



Hazardous Substance Warnings

Activity E.e worksheet 2

Item	Why Hazardous	Disposal
Auto battery	Corrosive, toxic	Recycle
Drain cleaner	Corrosive, toxic	Give to someone to use up or flush small amounts down drain*
Empty aerosol can	Flammable, toxic	Place in trash for landfill
Household cleaners with ammonia	Corrosive, toxic, irritant	Give to someone to use up or flush down drain
Oil based paint	Flammable, toxic	Give to someone to use up or Hazardous Waste Collection
Oven cleaner	Corrosive, toxic	Give to someone to use up or Hazardous Waste Collection
Rat poison	Toxic	Hazardous Waste Collection
Roach and ant killer	Toxic	Hazardous Waste Collection
Transmission fluid	Flammable, toxic	Recycle
Used motor oil	Flammable, toxic	Recycle

*Only if connected to a sewer system; otherwise give to Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous Substance Toxicity Chart

Warning Word	Toxicity	Examples
CAUTION	Moderately Toxic Lethal dose: An ounce to a pint	Ammonia, Most paints, Floor polishes
WARNING	Very Toxic Lethal dose: A teaspoon to a tablespoon	Antifreeze, Bleach, Some fertilizers, Many pesticides
DANGER	Extremely Toxic Lethal dose: A tase to a teaspoon	Rat poison, Mercury batteries, Some pesticides and weed killers, Paint thinner, Drain opener, Some oven cleaners

Hazardous Substance Characteristics

Signal Word	Characteristics	Examples
Ignitable (Flammable)	Catches fire readily; explodes easily	Fuels, some cleaning fluids, some furniture polishes
Corrosive	Eats away what it touches	Battery acid, Bathroom cleaners, Pool chemicals
Reactive	Undergoes an unwanted reaction when exposed to other substances	Bleach, Ammonia
Irritant	Causes soreness or inflammation	Ammonia
Toxic	Poisonous	Lead, Mercury, Pesticides