

These items in your home should be disposed of properly.

Learn more about how to dispose of these items on the reverse side.

- Bathroom**
- Drain Cleaner [A]
 - Cleaning Chemicals [A]
 - Mercury Thermometers [B]
 - Expired Medications [E]
 - Cosmetics [U]
 - Used Needles (Sharps) [J]
 - Peroxide [A]
 - Nail Polish [U]
 - Essential Oils [A]

- Living Room**
- Cathode Ray Televisions [D]
 - Flat Screen Televisions [D]
 - Stereo/Video Players [D]
 - Computers [D]
 - Monitors [D]
 - Laptops [D]
 - Printers [D]
 - Alkaline Batteries [M]
 - Rechargeable Batteries [N]
 - Lithium Batteries [P]

- Garage**
- Fireworks [H]
 - Road Flares [G]
 - Oil Based Paint [A]
 - Latex Paint [T]
 - Used Motor Oil [W]
 - Thinners/Mineral Spirits [A]
 - Varnishes/Shellacs [A]
 - Cleaners/Solvents [A]
 - Adhesives [A]
 - Lead Fishing Weights [L]
 - Used Antifreeze [K]
 - Old Diesel Fuel [A]
 - Old Gasoline [A]
 - Car Polishes/Waxes/Cleaners [A]
 - Fire Extinguishers [F]
 - Car Batteries [O]

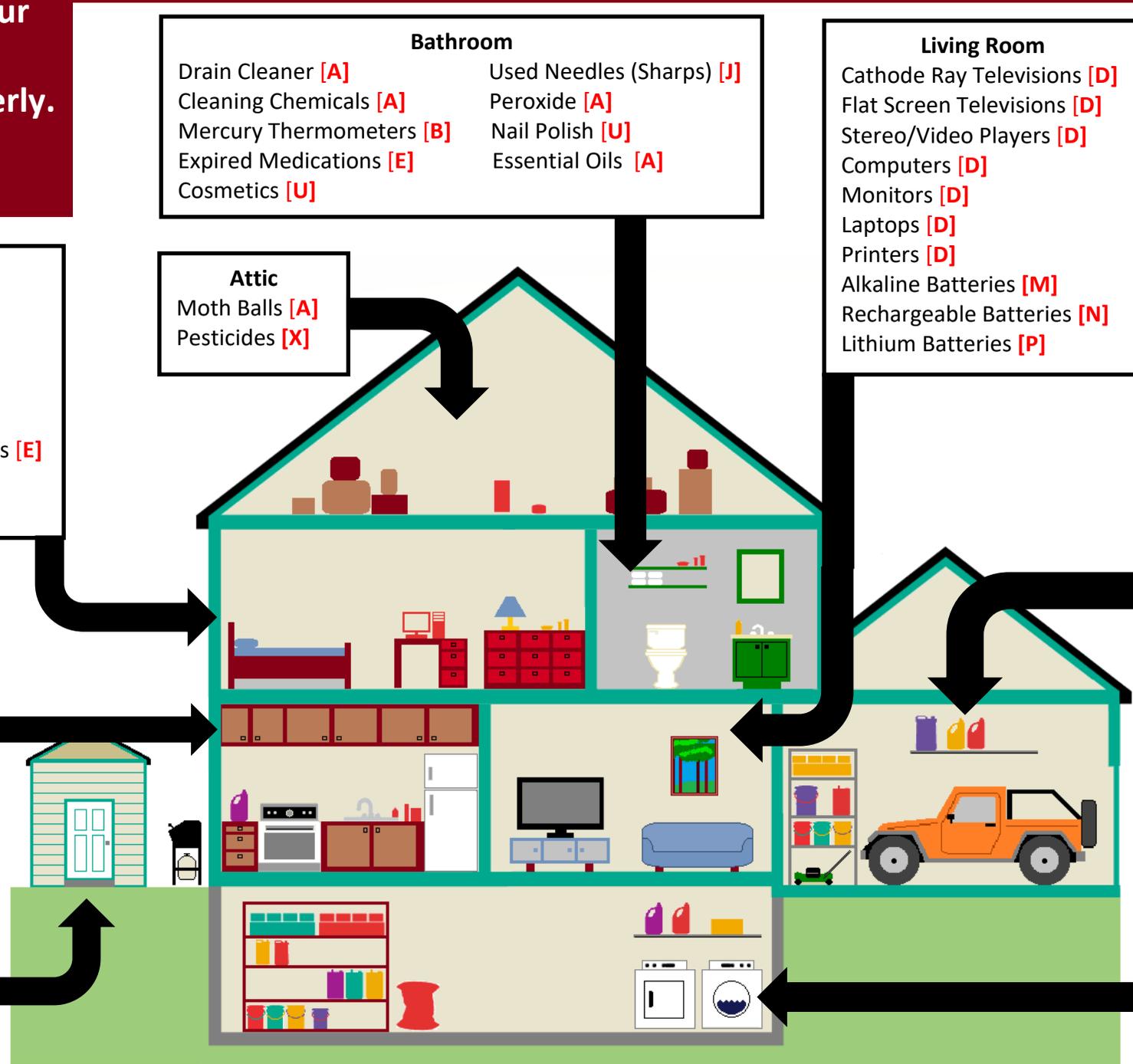
- Attic**
- Moth Balls [A]
 - Pesticides [X]

