



# Home Chemical Recycling Monthly Activity February 2021

Help your family or community do #GreenThings by participating in a home chemical recycling monthly activity.

By organizing and disposing of your home chemicals in a safe and environmentally conscious way.

Let's get started:

- Fill out an SWA Volunteer Application online at [swa.org/Volunteer-Application](http://swa.org/Volunteer-Application)
- Let's go Virtual and do #GreenThings
- Send in your DIY photos or submit your fully edited You Tube video to: [Linda Moreno, Volunteer Coordinator](mailto:Linda.Moreno@swa.org) at: [Lmoreno@swa.org](mailto:Lmoreno@swa.org) (Community Service Hours Available).
- Together we can make a huge #GreenThings impact in our community!

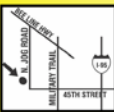
Not only is this a great time to make a #GreenThings impact on the environment you can also have some family fun with this Home Chemical recycling **Monthly Activity**. You can modify this activity at home and always remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

## WHERE CAN I TAKE HHW?

### SWA Home Chemical and Recycling Centers (HCRCs)

Located at the SWA's Transfer Stations and Jog Road campus, **Home Chemical and Recycling Centers (HCRCs)** are convenient one-stop drop-off sites for both your home chemicals and regular recyclable items.

<https://swa.org/Facilities>



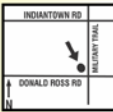
**West Palm Beach**  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Facility  
6161 N. Jog Road  
Staffed - M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Un-Staffed - Sat. - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Find your nearest  
**Home Chemical  
and  
Recycling Center**


**Households  
Only**

**No  
Businesses**


For additional  
information,  
call  
**561-697-2700**




**Jupiter**  
North County  
Transfer Station  
14185 N. Military Trail  
Un-Staffed  
M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. - 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.




**Lantana**  
Central County  
Transfer Station  
1810 Lantana Road  
Un-Staffed  
M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. - 7 a.m. - Noon




**Royal Palm Beach**  
West Central  
Transfer Station  
9743 Weisman Way  
Un-Staffed  
M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. - 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**Delray Beach - East**  
South County  
Transfer Station  
1901 SW 4th Ave.  
Un-Staffed  
M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. - 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**Delray Beach - West**  
Southwest County  
Transfer Station  
13400 S. State Road 7  
Staffed - M-F - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Un-Staffed - Sat. - 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**Belle Glade**  
Glades Regional  
Transfer Station  
1701 State Road 15  
Un-Staffed  
M-F - 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat. - Closed

## **Materials Accepted**

- All types of **Household Hazardous Waste**. Quantity limits may apply.
- See [Examples of Hazardous Products in Your Home](#) and the [Home Chemical Disposal Guide](#) for more information visit our website [www.swa.org](http://www.swa.org) (add hyperlink).
- The HCRCs also have large **recycling drop-off containers** for all of the same items that go in the blue and yellow curbside bins. See [what can be recycled in Palm Beach County](#).

## **NOT Accepted**

- Sharps and Medical waste.
- Drugs and Medicines.

### **What You Need:**

- Boxes or bins for transport of home chemicals, and other hazardous items such as electronics
- Car for transport to the nearest SWA HHC facility
- This project is for Adults or youth with Adult supervision.
- Great opportunity for you to share and education your children about the importance of home chemical recycling.
- Pick a Date and plan a trip to the nearest SWA HHC location
- Track your HHC inventory and volunteer hours
- Camera or cell phone for taking pictures and videos to document your progress
- Make this a family supervised project, school project, or maybe you just want to cleanup your garage and organize your storage cabinets

### **Steps:**

- 1. Fill up a box or bin with your home chemicals such as: paint, electronics, pesticides, pool chemicals, car and auto batteries, used oil, filters, antifreeze, used cooking oil, and flares. See the list of acceptable items at [www.swa.org](http://www.swa.org). Use caution when transporting items.**
- 2. We do not accept any type of medical or health related waste. Needles and other medical wastes are not accepted at SWA HCRC facilities.  
No Sharps or Medications- Contact the PBC Health Department at: 561-837-5900 press 7 for more information.**
- 3. Pharmaceuticals – Keep your prescription medications away from children and out of our water supply.**
- 4. Drop off your unwanted prescription drugs at participating police stations. Please go to [pbcdrop.org](http://pbcdrop.org) for your nearest location.**

5. **Many big box stores and larger retail chains accept certain materials like rechargeable batteries, CFL's, used oil, cell phones and electronics. Use the [Where to Recycle](#) feature on the [Earth 911](#) website to find additional sites near you.**
6. **Record your progress and submit your video or pictures at the end of the month.**

**Reflection Questions:**

- If improperly discarded, can common household products have long-term effects to our health and the environment?
- Can improper disposal of certain hazardous products lead to water pollution?
- Can awareness of these products and their proper handling significantly change the habits of a household?

Stay tuned for our next Virtual Volunteer **#GreenThings** Opportunity!