

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDANCE

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

Waste should not be brought from home. These waste collection facilities are only for waste generated from campus.

Disposal Instructions

Batteries and Electronic Waste

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

Paints

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