

The EPA estimates that Americans generate 1.6 million tons of hazardous wastes per year, an average of 100lbs per household. That's a lot of danger if not kept in check. Luckily, we at the City of Alamo have you covered.



“But what are household hazardous wastes and how are they dangerous?” Good Question. Household Hazardous Wastes include chemicals and other substances we no longer have use for, products we regularly use for homecare, automotive care, pest control and other purposes.

Manageable Wastes

- Drain Cleaners
- Oil paint
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Fuel
- Poisons
- Pesticides
- Cleaning Chemicals

The City of Alamo Recycling Center located at 411 North Tower Rd, Alamo Texas, 78516

The hours of operation are:
Monday - Friday from 8A to 5P for more Information. Closed on Holidays

Do not handle these wastes!

- Commercial wastes
- Explosives
- Radioactive/ Medical Wastes
- Ammunition
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Empty containers
- Large Home Appliances and Furniture



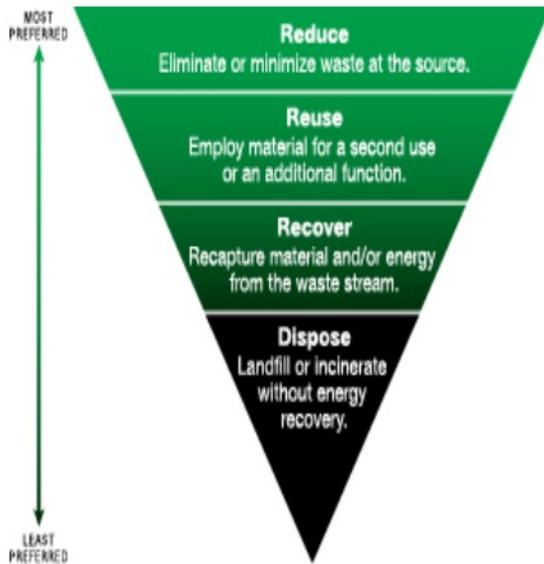
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HAZARDOUS WASTES

HELP KEEP THE CITY OF ALAMO GREEN AND CLEAN



The benefits of proper disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW)

Reduction and recycling of HHW conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products. Reuse of HHW products can save money and reduce the need for generating hazardous substances. Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment.

How it affects our lives.

Illegal dumping:

Affects drinking water quality especially in areas with private wells;

Causes flooding by debris and wastes that clog storm water management systems, drainage ditches and waterways;

Creates habitat and breeding grounds for disease-carrying vectors such as rodents and insects;

Is a direct contact exposure risk for sharp objects, medical wastes, and Hazardous Wastes;

Is a fire hazard with direct exposure to toxic chemicals and possible hazardous wastes by inhalation of pollutants?



Penalties

- **Class C Misdemeanor - Solid waste or litter that weighs 5 pounds or less. Penalty: Up to \$500.00 fine**
- **Class B Misdemeanor - Solid waste or litter that weighs more than 5 pounds but less than 500 pounds. Penalty: Up to 180 days in jail and/or \$2,000.00 fine.**
- **Class A Misdemeanor - or litter that weighs more than 500 pounds. Penalty: Up to 1 year in jail and/or \$4,000.00 fine.**



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