

# City of Van Alstyne

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide

**Don't throw this stuff in the trash!** The average household contains between three and ten gallons of material that is potentially hazardous to human health or the environment. Household cleaners, solvents, paint products, pesticides, automotive products and many other chemicals can create health and environmental problems when disposed of improperly. What is improper? By disposing of waste in the sanitary sewer – causes damage to pipes or treatment plants, In the storm sewer – your surface water quality will be deteriorated, thrown In the trash – Refuse workers may be injured or become ill from handling waste, Poured on Land – people and animals may be affected and groundwater contaminated.

### Household Items

- Aerosol products
- Button batteries
- Batteries (Rechargeable)
- Drain cleaners
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent lights
- Mothballs
- Nail polish/ remover
- Oven cleaner
- Polish with solvents
- Spot removers
- Syringes / sharps
- Thermometers (mercury)

### Automotive

- Brake & Transmission Fluid
- Auto Batteries
- Carburetor cleaner
- Degreasers
- Fuels
- Gasoline
- Oil filters
- Used antifreeze
- Used motor oil

### Lawn and Garden

- Bug spray
- Charcoal lighter fluid
- Fertilizer with weed killer
- Insect killer
- Pool chemicals
- Roach / ant killer
- Rodent bait
- Weed killer



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