

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News
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SWA's May Household Hazardous Waste Tip
~Old hurricane supplies can be hazardous~

Hurricane season starts June 1, and many of our Palm Beach County neighbors are making sure they are prepared. As you update hurricane supplies, keep in mind that some items should not be placed in the garbage, but instead, be brought to one of the SWA's [Home Chemical and Recycling Centers](#).

Supplies requiring special disposal include:

- gasoline and oil from generators
- propane tanks
- rechargeable batteries from electronics or flashlights

These items (and other home hazards) can be dropped off for free by Palm Beach County residents at any of the [Home Chemical and Recycling Centers](#) listed below, where they will be recycled or disposed of properly.

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 (formerly Process Way) in Royal Palm Beach
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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- **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.
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- **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 interests should call 561-687-1100 for disposal options.

In the last fiscal year, Palm Beach County residents safely disposed of or recycled more than 4.9M pounds of home chemicals. This included:

- 95,000 pounds of fuel
- 570,000 pounds of used oil and oil filters
- 230,000 pounds of gas cylinders/propane tanks
- 116,000 pounds of batteries

Remember, *pollution prevention starts at home*. A full list of household hazardous wastes can be found at SWA.org/HCRC or call 561-697-2700 or 866-SWA-INFO (toll-free) to learn more about the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

More information about proper waste disposal in Palm Beach County before and after a hurricane can be found at SWA.org/Hurricane.

Other resources to use:

- [Hurricane Video](#) (link)
- Hurricane banner graphic (attached)
- [Hurricane Website – www.SWA.org/Hurricane](http://www.SWA.org/Hurricane)

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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 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*

With the recent changes to the SWA's website, anyone can now sign up to receive SWA news, calendar updates, jobs, or other Web postings of interest by [signing up online](#). Should you sign up online to receive SWA's news releases.

Connect with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County - [SWA.org](#)

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