

Safe use of Household Hazardous Materials in Baton Rouge

Where can I find them?

Many hazardous materials may be present in your own home. Aerosols, cleaners, bleach, used oils, paint, batteries, fluorescent tubes, TVs, tires and propane tanks are just a few common examples. When it comes time to dispose of these, it's important to remember that they shouldn't be thrown away or poured down the drain. The city of Baton Rouge hosts annual hazardous waste collection days, and some of these wastes can even be handled for free year-round through local businesses. City collection days usually occur in March and October at Memorial Stadium.

Many government environmental agencies consider a substance hazardous if it can catch fire, if it can react or explode when mixed with other substances, if it is corrosive, or if it is toxic. These materials can be harmful to people and the environment when swallowed, absorbed, or inhaled.

Source: City of Baton Rouge Recycling Office.
<http://brgov.com/recycle/householdhazardous.htm>

Baton Rouge local businesses can help you dispose of your hazardous waste	
Material	Business
Full cans of latex paint	Habitat for Humanity
Auto Batteries	Most auto/battery stores
Used Motor Oil	
Oil Filters	
Antifreeze	
Oil/Gas Mixtures	
TVs up to 32"	Best Buy
Fluorescent Tubes	Home Depot
NiCd Batteries	Radio Shack
Batteries of all kinds	LEI Lamp Recyclers
Propane Tanks	purpose cleaner are less likely to cause injury if ingested; doesn't cause indoor air pollution

Source: City of Baton Rouge. Where to Recycle Household Hazardous Materials Year Round
<http://brgov.com/recycle/UseIDFlyer.pdf>