

## Is your home safe from toxics?



Just open your cupboards and closets or check the shelves in your garage and hobby area and count the number of products that have the words caustic, corrosive, danger, explosive, flammable, poison, toxic or warning on them.



Thousands of common household, automotive, lawn, garden, hobby, cosmetic and home improvement products are toxic. These items should not be thrown out with your regular trash or garbage. They are hazardous to waste collection workers and to the environment.



Additionally, keep items identified as dangerous out of the reach of small children and pets. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, 60% of all poisonings are children under six years of age. The most common products involved in these poisonings were household and chemical products, drugs (prescription and over-the-counter), and cosmetics.



Use this guide to survey your home room by room. Identify all hazardous products, their expiration date, location and the likelihood of your using them again. Recycle or properly dispose of those that you will not use again. When purchasing products, such as pesticides and paint, only buy what you need. Look for non-toxic alternatives.

Begin detoxifying your home & garage today!



Take responsibility to dispose of

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### Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility

134 Burns Drive • Yuba City, CA  
M-F (530)743-6933  
SAT (530)671-6900  
Call for holiday schedule.

Call the Used Oil Recycling Hotline at **742-0645** for additional Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling locations.

Open: Saturdays 8 AM - 4 PM

- For Yuba and Sutter County residents only.
- 15 gallons or 125 lbs. is the maximum amount of hazardous waste that may be hauled per trip by State law.
- Transport hazardous waste in containers no larger than 5 gallons. Larger containers, such as 55 gallon drums, cannot be accepted.

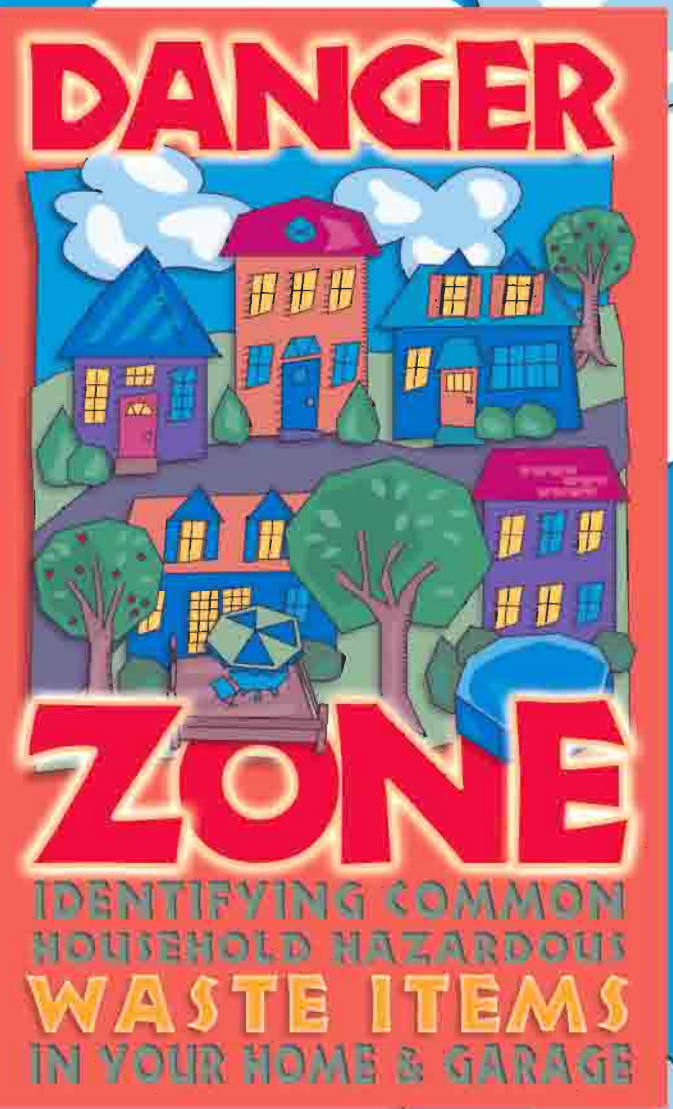
#### Items NOT accepted at the Facility:

- Medical Waste (except sharps)
- Asbestos (call for exceptions)
- Tires
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Radioactive Materials
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Propane Cylinders (> 5 gallons)



