

# KNOW THE FACTS!

## WASTE DISPOSAL

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*A guide to the proper disposal of household garbage, residential yard waste, tires and hazardous waste.*

### Tires

Tires pose a health concern because they often hold water and are the perfect place for mosquitoes to breed.

- Tires must be kept free of water at all times.
- Tires should be stored inside, or covered to prevent the collection of water.
- For a fee, scrap tires can be disposed of at most tire retailers, including Tire Discounters, Goodyear, Firestone, Michel Tires Plus, Bob Sumerel, or taken to Rumpke Sanitary Landfill.

### Helpful Resources in Hamilton County

- **Hamilton County Recycling Hotline**  
513-946-7766  
[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org)
- **Hamilton County Yard Waste and Composting Hotline**  
513-946-7755  
[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org)
- **Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline**  
513-946-7700  
[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org)
- **Hamilton County Public Health**  
513-946-7800  
[www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org)

### Household Garbage

All properties must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

- Garbage must be stored in durable, leak proof containers that are covered with tight fitting lids.
- Garbage must be collected and disposed of at least once a week, or more often if necessary at a licensed disposal facility.
- Garbage **CANNOT** be burned.
- Consider Recycling. For more information or to get a recycling bin, call The Recycling Hotline: 946-7766 or visit [www.hcdoes.org/sw/how\\_get\\_bin.htm](http://www.hcdoes.org/sw/how_get_bin.htm).

### Household Yard Waste

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden materials are referred to as yard waste and must be handled properly.

- Contact your garbage collector about how to handle yard waste in your area, or get more information on the Yard Waste and Composting Hotline, 946-7755, [www.hcdoes.org/sw/Yardwaste/yardwaste\\_in\\_community.htm](http://www.hcdoes.org/sw/Yardwaste/yardwaste_in_community.htm).
- Yard waste may also be dropped off at sites throughout the county. For the site nearest you, call the Yard Waste and Composting Hotline at 946-7755 or visit [www.hcdoes.org/sw/Yardwaste/yard\\_waste.htm](http://www.hcdoes.org/sw/Yardwaste/yard_waste.htm).
- Yard waste **CANNOT** be burned for disposal.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, motor oil, paints, and other chemicals are considered hazardous. Special precaution must be taken in their disposal.

- Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous waste separate from regular garbage collection. Latex paints can be dried out and disposed or brought to a drop off location.
- Contact the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: 946-7700, for specific information on the disposal of hazardous wastes or the drop-off location nearest you. You can also find drop-off locations by visiting [www.hcdoes.org/sw/HHW/HHW\\_drop-off.html](http://www.hcdoes.org/sw/HHW/HHW_drop-off.html).



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