

# ALTERNATIVE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

## Battery Recycling

- **Lead acid (Auto):** Can be recycled at the following locations:
  - Twin Oaks Landfill DIY Recycling Center (FREE)
  - Interstate Batteries(FREE)
- **Primary batteries (includes single use Alkaline, AAA,AA,C,DD):** Batteries in this category can be recycled at the Twin Oak Landfill (see scalehouse for instructions).
- **Rechargeable Li-Ion, Ni-MH, NiCad, batteries from power tools, laptops, cellphones, small electronics:** All batteries in this category can be recycled at the following locations:
  - Twin Oaks Landfill (see scalehouse for instructions).
  - Lowes' in-store kiosk.
  - Home Depot in-store kiosk (follow store instructions).

## Paint Related Materials

- **Oil/Water based paint:** Waste Paint Hardener (available for free at the Twin Oaks Landfill) can be mixed into wet paint. Sand or cat litter will also solidify wet paint. Once solidified, dry paint can be thrown away in your regular trash can or at the landfill.
- **Aerosol Paint Cans:** Spray paint onto newspaper or cardboard until empty. Empty aerosol cans can be thrown away with your regular garbage.
- **Reuse option:** Paint may also be donated to our local Habitat for Humanity Restore at: 2211 Maloney Ave. Bryan, TX 77801. Call 979-775-8122 to confirm that they are accepting donations.

## Computers & Electronics

- **Computers & Electronics (desktops, printers, computer monitors):** Can be recycled at the Twin Oaks Landfill. Standard tipping fees apply.
- **Compact/Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** Accepted at in-store kiosks at the following locations:
  - Lowes
  - Home Depot
  - Batteries + Bulbs (\$)
- **Cell Phones/Laptops:** Can be recycled at the Twin Oaks Landfill (see scalehouse for instructions).

## Used Oils

- **Cooking Oil/Grease:** Accepted at the Twin Oaks Landfill DIY Oil Recycling Center.
- **Automotive Oil:** Accepted at the following locations:
  - Twin Oaks Landfill DIY Oil Recycling Center
  - City of Bryan DIY Oil Recycling Center at: 1111Waco St. Bryan, TX 77803
- **Antifreeze & Used Oil Filters:** Accepted at Twin Oaks Landfill DIY Recycling Center.
- **Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers:** Use what you can, donate, or store until the next HHW event.

## OTC/RX Medications

- **OTC/RX:** Expired or unused medication can be dropped in kiosks at the following locations:
  - **Walgreens:** 3312 E. 29th St. Bryan, TX 77802 (next to the pharmacy). **NO sharps, NO glass containers.**
  - **Brazos Co. Sheriff's Office Lobby:** 1700 HWY 21 W. Bryan, TX 77803. **NO sharps, NO peroxide, NO inhalers, NO thermometers.**
- **Sharps Disposal:** With proper packaging, used syringes can be thrown away with your regular garbage. Syringes must be contained in an empty sharps container, coffee can, or laundry detergent bottle. All containers must be taped shut.