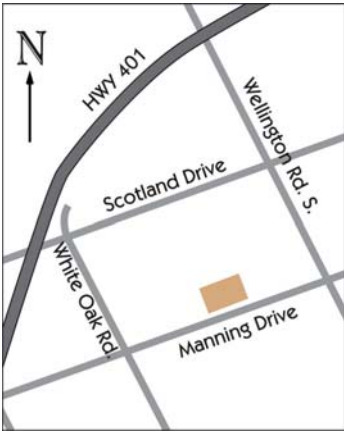


Household Special Waste



Thanks to Middlesex County's agreement with the City of London county residents have the opportunity to dispose of household special waste safely and conveniently. County residents can drop off HSW items at the City's W12A landfill site located at 3502 Manning Drive just south of the 401 Highway.

What is Household Special Waste?

Household Special Waste (HSW) is any material that is corrosive, flammable, ignitable or reactive. While most households have small quantities of these items, all households put together have very large - and potentially harmful - quantities of these items if not managed safely. Some household items such as paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, pharmaceuticals & sharps are also accepted for disposal at other locations in the city. For further reference and alternate disposal locations in your neighbourhood, Stewardship Ontario has developed a website to serve as a one-stop resource for these special wastes. [Orange Drop](#) is an industry-funded recycling program aimed at keeping

hazardous and special waste materials out of Ontario's landfills and waterways. The Orange Drop Program allows Ontarians to return designated materials to local Municipal HSW Depots, retail sites and collection events across Ontario. Visit the [Orange Drop](#) website.

HSW in the Home	HSW in the Garage	HSW in the Yard
bleach	antifreeze	fertilizers
cleansers	car batteries	herbicides
drain cleaners	brake fluid	insecticides
batteries	gasoline	pesticides
flea powder	glues	pool chemicals
compact fluorescent lights (CFLs)	motor oil	propane tanks & cylinders
fluorescent tubes	car care products	
nail polish & remover	turpentine	
oven cleaners	paint	
photographic chemicals	paint thinners, solvents	
thermometers/thermostats		
smoke detectors		
waste vegetable oil		

It is important to keep these items out of our landfill and properly managed for disposal. Please note that empty paint cans (with the lids removed) can be recycled in your blue box.

When is the Household Special Waste Depot open?

The Household Special Waste Depot is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is not open when a statutory holiday falls on a Saturday.

Where is the Household Special Waste Depot?

The Household Special Waste Depot is located at 3502 Manning Drive, five kilometres south of Hwy. 401, west of Wellington Road.

How much does it cost to take materials to the Household Special Waste Depot?

There is no charge.

Who can use the Household Special Waste Depot?

The Depot is open to all London and Middlesex County residents. Businesses cannot use the Depot and must dispose of their special waste with a private contractor according to provincial regulations.

How do I handle Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)?

Compact fluorescent light bulbs are a popular choice for consumers today because of their energy saving benefits; however they contain a small amount of mercury and therefore should NEVER be put in your garbage or blue box. CFLs and fluorescent tubes are accepted at the Household Special Waste Depot. For further information on CFLs and safe handling, please refer to [Natural Resources Canada Office of Energy Efficiency website](#).