

Gasoline

Brush small quantities (less than a quart) on a board or mix with kitty litter/floor dry in a well-ventilated area, allow to evaporate and then place in the trash.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Logan Landfill 582-2495

Herbicides and Pesticides

For household use, buy only what you need. Apply following product instructions. Using more is not better and can contaminate water resources.

Disposal options for unwanted product:

- Small quantities: Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Large quantities: MT Dept. of Agriculture Pesticide Collection Program (406) 444-5400

Mineral Spirits and Thinners

If you have a small amount, brush onto a board in a well-ventilated area and let evaporate; dispose of board in trash. If useable, give away to someone.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

Paint

Oil base paint (mineral spirit cleanup)

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Give useable paint to someone who can use it.
- Small amounts can be painted on a board, allowed to dry, and then placed in trash.
- Avoid buying oil-base paint in the future.

Latex paint (water-based cleanup)

- Useable paint to Latex Paint Swap (last Saturday in June) Gallatin Co Fairgrounds. Call Bozeman Recycling Coalition 586-7671
- Give useable paint to someone to use.
- If paint is not good, dry it out using an absorbent (kitty litter or floor dry) and put in trash.
- Paint newspapers or a board, once dry, put in trash.

Pharmaceuticals (Medications)

Do not flush medications down the drain, toilet or dispose of in the trash. Call local drug take-back program for details:

- Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, 615 S 15th Ave 582-2110 (no liquids)
- Belgrade Police Dept, 91 E Central 388-4262

Photographic Chemicals

If you are connected to a municipal sewer most photographic chemicals can be flushed down the drain followed by lots of water. **DO NOT flush selenium toners or solvents.** Fixers may be flushed down the drain only after silver recovery. **If you are on a septic system, DO NOT flush any photographic chemicals down the drain.**

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

Rechargeable Batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)

Take to these locations:

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Batteries Plus 502 Professional Dr Bozeman 994-0044
- Interstate Battery, West Oak St Bozeman 577-2843
- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029
- Radio Shack, 2855 N 19th Ave Bozeman 587-1613

Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters

- Bozeman City Vehicle Maintenance Facility
1812 N Rouse (5 gallon limit, No businesses)
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F 582-3200
- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029
- Speedy Lube, 483 N 7th Ave Bozeman 586-2303
- Wal-Mart, Tire & Lube Express, N 7th Ave Bozeman 585-8642

For updates and changes to this list, contact the
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582-3168

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*Helping the residents of the Gallatin Valley protect, preserve
and improve our surface water and ground water resources.*



Disposal Options for Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in the Gallatin Valley



**Do your part!
Help protect
Gallatin County's
water resources!**

Gallatin Local Water Quality District

Disposal Options

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Properly label and store hazardous chemicals in a cool, dry location away from children and pets until you are ready to properly dispose. For more information about proper household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal, call the Gallatin Local Water Quality District (582-3168).

BOZEMAN CONVENIENCE SITE and the LOGAN LANDFILL DROP-OFF SITE

Bozeman Convenience Site: 2143 Story Mill Rd. HHW drop off is **2nd Saturday of each month 9 am – noon**. Free for all county residents. **No e-waste or latex paint at this site!** For details, call 539-1161.

Logan Landfill Drop-Off Site: Mon–Sat 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Accepts oil, antifreeze, batteries, propane cylinders.

Call Ahead! For HHW disposal call Ray Harrison, Gallatin Solid Waste Management District (539-1161).

HIGH RISK HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The following products pose an **extremely high risk** of contaminating our groundwater and surface water if not disposed of properly.

Mercury (thermometers, thermostats, liquid)

NEVER dispose of down the drain or in the trash! For proper disposal contact:

- Gallatin Co Environmental Health 582-3120
- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

CFLs & Other Fluorescent Bulbs

Contain mercury. **NEVER** break or dispose in trash!

- Bozeman Convenience Site (residential, fee of \$.50 each if 2 or more)
- Crescent Electric Supply Co, 1701 Evergreen Dr, Bozeman 586-4545 (for ballast disposal box only)
- Lowe's, 1731 N 19th Ave, Bozeman 522-3240
- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029
- Home Depot, 1771 N 19th Ave, Bozeman 556-0161

PCBs or PCB Ballasts (polychlorinated biphenyls)

PCBs are oily liquids or solids, colorless to light yellow, and no smell or taste. Used in manufacturing industry, this group of synthetic organic chemicals can cause numerous harmful health effects. Production of PCBs ceased in 1977. Older transformers, old fluorescent light fixtures, TVs, refrigerators, and hydraulic oil may contain PCBs if made before production stopped. **NEVER** dispose of down the drain or in the trash!

For proper disposal contact:

- Montana State University-Bozeman 994-7803

Chlorinated Solvents

(brake cleaners, spot removers, degreasers, etc.)

These are petrochemicals that are chemically altered. They are extremely toxic, even at low concentrations. Chlorine makes the solvent more stable. That stability means the substance is slow to break down into non-toxic components when discarded. Chlorinated solvents have a high potential to contaminate water supplies. **NEVER** dispose of down the drain or in the trash! Avoid buying or using products containing “chloro-” in the name (trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, etc.). Use non-chlorinated solvents instead.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

Electronic Waste (computers, TVs, PDAs, etc.)

These contain lead, cadmium, mercury and other heavy metals. **NEVER** dispose of in the trash!

Gallatin County Solid Waste Management District accepts e-waste for recycling at the Logan Landfill only.

- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029
- Fees:
 - Residential (\$5 minimum, \$27/ton)
 - Commercial/Business (\$5 minimum, \$48/ton)
- Pacific Steel & Recycling 315 W Griffin Dr 587-0662
 - TVs/monitors taken for fee. No microwaves.

These retailers accept e-waste for a fee. Call ahead to confirm.

- Office Depot, 1475 N 19th Ave, Bozeman 586-7129
- Staples (2 locations in Bozeman):
 - 200 S 23rd Ave 582-4450
 - 2975 Max Ave 585-1235

HHW DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Acids

Very small amounts may be flushed down the drain followed by lots of water if you are serviced by a municipal wastewater treatment plant. Consider using a less hazardous product. Take unwanted product to:

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

Adhesives, Contact Cement, Roofing Tar

Dispose of solids in the trash. If in liquid form, allow to harden and put in the trash or take to:

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

Antifreeze

Take to the following locations in Bozeman for recycling or contact a local auto shop in your town.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029
- Bozeman City Vehicle Maintenance Facility 1812 N Rouse (5 gallon limit. No businesses.) Hours: 8-4:30, M-F 582-3200
- Speedy Lube, 438 N 7th Ave 586-2303

Asbestos

Contact one of these agencies for a list of licensed contractors to make arrangements for collection:

- MSU-Extension Service 994-3451
- Dept of Environmental Quality Air & Waste Management Bureau, Helena 444-3490

Automotive Batteries

These entities and retailers will take your used battery for recycling and proper disposal:

- Logan Landfill 582-2495 (Scale House)
- *Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- O'Reilly Auto (Bozeman, Belgrade, Four Corners locations); 586-2378 (Bozeman store)
- NAPA Auto, 514 W. Aspen, Bozeman 587-9212
- Car Quest/Valley Motor Supply (Bozeman, Belgrade, and Three Forks locations)
- Wal-Mart, N. 7th Ave., Bozeman 585-8642