

MCB Hawaii Residents SHOULD:

- **MINIMIZE** household hazardous waste
- **PROPERLY DISPOSE** of all waste that cannot be reused
- **BRING** reusable materials to the Base REUSE ROOM, Building 6409



Household Hazardous Waste

Simple Rules to Minimize Household Hazardous Wastes

- 1) **BUY** only what you need and use it all up
- 2) **GIVE AWAY** reusable products to friends, neighbors, co-workers or to the Base REUSE ROOM.
- 3) **REPLACE** chemicals with less hazardous materials.
- 4) **LOOK** for environmentally friendly alternatives. Some examples:
 - * Latex paint instead of oil-based paint as it requires only water for clean up
 - * Vinegar and baking soda to clean drains, sinks, and tubs

Directions to Base REUSE ROOM from the Housing Office: 1 - Turn left onto

Lawrence Road.

Follow Lawrence Road to stoplight.

2 - Turn right onto Mokapu Road. Drive past static display of P-3 airplane.

3 - Turn right and follow the red signs to the Reuse Room, Building 6409.



Leftover household products (such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides) that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are household hazardous waste that require special care when you dispose of them. See the back of this flyer for methods to dispose of household hazardous waste at your home in a safe manner that is protective of the environment.

As an alternative, **ON-BASE RESIDENTS** may turn in reusable household products to the Base REUSE ROOM. Instead of disposing of these reusable household products, the Base REUSE ROOM reissues them to other users. Families transferring off island are able to leave common products, such as household cleaners, for re-issue to families who are just arriving. It's a great way to share what you do not need, save money, and protect the environment.

The Base REUSE ROOM provides for the:

- **REUSE** of household products that reduces the amount of waste and disposal costs.
- **OPPORTUNITY** for all base personnel to obtain household products at no cost.

The Base REUSE ROOM is located at Building 6409 on MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. We will gladly accept reusable household products meeting the following requirements:

- Household products are in their original containers
- Containers are at least half full
- Containers are in good condition with labels intact
- Household products are not mixed

OFF-BASE RESIDENTS can utilize the services offered by the City & County by visiting www.opala.org for information and procedures for disposal of household hazardous waste.

The following is a list of common household products that the Base REUSE ROOM will accept:

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| Antifreeze | Bathroom Cleaners |
| Kitchen Cleaners | Drain Cleaners |
| Floor Wax | Lamp Oil |
| Motor Oil | Paint |
| Propane | Shoe Polish |
| Varnish | |

ON-BASE RESIDENTS bringing in household products must complete a turn-in log including their address. All household products will be checked to ensure that the containers are in good condition and not severely rusted, dented or leaking. Only products suitable for reuse will be accepted.

It is important to note that residential waste is not regulated in the same manner as waste generated at work centers. Therefore, when containers are not in good condition or the material is considered no longer useable, residents must properly dispose of the household hazardous waste using the following product guidance:

Flush Down Drain (At Home)

- Alcohol-based lotions (aftershave/perfumes)
- Aluminum cleaners
- Ammonia-based cleaner
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Hair relaxers
- Laundry Bleach
- Permanent Lotions
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Tub/tile cleaners
- Window cleaners



Flush down the drain with plenty of water, rinse and throw empty container away in trash container.

Return to Retailer:

- Automobile Batteries
- Propane tanks



The REUSE ROOM will not accept automobile batteries. Batteries must be returned to the retailer.

Absorb and Trash (At Home)

For liquid items, oils, paints and aerosol/spray cans, pour/spray into a plastic bag with absorbent material such as shredded newspaper, old rags, sawdust, kitty litter/oil change box prior to disposal in your trash can. Small amounts of paint can be hardened in the can then thrown away.

For containers with small amounts of liquids, close the container securely to prevent spillage, then throw away.

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| Aerosol cans | Antifreeze |
| Art supplies | Auto repair products |
| Brake fluid | Bug sprays |
| Car wax w/solvent | Cutting Oil |
| Diesel Fuel | Fertilizers |
| Fiberglass epoxy | Floor care products |
| Fuel Oil | Furniture Polish |
| Glue | *Household batteries |
| Medicinal Liquids | Metal Polish w/solvent |
| Moth Balls | Motor Oil |
| Other Oils | Oven Cleaner (lye base) |
| Paints | Primer |
| Shoe Polish | Transmission Fluid |



***Household batteries can be disposed of in your trash can.**

Special Handling Materials:

DO NOT DISPOSE OF THESE ITEMS IN YOUR TRASH!



Acetone/Arsenic/Boric Acid/Chlordane/CFLs/DDT/Dieldrin
Fertilizers (liquid)/Fluorescent Tubes/ Formaldehyde/
Gasoline/Herbicides/Hydrochloric Acid/Insecticides/
Kerosene/Lead/Lighter Fluid/ Malathion/Mercury/
Muriatic Acid/Paint Stripper/Paint Thinner/Paraquat/
Pentachlorophenol/Paris Green/Photographic Chemicals/
Rust Remover/Solvents/ Swimming Pool Chemicals/
Turpentine/Varathane/Wood Preservatives.

On-Base Residents: Turn into the Reuse Room

Off-Base Residents: Contact 768-3201 or

http://www.opala.org/solid_waste/Household_Hazardous_Waste.html