

2.7 Where can I dump this stuff?

Every year volunteers pull loads of tires, plastics, and other trash out of our local streams. This litter is unsightly, but is not the most dangerous of the products that humans dispose of. Medications, pesticides, household cleaning products, and other chemicals have been found in increasing amounts in our sewer systems and our waterways. Some of these chemicals interfere with or mimic natural hormones and disrupt reproduction, development and behavior of fish and other organisms.



Accepted for free at Carroll County Solid Waste:

Automotive Products—motor oils, oil filter, brake and transmission fluids, antifreeze, batteries

Paint Products—oil-based and latex paints, stains, aerosol cans, paint thinners & strippers

Lawn and Garden Products—pesticides, herbicides, insecticides

Batteries—household batteries, motor batteries

Cleaning products—any household cleaning product, including those with bleach and ammonia

Appliances—Large metal appliances accepted for free, those with Freon cost \$15 disposal fee

Products (other than batteries) need to have original label in order to be accepted.

Accepted for free at Berryville Transfer Station:

Tires—Must be off of the rim. Up to 4 tires disposed of for free per day.

Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products

Have you ever been advised to flush unused medication down the toilet? This method was thought to be the safest way to keep dangerous drugs from adolescents and others. Arkansas is number 1 in the nation in abuse of prescription pain medications by teenagers. Now we know that these flushed medications are passing untreated through wastewater treatment plants and into our streams. When combined with the medications that pass unused from our bodies, the impact on our aquatic life could be huge. Sewage treatment plants are not engineered to remove these pharmaceuticals, which can include antibiotics, anti-convulsants, sex hormones, and even tranquilizers. All of the products can be taken to local law enforcement with no questions asked.



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