

# Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

## Introduction

Household hazardous waste includes e-wastes, batteries, and paints and solvents. This guide will provide a description of what and where to dispose of these items.

## Disposal Instructions

The information for each specific waste is found in the tables below.

### **Batteries and Electronic Waste**

<b>Waste</b>	<b>Examples</b>	<b>Disposal Instructions</b>
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cell phone</li> <li>• Rechargeable batteries</li> <li>• Lithium batteries</li> <li>• Other means:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alkaline</li> <li>○ Nickel-metal hydride</li> <li>○ Lead</li> <li>○ Mercury</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Batteries should be segregated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lithium – must be placed in a sealed plastic bag OR have their contacts covered with electrical tape</li> <li>• Rechargeable</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul> Disposal bins are located here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLC: Lower Atrium across from Campus Tech Shop</li> <li>• DP: Across from Circulation Desk</li> <li>• DC: Main Entrance</li> <li>• V1: Front Desk</li> <li>• UWP: Front Desk</li> <li>• CLV: Community Centre Front Desk</li> </ul>
Small Electronic Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used writing utensils</li> <li>• Ink and toner cartridges</li> <li>• Cell phones</li> <li>• Small e-waste (mice, keyboards, peripherals)</li> </ul>	Drop off location is in the SLC Lower Atrium
Large Electronic Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Monitors</li> <li>• TV's</li> </ul>	Central Stores (East Campus Hall) accepts most e-waste, however you must complete an asset disposal form.

### **Paints**

<b>Paints and paint solvents</b>	<b>Examples</b>	<b>Disposal Guidance</b>
Latex paints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paints or stains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be packaged with a tight fitting lid and labelled with paint or solvent name</li> <li>• Can be taken to ESF</li> </ul>
Oil based or alkyd paints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paints or stains</li> </ul>	
Paint solvents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsol</li> <li>• Turpentine</li> </ul>	