofing coating containers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.</p>	Unknown
	Toluene Petroleum distillates Xylene Some pigments	Toxic		
Stains and Varnishes	Mineral spirits	Flammable	<p>* Partially used stains and varnishes may be exchanged with friends or neighbors or can be donated to community groups like Habitat for Humanity.</p> <p>* Empty stain and varnish containers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.</p> <p>* Solidified stains and varnishes are accepted in our landfills. Use kitty litter or other drying agent to solidify and dispose of in normal household trash.</p>	Latex or water- based finishes
	Glycol ethers	Toxic		
	Ketones Xylene Toluene			
Thinners and Turpentine	Alcohol	Flammable	<p>* Keep contained in a tightly closed jar to allow contaminants to settle out. Strain paint thinner and turpentine through a fine mesh sieve; reuse the liquid. The concentrated contaminant should be solidified and disposed of in the normal household trash.</p> <p>* Solidified thinners and turpentine are accepted in our landfills. Use kitty litter or other drying agent to solidify and dispose of in normal household trash.</p>	Use water in water- based paints
	Ketones Acetone Turpentine Esters Petroleum distillates	Toxic		
Wood Preserva-tives	Copper or zinc naphthenate	Flammable	<p>* Wood preservative wastes should be safely stored until a community household hazardous waste collection program is organized.</p>	Water- based wood preservatives

Creosote	Toxic	* Partially used wood preservatives may be exchanged with friends or neighbors or can be donated to community groups like Habitat for Humanity. * Empty wood preservative containers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels. * Solidified preservatives are accepted in our landfills. Use kitty litter or other drying agent to solidify and dispose of in normal household trash.
Magnesium silicate		
Petroleum distillates Chlorinated phenols (e.g., PCP)		

Auto Products	Hazardous Ingredients	Hazard Properties	Proper Disposal	Less Toxic Alternatives
Auto Batteries	Lead acid	Corrosive Toxic	Recycle used batteries at East Daviess County Convenience Center, Grimes Avenue Transfer Station, or West Daviess County Landfill	Unknown

Household Products	Hazardous Ingredients	Hazard Properties	Proper Disposal	Less Toxic Alternatives
Abrasive Cleaners and Powders	Trisodiumphosphate	Corrosive	* Use all abrasive cleaner or powdered products so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water. * These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners together when disposing.	Rub area with 1/2 lemon dipped in borax, rinse and dry
	Ammonia Ethanol	Toxic Irritant		Baking soda Borax
Ammonia-based Cleaners	Ammonia	Corrosive	* Use all ammonia-based cleaners so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water.	Undiluted white vinegar in a spray bottle

	Ethanol	Toxic Irritant	* These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners together when disposing.	
Bleach Cleaners	Sodium or potassium hydroxide Hydrogen peroxide Sodium or calcium hypochlorite	Corrosive Toxic	* Use all bleach cleaners so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water. * These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners together when disposing.	Laundry: 1/2 cup vinegar, baking soda, or borax per load.
Disinfectants	Diethylene Methylene glycol Sodium hypochlorite Phenols	Corrosive Toxic	* Use all disinfectants so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water. * These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners together when disposing.	Mix 1/2 cup borax with 1 gallon of boiling water Undiluted white vinegar

Drain Cleaners	Sodium or potassium hydroxide Sodium hypochlorite Hydrochloric acid Petroleum distillates	Corrosive Toxic	* Empty drain cleaner containers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the label. * These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners together when disposing.	Use a plunger Flush weekly with boiling water Pour in 1/4 cup baking soda
Floor & Furniture Polish	Diethylene Glycol Petroleum distillates Nitrobenzene	Flammable Toxic	* Empty floor & furniture polish containers may be triple-rinsed	1 part lemon juice & 2 parts linseed oil Toothpaste to remove water stains
Nickel Cadmium Batteries	Mercury Silver Cadmium Lithium Zinc	Toxic	* Ni-Cd drop-off locations include: Lowe's, Best Buy, Home Depot	Rechargeables AC adapters
Mothballs	Naphthalenes Paradichlorobenzene	Toxic	* Use all mothballs so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water. * Mothball wastes can be disposed of at some wastewater treatment plants where bacteria can detoxify the chemical. (Call RWRA.) Do not pour used mothballs on the ground or into a septic tank.	Store cedar chips Newspapers Lavender flowers with clothing

