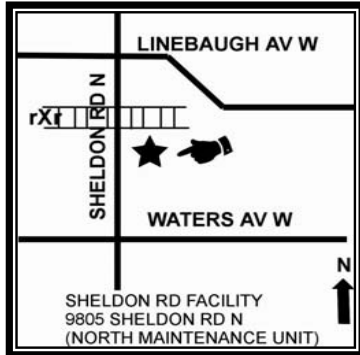




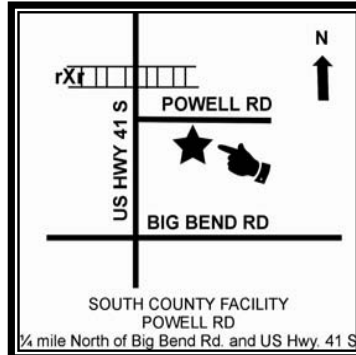
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY REGIONAL RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS & ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS

OPEN 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. AT THESE LOCATIONS ON THE DATES LISTED:

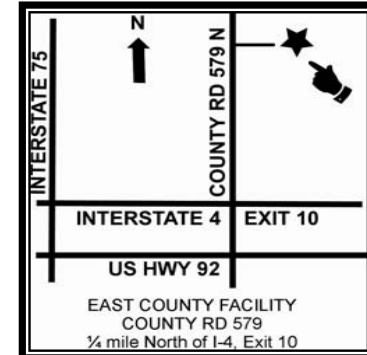
SHELDON ROAD FACILITY 1st SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



SOUTH COUNTY FACILITY 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



EAST COUNTY FACILITY 3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



(For the safety of the public and our employees, the collections may be suspended during periods of severe weather.)

ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS, but not limited to:

A/C Thermostats	Dry Cleaning Solvents	Glue (Solvent Based)	Photographic Chemicals
Aerosols	Fertilizers	Gun Cleaning Solvents	Pool Chemicals
Ammunition	Fiberglass Epoxy	Herbicides/Pesticides	Propane Tanks (under 20 lbs, limit 4)
Anti-freeze	Flares	Insecticides	Radiator Fluid
Artist's Paint Medium	Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Metal Polish with Solvent	Rat Poison
Batteries (Auto, Nicad, etc.)	Fuel Oil	Moth Balls	Refrigerator Capacitors, Freon and Transformers
Car Wax with Solvent	Fungicides	Motor Oil/Oily Rags	Stain /Varnish
Cleaning Compounds	Floor Care Products	Old Medicines	Wood Preservatives
Diesel Fuel	Gasoline/Gasoline Cans	Paint/PaintThinner/Stripper/ Primer	

ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED, but not limited to:

Computers	Laptop Computer/Palm Pilots	Radios	Televisions
Computer Components	Microwave Ovens	Scanners	Toasters
Copiers	Monitors	Stereo Components	VCR/CD/DVD Players
Fax Machines	Printers	Telephones/Cell phones	

Residents are asked to limit electronics to no more than 5 items. (A computer system: monitor, CPU, printer, keyboard and mouse are considered as one item.)

NO COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS RELATED WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SAFE TRANSPORT OF HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Home owners should take precautions when transporting their chemicals to the **HOME SAFE HOME** collections.

Transport items in the trunk or rear of your vehicle in sturdy boxes/containers that can be thrown away. Boxes may be lined with kitty litter in case of a leak.

Do **NOT** mix materials. Liquids should not be transported to the collection in the same box/container as dry chemicals.

Label all containers when possible

Bring products in their original containers when possible. Commercial size containers will **NOT** be accepted.

Ensure that the containers are not leaking.

Do **NOT** place the items in your vehicle until you are ready to go to the collection.

Please drive with your windows open when bringing the chemicals to a collection. Do **NOT** transport chemicals in the passenger area of your vehicle if possible.



Chemical wastes accepted at Hillsborough County's **HOME SAFE HOME** Chemicals and Electronics collections are disposed of only at sites approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Most are rendered harmless through chemical treatment at disposal sites outside of Florida, or are recycled. Hillsborough County saves money on the cost of disposal by recycling as many of these materials as possible.

Used oil, car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, paints, computer, and computer components are examples of materials that we are recycling. By intercepting and safely disposing of these wastes, Hillsborough County reduces the amount of pollutants entering the environment. In addition to reducing air, water and soil pollution in Hillsborough County, residents participating in the **HOME SAFE HOME** collections can take pride in knowing they are doing their part to help clean up the environment.

If improperly disposed of, **Hazardous Products** can cause a fire or release toxic fumes, pose a health risk for collectors, and contaminate the groundwater supply and the environment.

A substance is hazardous if it is:

TOXIC: directly or indirectly poisons living things, **IGNITABLE:** capable of catching fire, **CORROSIVE:** capable of chemically eroding another substance such as cloth, metal or skin, **REACTIVE:** capable of participating in a chemical interaction or transformation, **CARCINOGENIC:** capable of causing cancer.

Please **DO NOT** set Household Chemicals and Electronics out for curbside collection. Please **DO NOT** take Household Chemicals and Electronics to the Community Collection Centers. **DO NOT** pour chemicals down the drain or on the ground.

Please **DO** take them the one of the Hillsborough County **HOME SAFE HOME** Household Chemicals & Electronics Collection sites for safe disposal.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE HOME SAFE HOME HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS:

Some battery powered *ionization-type smoke detectors* may contain radioactive materials. Return old smoke detectors to the manufacturer. Use *non-ionizing photoelectric* type smoke detectors instead.

Home Health Care products such as needles/sharps and other possible Bio-Hazardous waste should be taken to a major medical facility for proper disposal.

Radioactive Materials: Contact the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control.

Bio-Medical Wastes: Consult bio-medical waste companies, a local hospital, or the local Health Department.

ONLY RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT (813) 272-5680 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/solidwaste>

NO Commercial/Business related materials will be accepted at the **HOME SAFE HOME** Household Chemicals & Electronics Collections. Contact a Hazardous Waste Collector; or contact the Hillsborough County Solid Waste Management Department.



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