

## Recycle hazardous materials at

### **Charleston County Recycling Center** 13 Romney Street, downtown Charleston) Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



#### **Household Cleaners and Polishes:**

Kitchen and bathroom cleaners, glass cleaners, bleach, ammonia, drain openers, oven cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, and silver, copper and chrome polishes.



#### **Pesticides and Repellents:**

Weed killers, Insecticides, fungicides, slug bait, rose dust, mothballs, flea powder, insect and tick repellents, rodent baits, wood preservatives, lawn fertilizer and pesticide combination products.

#### **Automotive and Other Products:**

In South Carolina, residents are required by law to recycle used motor oil. **Never throw used oil in the trash, dump it on the ground or into a lake, river, sewer, septic tank or storm drain.** Used motor oil is insoluble and contains heavy metals that can contaminate water supplies, harm ecosystems and threaten public health. One gallon of used motor oil improperly disposed of can pollute one million gallons of drinking water - enough to supply 50 people for a year. One pint of improperly disposed of used motor oil can produce a one-acre slick on the surface of a body of water.



**Other products:** gasoline, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze, household batteries, car batteries and battery acid, pool chemicals and NiCad batteries, cooking oil, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs.

**CFL's** have a high probability of breaking and releasing mercury into our trucks. Drivers exposed to mercury are in danger of negative health risks. Like for all hazardous materials, we need each resident to act responsibly and bring them to Charleston County's Recycle Centers.



#### **Paints and Solvents:**

Water-base (latex) or oil-base paint, paint thinner, rust remover, turpentine and furniture stripper