Oven Cleaners	Potassium or sodium hydroxide Ammonia	Corrosive Toxic	* Use all oven cleaners so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the	Wipe oven while still warm Use baking soda/water paste and steel wool to scrub
Pool Chemicals	Muriatic acid Sodium hypochlorite Algicide	Corrosive	* These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix these chemicals together when disposing. * Empty pool chemical containers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels. * When dealing with an acid, neutralize the acid with sodium bicarbonate or lime before disposing with the trash.	Disinfectants: ozone or UV light system pH: consult baking soda box for amount to add for proper pH
Propane Tanks	Not hazardous in the chemical sense, but hazardous to garbage collection workers (possible explosion in compactor vehicle)		* Tanks in good shape can be turned into cylinder exchange programs at local convenience stores. * Your garbage collector may also take empty tanks - please call them ahead of time to confirm and to receive any special instructions.	Unknown
Rug & Upholstery	Napthalene Perchlorethylene Oxalic acid Diethylene glycol	Corrosive Toxic	* Empty rug & upholstery cleaner	Clean immediately with soda water or baking soda paste,

Spent Lamps	Mercury, cadmium, lead	Toxic	* Spent lamps from households may be disposed of in the normal trash. However, businesses and homes that generate an extensive amount of lamps should check out this website: Dept. of Natural Resources	Unknown
Toilet Cleaners	Muriatic (hydrochloric) or oxalic acid	Corrosive	* Use all toilet cleaners so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water.	Toilet brush and baking soda
	Paradichloro-benzene Calcium hypochlorite	Toxic Irritant	* These products are water-soluble. They can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix these chemicals together when disposing.	Borax or soak with white vinega

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Arsenicals	Lead arsenate Calcium arsenate Monosodium methane arsenate (MSMA) Paris green	Toxic	* Empty pesticide containers of arsenicals may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.	For ants: avoidant stakes; use insecticidal boric acid where ants enter. (Toxic to children and pets.)
Botanicals	Pyrethrins Rotenone Nicotine	Toxic	* Empty pesticide containers of botanicals may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the label.	Insecticidal soap Import predators (ladybugs, ground beetles and preying mantis).
Carbamates	Carbaryl Aldicarb Carbofuran (restricted-use pesticide) Propoxur	Toxic	* Empty pesticide containers of carbamates may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.	Keep garden weed-free Import predators Insecticidal soap
Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	Aldrin Endrin Heptachlor Dicofol Chlordane Lindane	Toxic	* Empty pesticide containers of chlorinated hydrocarbons, however, may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.	Keep garden free of debris Import predators

	<p>Kepone *</p> <p>Dieldrin *</p> <p>DDT *</p> <p>* pesticides discontinued over 10 years ago or more</p>			Use insecticidal soap
Flea Collars and Sprays	<p>Carbamates</p> <p>Pyrethrins</p> <p>Organo-phosphates</p>	Toxic	<p>* Use all flea collar and spray products so that no waste remains except residuals attached to the container. Containers should be rinsed with water. The rinse water may be either reused or poured down the drain with great quantities of water.</p>	<p>Herbal collar/ointment (eucalyptus or rosemary)</p> <p>Brewer's yeast (call vet for correct amount)</p>
Fungicides	<p>Captan</p> <p>Fopet</p> <p>Anilazine</p> <p>Copper/Zinc compounds</p>	Toxic	<p>* Empty containers of fungicides may be triple-rinsed according to</p>	<p>Do not over water</p> <p>Aerate soil</p> <p>Keep areas de-thatched and dry</p>
Herbicides	<p>2, 4-D</p> <p>Glyphosate</p> <p>Prometon</p>	Toxic	<p>* Empty containers of herbicides may be triple-rinsed according to</p>	<p>Hand weeding</p> <p>Let grass grow 2-3 inches to shade weed seedlings</p>
Houseplant Insecticide	<p>Methoprene</p> <p>Malathion</p> <p>Tetramethrin</p> <p>Carbaryl</p>	Toxic	<p>* Empty containers of houseplant insecticides may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.</p>	<p>Mix 2 pounds of dishwashing liquid with 2 cups of water and spray on leaves</p>
Mouse and Rat Poisons	<p>Brodifacoum</p> <p>Coumarins (e.g., warfarin)</p> <p>Strychnine</p>	Toxic	<p>* Empty containers of mouse and rat poisons may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.</p>	<p>Live traps</p> <p>Caulk and seal all holes</p> <p>Ultrasonic wave- emitting devices</p>
Organo-phosphates	<p>Parathion</p> <p>Malathion</p> <p>Diazinon - R</p> <p>Dichlorvos (DDVP)</p> <p>Chlorpyrifos</p>	Toxic	<p>* Empty containers of organo-phosphates may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.</p>	<p>Remove plant debris or wood from garden</p> <p>Use insecticidal soap</p>

Roach and Ant Killers	Organo-phosphates Carbamates Pyrethrins	Toxic	* Empty containers of roach and ant killers may be triple-rinsed according to the instructions on the labels.	Place boric acid in and along cracks (Toxic to children and pets.)
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