

# Special Waste Programs

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) is NOT collected at the curb.** HHW requires special care during handling, storage, transport and disposal.

- anti-freeze
- car & household batteries
- brake fluid & fuels
- motor oil & oil filters
- fungicides & herbicides
- insecticides & pesticides
- paints, paint thinners & stains
- poisons
- pool chemicals
- propane tanks
- waxes & varnishes
- syringes



HHW is anything that is corrosive, poisonous, flammable, reactive or toxic, and is not limited to these examples. Hazardous wastes should never be flushed down the toilet, poured down the drain or sewers, or thrown in the garbage. HHW can be disposed of at the Region of Durham Waste Disposal Facility at 1640 Ritson Road North in Oshawa.

If you are not sure whether a waste material you have is hazardous, please phone the **Town** at **905-668-3437** or the **Region of Durham Waste Management Centre** at **905-579-5264**.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION PROGRAM

Residents can arrange for one free special collection per calendar year, for up to 12 items such as home appliances, furniture, mattresses or other household items too big to fit into a garbage bag.

Subsequent special collections can be arranged at a cost of \$25.00 for each additional collection of up to 12 items.

Residents must call to arrange and must provide 48 hours notice to reschedule or to cancel:

**Public Works Department**  
**905-668-3437**  
**Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Large items must not exceed 4 ft in length or weigh more than 20 kg, (exception for appliances and furniture). There is a \$20 fee for collection of household appliances that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's). This cost is for the extraction of CFC's.

Refrigerator and freezer doors must be secured when placed at the curb. Use tape or rope to secure doors from opening. Do not remove the doors and do not place any other waste materials inside.

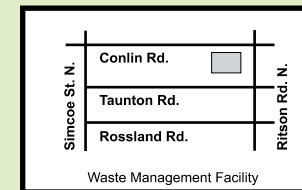
Note: This special collection program does not include vehicle parts, HHW, demolition or renovation waste materials, organics or recyclables.

## WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

**THE REGION OF DURHAM operates a Waste Disposal Facility in Oshawa.**

**1640 Ritson Road North**  
**905-433-2050**  
**Tuesday to Saturday**  
**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**(closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays)**



The Facility accepts the following materials for disposal, recycling, composting or reuse:

- residual waste
- furniture & appliances
- electronics
- household hazardous waste (including car and household batteries)
- scrap metal
- drywall
- wood & brush
- propane tanks
- blue box materials
- yard waste
- paint

### Disposal Fees:

- \$120 per tonne with a minimum \$5 charge per visit
- Household hazardous waste delivered separately is accepted free of charge
- Cash, VISA or Interac are accepted

*Ask about the Region's "paint exchange program."*