

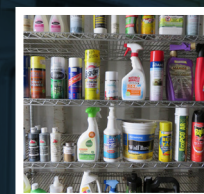
Why Turn In Your Household Hazardous Materials (HHM)?

- Each home contains between three and eight gallons of hazardous materials in kitchens, bathrooms, garages, and basements; properly disposing of HHM can reduce the environmental impact.
- Pouring HHM down household drains can contaminate the wastewater treatment system.
- Dumping HHM down stormwater drains significantly degrades water quality and threatens aquatic life, wildlife, and human health.
- Disposing of HHM in household garbage puts the health and safety of the sanitation workers at risk.
- The HHM drop-off process is easy and convenient.
- Bring your unwanted HHM to Building 977A/B Michael road and one of our specialists will assist you.



MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST
MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIAL COLLECTION PROGRAM



*Protecting Our Resources,
Preserving Our Future*



For questions about the Camp Lejeune Household Hazardous Material Collection Program call 451-3496/1482

How to Identify HHM

Numerous everyday products that you have in your home may contain ingredients that can be harmful if not stored, used and disposed of properly. It is important to identify these products and take the appropriate precautions. Manufacturers are required to identify hazardous products with warning labels as shown below:

Toxic Materials

Examples include pest fumigants, ant traps, and old fire extinguishers. Materials may be carcinogenic.

“DANGER/POISON” or “WARNING—KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.”



Corrosive Agents

Examples are drain cleaners, rust removers, and oven cleaners. Corrosives can burn skin and mucous membranes.

“CORROSIVE—AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES.”



Oxidizers

Examples include chlorinated pool chemicals and various peroxides. These chemicals react strongly with other compounds and may cause fires or explosions.

“WARNING—STRONG OXIDIZER.”



Flammables

Examples include gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, butane, oil-based paints, and paint thinners.

“FLAMMABLE—KEEP AWAY FROM ANY SOURCE OF IGNITION”



Disposing of Unwanted Products

- Only active duty military and dependents residing in base housing can participate in the program; **bring your military ID for validation.**
- All products must be in the original, closed and secure containers with **legible** labels.

Acceptable

Household Cleaners
Solvent/Thinners
Furniture Strippers
Wood Preservatives
Automotive Fluids
Paints/Polishes
Lighter Fluid
Used Motor Oil
Pesticides/
Herbicides
Fluorescent Bulbs
Non-automotive
Batteries

Unacceptable

Ammunition
Explosive Material
Radioactive
Material
Smoke Alarms
Printer Cartridges
Recyclable Material
Automotive
Batteries

HOURS:

Monday – Friday
0730 to 1500

LOCATION:

Bldg 977A/B, Michael
Road.



Consider Safer Alternatives

Instead of:	Try this:
All Purpose Cleaner	Mix ½ cup white vinegar and 1 tbsp baking soda.
Carpet Cleaner	Sprinkle with cornstarch; vacuum.
Oven Cleaner	Use steel wool and baking soda.
Toilet Cleaner	Scrub with baking soda or powdered bleach.
Glass Cleaner	Combine 2 tbsp vinegar and 1 qt warm water.
Drain Cleaner	Pour 1 cup baking soda down the drain; follow with ½ cup white vinegar. Flush with hot water.
Scouring Powder	Mix 4 tbsp baking soda with 1 qt warm water.
Disinfectant	Substitute ½ cup borax and 1 gl water.
Ant Poison	Use chili powder; sprinkle at places of entry.
Houseplant Insecticides	Spray plants weekly with lukewarm soapy water and rinse well.
Furniture Polish	Mix 1 part lemon juice to 1 part olive oil.
Oil/Enamel-Based Paints	Substitute latex or water-based paint.
Floor Cleaner	Combine 1 cup white vinegar with 2 gl water. Polish with club soda.
Air Freshener	Burn scented candles or boil cinnamon in water.