



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The average household contains between three and ten gallons of materials that are potentially hazardous to human health or the environment. Household cleaners, solvents, paint products, pesticides, automotive products and many other chemicals can create health and environmental problems when disposed of improperly. What is improper?

By disposing of waste . . .

- ¥ In the sanitary sewer - damage to pipes or treatment plants may occur;
- ¥ In the stormsewer - surface water quality will be deteriorated,
- ¥ In the trash - refuse workers may be injured or become ill from handling waste,
- ¥ On land - people and animals may be affected and groundwater contaminated.

To help prevent the improper disposal of potentially hazardous household products, the Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) provides homeowners with free disposal at its Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities.

## REMEMBER FOR THE FUTURE . . .

- ¥ Buy the least toxic product available.
- ¥ Buy only as much as you will use.
- ¥ Use non-toxic substitutes.

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Some materials are not acceptable at SPSA collection facilities. For help with these items, refer to the following:

### Commercial, Industrial, Medical Waste

Contact the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at (757) 518-2000, or SPSA.

### Radioactives (smoke detectors)

Return to the manufacturer.

### Radioactives (all others)

Contact the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at (757) 518-2000.

### Explosives

Contact your community's police department or the state police.

### Normal Trash or Special Pick-up Items

(Tree limbs, refrigerators, furniture, other large items) Special pick-up and disposal should be arranged through your community's Department of Public Works.

### Recyclables

(Glass, aluminum, newspaper, tin, plastic) Contact SPSA's Recycling Department at (757) 548-2256.

Visit [www.spsa.com](http://www.spsa.com) to ensure current schedule information.



## SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY

Regional Office  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
24 Hour Information Line: (757) 424-4297

*SPSA's mission is to dispose of waste. SPSA will accomplish this by disposing of waste in an environmentally-sensitive manner, minimizing damage for current and future generations and reusing waste whenever possible, turning it into a useful product.*

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# ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Listed below are some common items you may have in your home. Bring these items to one of SPSAs Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities for free disposal. Your waste will be packaged for proper disposal by a licensed hazardous waste contractor in an environmentally sound manner.

### Outdoor Lawn & Garden

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Wood Preservatives
- Pesticides
- Fertilizer
- Driveway Sealer

### Workshop/Painting Supplies

- Adhesives & Glue
- Furniture Strippers
- Oil or Enamel Based Paint
- Stains & Finishes
- Paint Thinners & Turpentine
- Paint Strippers & Removers
- Photographic Chemicals
- Fixatives & other Solvents

### Other Flammable Products

- Propane Tanks & Cylinders
- Lighter Fluid
- Home Heating Oil
- Kerosene
- Aerosol Cans
- Gas/Oil Mixtures
- Nail Polish Removers

### Indoor Pesticides

- Ant Poisons
- Cockroach Poisons
- Flea Repellents
- Household Insecticides
- Moth Repellants
- Mouse & Rat Poisons

### Automotive Products

- Motor Oil
- Fuel Additives
- Carburetor & Fuel Injector

- Cleaners
- Air Conditioning Refrigerants
- Starting Fluids
- Automotive Batteries
- Transmission & Brake Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline & Diesel Fuel

### Mercury

- Mercury Containing Thermostats
- Mercury Thermometers

### Batteries

- Rechargeable Small Sealed
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Batteries
- Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Batteries
- Rechargeable Lithium Ion (Li-ion) Batteries
- Alkaline/Zinc Carbon Batteries

### Cleaning Products

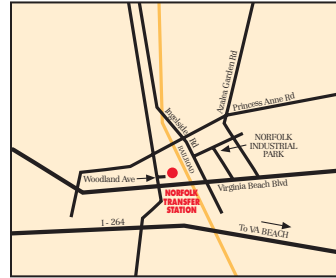
- Drain Cleaners
- Wood & Metal Cleaners/Polishes
- Toilet Cleaners
- Tub, Tile, Shower Cleaners
- Bleach
- Pool Chemicals
- Oven Cleaners
- Degreasers

Bring these items in their original containers when possible. Do not mix products together in the same container.

**Limit disposal to five gallons of liquid or 75 pounds of solid waste per visit.**

# COLLECTION FACILITY LOCATIONS AVAILABLE TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS

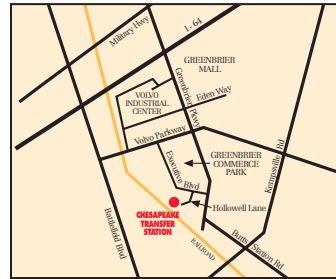
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### Norfolk Transfer Station

3136 Woodland Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia

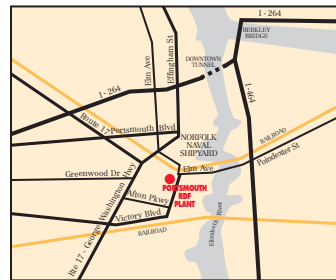
Open first Saturday and fourth Wednesday monthly  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Chesapeake Transfer Station

901 Hollowell Lane  
Chesapeake, Virginia

Open third Saturday and first Wednesday monthly  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Portsmouth Refuse Derived Fuel Plant

4 Victory Boulevard  
Portsmouth, Virginia

Open last Saturday and second Wednesday monthly  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Virginia Beach Landstown Transfer Station

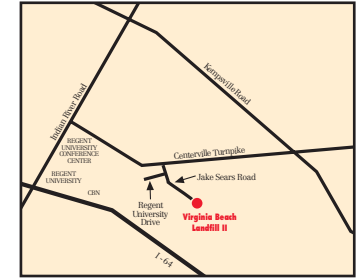
1825 Concert Drive  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Open second Saturday and last Friday monthly  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Virginia Beach Landfill II

1991 Jake Sears Road  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

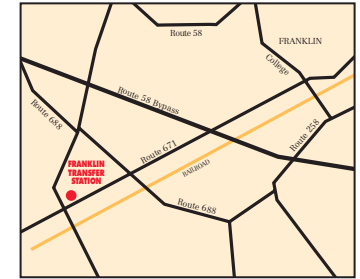
Open Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### Franklin Transfer Station

30521 General Thomas Highway  
Franklin, Virginia

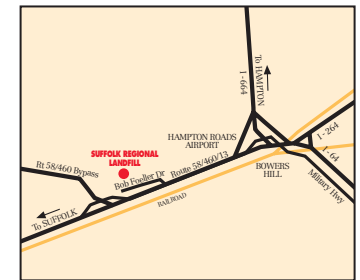
Open last Thursday monthly 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Suffolk Regional Landfill

1 Bob Foeller Drive  
Suffolk, Virginia

Open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



### Isle of Wight Transfer Station

13191 Four Square Road  
Smithfield, Virginia

Open third Friday monthly 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