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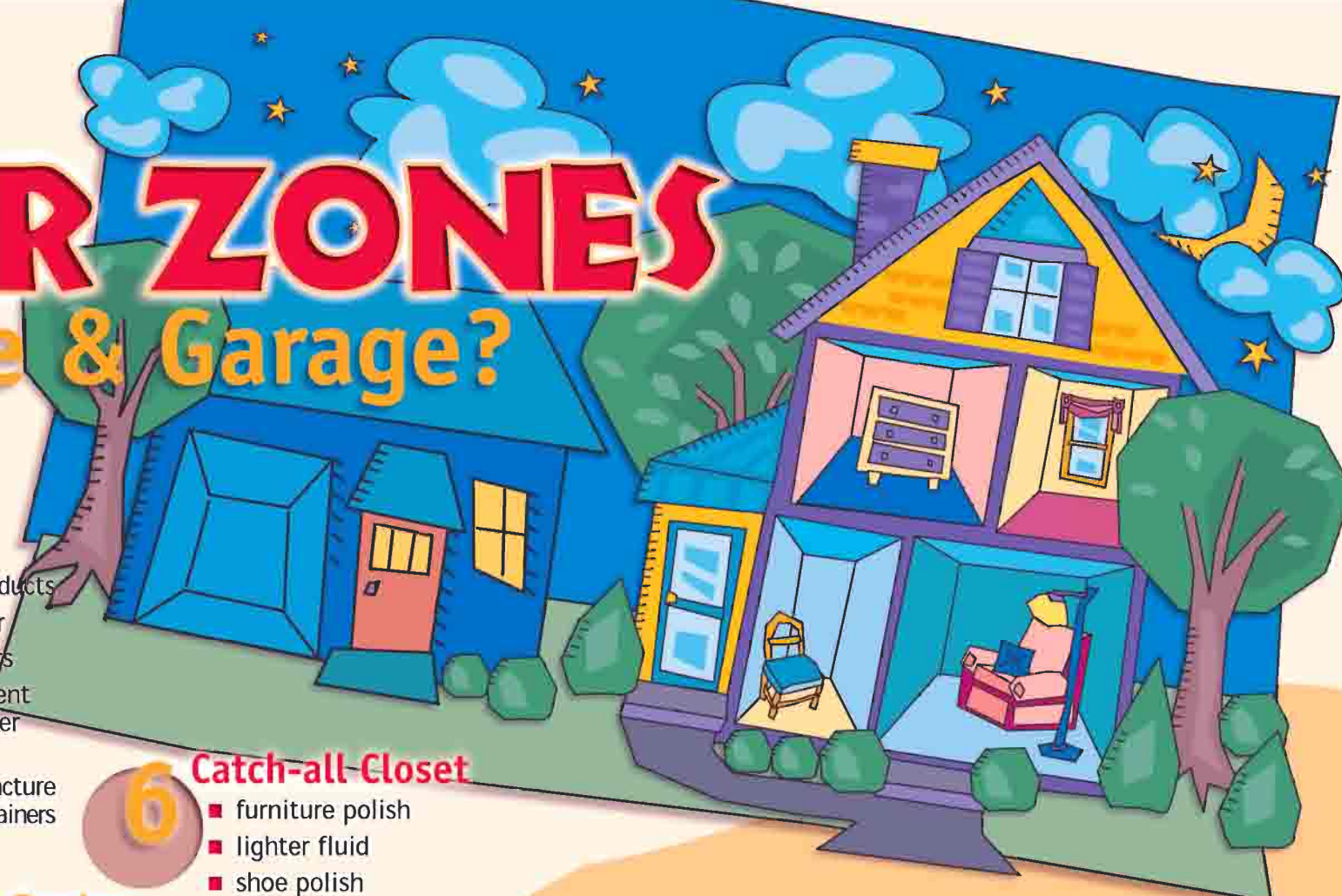
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# Where are the **DANGER ZONES** In Your House & Garage?



## 1 Kitchen

- cleaning products
- aerosol containers
- oven cleaner
- cooking oil

## 2 Bathroom

- cleaning products
- drain cleaner
- thermometers
- hair permanent & straightener solutions
- sharps in puncture resistant containers

## 3 Bedroom

- batteries
- medicines
- nail polish remover

## 4 Garage

- motor oil
- oil filters
- paint (oil based & latex)
- paint thinner
- vehicle batteries
- antifreeze
- brake & transmission fluid

## 5 Yard & Garden

- pesticides
- pool cleaners
- herbicides
- pest poisons
- gas, kerosene & other flammables
- small propane cylinders (≤ 5 gallons)

## 6 Catch-all-Closet

- furniture polish
- lighter fluid
- shoe polish
- hobby chemicals
- thermostats
- fluorescent light tubes

## Household Hazardous Waste PROPER DISPOSAL

Improper handling, storage and disposal of hazardous products may cause extreme danger to you, your family, pets, property, water supply or wildlife. Always follow the manufacturer's directions when using these products.

Limit disposal by only buying what you need. Never mix products - the fumes could be toxic. Bring surplus household hazardous waste to the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility where it can be placed in the Reuse Center, recycled, or disposed of properly.

Bring products in their original containers. If the product label is missing, clearly list the contents on the container, if known. Used motor oil and oil filters should be placed in a clean spill-proof container. The maximum container size is 5 gallons. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per household per visit.

**DO NOT dispose of Household Hazardous Waste in:**



GARBAGE TOTE



DUMPSTER



BURN BARREL



STREET DRAIN

## SHOPPING FOR BARGAINS—

## Try The Reuse Center

Check out the Reuse Center each time you visit the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Shop for recycled products like paint, gardening supplies, automotive fluids and cleaning products. Every item in the Reuse Center is FREE! Product availability may vary from week to week.