- Bedroom**
- Computers [D]
 - Monitors [D]
 - Laptops [D]
 - Printers [D]
 - Essential Oils [A]
 - Expired Medications [E]
 - Cell Phones [D]
 - Cosmetics [U]

- Kitchen**
- Drain Cleaners [A]
 - Cleaning Chemicals [A]
 - Fire Extinguishers [F]
 - Smoke Detectors [Y]
 - Alkaline Batteries [M]
 - Rechargeable Batteries [N]
 - Lithium Batteries [P]

- Shed/Yard/Pool**
- Pesticides [X]
 - Herbicides [X]
 - Fertilizers [A]
 - Pool/Spa Chemicals [A]
 - Propane Tanks [Z]
 - Asbestos Siding [Q]

- Basement**
- Ammunition [I]
 - Oil Based Paint [A]
 - Latex Paint [T]
 - Used Motor Oil [W]
 - Thinners/Mineral Spirits [A]
 - Varnishes/Shellacs [A]
 - Cleaners/Solvents [A]
 - Adhesives [A]
 - Fluorescent Bulbs [B]
 - Smoke Detectors [Y]
 - Lead Fishing Weights [L]
 - Lead SCUBA Weights [L]
 - Mercury Thermostats [C]



What is a Hazardous Waste?



FLAMMABLE

Wastes that are hazardous due to flammability or ignitability include liquids with flash points below 140°F (60 °C,) non-liquids that cause fire through specific conditions, ignitable compressed gases, and oxidizers.



TOXIC

Wastes that are hazardous when ingested or absorbed.



CORROSIVE

Wastes that are hazardous due to corrosivity including liquid wastes with a pH of less than or equal to 2, a pH greater than or equal to 12.5, or based on the liquids ability to corrode steel.



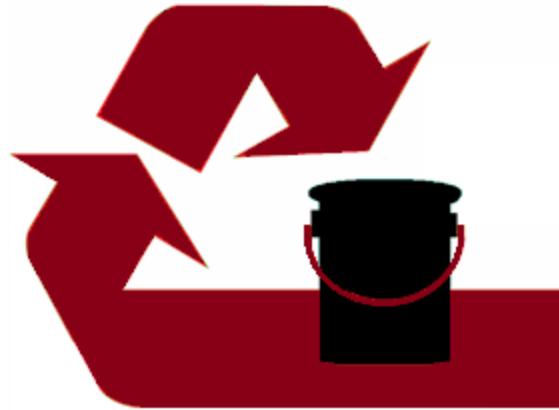
REACTIVE

Wastes that are hazardous due to reactivity, may be unstable under normal conditions, may react with water, may give off toxic gases, and may be capable of detonation or explosion under normal conditions or when heated.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN YOUR HOME

A GUIDE TO SAFE DISPOSAL



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Where Should I Bring My Household Hazardous Items?

A	Bring to your local household hazardous waste collection. If still usable, donate to someone who can use it.
B	Mercury items must be recycled. Bring to your local recycling facility or bring to a local household hazardous waste collection.
C	Can be recycled for free through the TRC (Thermostat Recycling Corporation.) Contact your solid waste facility for more information or go to www.thermostat-recycle.org .
D	Contact your local solid waste facility for information about drop off locations and fees. If still usable; donate to someone who can use it.
E	Ask your local police department or pharmacy for the nearest take-back or drop-off locations.
F	Contact your local fire department for disposal information.
G	Contact your local fire department or the NH Department of Safety at (603) 223-3858 for disposal options.
H	Soak overnight, seal in a plastic bag and place in trash. Also check with local Fire Department for town/city ordinances.
I	Contact NH Department of Safety at (603) 223-3858 .
J	Review NHDES Fact Sheet SW-31, then contact your local solid waste facility.
K	Used anti-freeze must be recycled. Store in a sealable container and contact your local solid waste facility for recycling instructions and locations.
L	Lead fishing weights are toxic. Bring to a local scrap metal dealer, or a lead-collection program.
M	Tape poles or place in bag. Contact your local solid waste facility for disposal or recycling instructions.
N	Tape poles or place in bag. Contact your local solid waste facility for recycling options.
O	Keep safe and dry. Bring to your local recycling facility, or local scrap metal facility.
P	Bring to your local household hazardous waste collection.
Q	Asbestos disposal requires special handling and can only be disposed of at authorized landfills. Contact the NHDES Asbestos Program at (603) 271-1373 .
T	Dry latex paint inside of can until it is solid (use kitty litter) and dispose of in local solid waste.
U	If labeled as Toxic, flammable or contains peroxide, bring to your local Household Hazardous Waste Collection.
W	Used motor oil should be recycled. Store in a sealable container. Contact your local solid waste facility for recycling instructions and/or locations
X	Some are hazardous and some are not. Check with local solid waste facility to see if your items are listed in the F.I.F.R.A. list. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, & Rodenticide Act)
Y	If detector contains radiological material, return to manufacturer by mail. If not, dispose of in trash after removing battery.
Z	If your solid waste facility is not licensed to manage propane tanks, contact a local propane dealer, or scrap metal facility.