

## **Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News**

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### **SWA's March Household Hazardous Waste Tip: Put Some Spring in Your Clean by Recycling Home Chemicals**

Save your *shelf* this spring by cleaning out home hazards from sheds, garages and under sinks! But remember that any cleaners, paints, pesticides and automotive products you may want to get rid of don't belong in the regular trash or down storm drains where they can expose people, pets and our environment to harm.

Instead, Palm Beach County residents can dispose of their unwanted chemicals at any of the SWA's seven [Home Chemical and Recycling Center](#) drop-off locations for FREE!

The SWA's locations include (from north county to south county):

- **Jupiter**  
**North County Transfer Station**  
14185 N. Military Trail (SWA Road) in Jupiter  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **West Palm Beach**  
**Home Chemical and Recycling Center**  
6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Belle Glade**  
**Glades Regional Transfer Station**  
1701 State Road 15 in Belle Glade  
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Royal Palm Beach**  
**West Central Transfer Station**  
9743 Weisman Way in Royal Palm Beach  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Lantana**  
**Central County Transfer Station**  
1810 Lantana Road in Lantana  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Delray Beach – West**  
**Southwest County Transfer Station**  
13400 S. State Road 7 in Delray Beach  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Delray Beach – East**  
**South County Transfer Station**

1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Commercial quantities of items that contain mercury may require special disposal. Call 561-687-1100 for details on disposing of or recycling any hazardous wastes from your business.

In the last fiscal year, Palm Beach County residents recycled more than 45,500 pounds of cleaning solutions. Each year, the SWA's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers either recycle or safely dispose of more than 4.9 million pounds of household hazardous wastes.

Remember, *pollution prevention starts at home*. A full list of household hazardous wastes can be found at [SWA.org/HCRC](http://SWA.org/HCRC) or call 866-SWA-INFO (866-792-4636) to learn more about the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

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*The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is a Dependent Special District that was created by the Florida Legislature in 1975. Since then, the SWA has developed an award-winning integrated solid waste management system to handle the county's waste and recyclables. We call ourselves AWAY: whether you throw it, recycle it or flush it AWAY, we put your waste to work. Each year, we:*

- *Process more than 100,000 tons of [recyclables](#) each year*
- *Combust approximately 1.8 million tons of trash each year to generate electricity at [renewable energy facilities](#)*
- *Produce enough electricity to power approximately 74,000 homes, about the number of homes in Boca Raton and Palm Beach Gardens*
- *Recycle more than 150,000 tons of [wastewater treatment residuals](#) (sludge from flushes) into environmentally-friendly fertilizer*
- *Safely dispose of more than 4.9 million pounds of [home hazards](#) a year*
- *Collect water off of the roofs of [Renewable Energy Facility 2](#) and store it in a 2 million gallon cistern, which is used as part of the energy making process*

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