



trash talk

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RESIDENTIAL REVIEW



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

We all have it, lurking in a garage, carport or shed. Those hazardous materials that we don't know how to get rid of. Their labels contain the words flammable, poison, warning, corrosive, explosive, danger, pesticide, caustic or acid. If disposed of improperly, such as poured into storm water systems, these hazardous wastes may eventually make their way to pollute our City lakes or groundwater.

Household hazardous materials include:

- Wet paint: oil and water based, aerosols, stains
- Pool chemicals: chlorine, acids
- Petroleum products: gasoline, oil, and diesel fuel
- Rechargeable batteries: Ni-cad, Lithium
- Cleaning products: strippers and cleaners
- Pesticides: insect killers, rodent killers
- Herbicides: weed killers, tree stump rotting agents
- Fertilizers: liquid and granular
- Unknown or unlabeled products
- LP gas bottles
- Mercury containing products: fluorescent lights and thermostats

By law, the City of Orlando Solid Waste Division cannot collect or transport hazardous waste. We recommend the following steps in the disposal of your household hazardous waste:

- Do not combine different types of household hazardous wastes together, as that may result in a harmful chemical reaction.
- If a container of household hazardous waste is leaking, pack it in a larger container with absorbent material, such as cat litter.
- Bring your household hazardous waste to a proper disposal sites.

Disposal Sites

Orange County Landfill
 5901 Young Pine Road
 Open seven days
 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 407.836.6600

McLeod Road Transfer Station
 5000 L.B. McLeod Road
 Open Wednesday & Saturday
 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 407.245.0931

There is no charge for depositing household hazardous waste at these facilities because a portion of your garbage collection fees go to the Orange County hazardous waste collection program.

BE STORM READY WITH SOLID WASTE

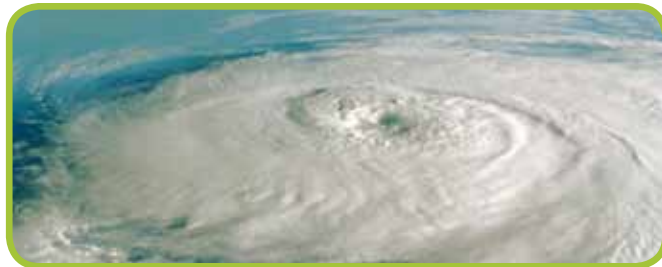
With a few near misses under our belt, it's hard to ignore the fact that we are in the middle of hurricane season. We hear all about how to be "storm ready" and how to prepare hurricane kits for our families, but do you know what to do with your garbage before and after a storm?

Your City of Orlando Solid Waste Management Division will do our best to get all garbage, recycling, yard waste and bulky items picked up before a storm hits. If we are unable to reach your residence before storm force winds begin, the best thing to do is bring your waste to a secure location. If you do not have access to a garage, place your items next to your house, preferably out of the direct force of the winds.

Once the storm is over, we will begin picking up waste as soon as the roads are safe to navigate. Place large piles of debris on the right-of-way of your property, away from trees, fences, mailboxes, drains, power lines and low-hanging wires. Check the local media advisories for information on debris drop off locations.

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