

Chemical, Hazardous Waste and Paint Acceptance Policy at Warwickshire's Household Waste Recycling Centre

The deposit of Household chemical, hazardous waste and paint is strictly controlled at Warwickshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres and all visits need to be pre-booked by completing a Chemical Waste Disposal Form in advance.

Where?

Chemical, hazardous waste and paint is only accepted at two of Warwickshire's recycling centres; Princes Drive (Leamington Spa) and Lower House Farm (near Atherstone). Paint only is also accepted at the Stockton recycling centre.

When?

Chemical, hazardous waste and paint can only be accepted at the following times:

Princes Drive:	Paint waste - Thursdays between 09:30 and 15:00 Chemical waste (or mixed paint and chem's) – Thursdays between 13:00 and 15:00
Lower House Farm:	Paint waste - Tuesdays between 09:30 and 15:00 Chemical waste (or mixed paint and chem's) – Tuesdays between 14:00 and 15:00
Stockton:	Paint waste - Mondays between 09:30 and 15:00 Please note: Chemical and hazardous waste not accepted here

How?

All visits with chemical, hazardous waste and paint need to be pre-booked. Please follow the guidance below:

1. Download and complete a **Chem 2** Chemical Waste Disposal Form from www.warwickshire.gov.uk/chemicalwaste or call us on 01926 412593 to request a paper version of the form – this must include an accurate description of the waste type, quantities of waste and information on your preferred drop-off centre and dates etc.
2. Return the completed form to: Waste Management, PO Box 43, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4SX or email to chemicalwaste@warwickshire.gov.uk
3. Await confirmation that your chemicals can be accepted and when you are able to take them. This will be done via email (please check your spam folder if you do not receive a reply) or via a letter for all paper forms.

****Please allow 10 working days to process.**

What are Chemical and Hazardous Wastes?

Examples of chemical and hazardous waste include (but are not restricted to):

- Household products – all types of paint, paint thinners, oven cleaners, bleach or other strong cleaners and disinfectants, adhesives, photographic chemicals, inks, thermometers
- Garden products – pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, weed killers, wood preservatives and

varnishes
• Car maintenance products – antifreeze, brake fluid, lubricants, degreaser

How Much Can I Take?

Paint	The maximum size of container accepted is 10 litres The maximum volume of paint accepted per visit is 25 litres The maximum number of visits allowed is 1 visit per month per household
Chemical/Hazardous Waste	The maximum size of container accepted is 5 litres The maximum volume of chemical waste accepted per visit is 5 litres The maximum number of visits allowed is 1 visit per month per household

Terms and Conditions

1. Please note that chemicals and hazardous waste from businesses, charities or any National Health Service are not accepted.
2. Please note that we are not able to collect your paint / chemical waste(s).
3. Warwickshire County Council will only accept paint and chemical wastes in containers which do not leak.
4. Warwickshire County Council will not accept any radioactive or explosive wastes such as fireworks or flares.

If you require any further information or advice on this service please contact the Waste Management Group on **01926 412593**.