

# WAYS TO REDUCE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



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## Step 1. Avoid generating HHW

Look for less toxic or non-toxic alternatives

## Step 2. Smart purchasing

Purchase only the amount you need to avoid leftovers

## Step 3. Give away leftover products

See if a friend or family member can put the leftovers to use

## Step 4. Properly dispose of HHW

Bring the materials to your next HHW event

## Other Methods

### Aerosols

Give to a friend. If container is empty, recycle it at a scrap metal recycler

### Paint

If there is a small amount of paint left, remove lid and let paint dry out. It can safely be disposed of in trash container once dry. If paint can is empty and clean, bring to a scrap metal recycler for recycling

### Electronics & small appliances

Bring to your local electronics retailer for recycling

### Motor oil

Bring to your local auto retailer for recycling

### Tires & large appliances

Bring to transfer station for recycling. For more information, visit [phoenix.gov/transferstations](http://phoenix.gov/transferstations)