



Household Hazardous Waste Worksheet



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Write a definition for the word in bold and draw the symbol that goes with the word.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Definition</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| Corrosive | | <u>can burn or destroy skin and living tissue</u> |
| Flammable | | <u>can easily catch on fire</u> |
| Explosive | | <u>can explode upon impact or under pressure</u> |
| Poison | | <u>toxic or dangerous product</u> |

Write a paragraph about how to properly dispose of leftover, unwanted latex paint.

Unwanted latex paint can be brought to a Solid Waste Authority facility
for proper disposal. Or if there is only 1/3 or less in the can, you can add
kitty litter or sand to solidify it, then throw it out with regular garbage.



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Unscramble the letters to find the categories of hazardous waste.

Solve the riddles to discover common household hazardous waste.

l
m a l
a f m e b flammable

1. You can put me in a radio to make it work without electricity.

rechargeable battery

r
o s i
c v e r corrosive

2. You can roll me on a wall to make it look clean.

paint

s
o i
n p o poison

3. You need me to make your car work properly. You change me every 5,000 miles.

auto battery

l
o v p
e x s i e explosive

Write three more riddles with household hazardous waste and ask your classmates to solve them.

Draw a picture of the harmful effects on the environment when someone disposes of household hazardous waste by pouring it in grass or by pouring it down a sewer drain.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
