

What? My Cleaners are Toxic Waste?



Today I will discuss



HOW TO IDENTIFY



DISPOSE



Household hazardous waste is often abbreviated to HHW

The term is used to describe leftover household products that contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care for disposal.

Household products contain many of the same toxic chemicals used in industry, small businesses, and agriculture. While consumer products often come in smaller sizes or contain lower concentrations of hazardous ingredients, the shelves of grocery and hardware stores contain a wide variety of hazardous products.

How To Identify

Household Hazardous Waste Include Items that are:

- Flammable Liquids & Gasoline
- Toxics
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Corrosives



DISINFECTS:

- Influenza A Virus (H1N1)
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus
- Salmonella enterica (Salmonella)
- Escherichia coli with extended spectrum beta-lactamase resistance (ESBL)
- Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. coli)

SANITIZES:

- Enterobacter aerogenes
- Staphylococcus aureus

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with the label. **To Open Package:** Open cap lid and pull up firmly on lid to remove the entire cap from the canister. **DO NOT PUSH FINGER THROUGH OPENING.** Replace lid. Pull sheet up and slightly to side. Always use one wipe per surface. **To Clean / Remove Allergens^{††}:** Use fresh wipe on surface. Repeat for stubborn stains. **To Sanitize:** Surface must remain wet for the entire contact time. **To Disinfect:** Allow to remain wet for 4 minutes. **To Prevent the Growth of Mold:** Use only on hard, non-porous surfaces and rinse thoroughly with water. **To Prevent the Growth of Bacteria:** Wipe surface and allow to remain wet for 3 minutes. Allow surface to air dry. Repeat application as needed. **NOT INTENDED FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. DO NOT FLUSH IN TOILET.**

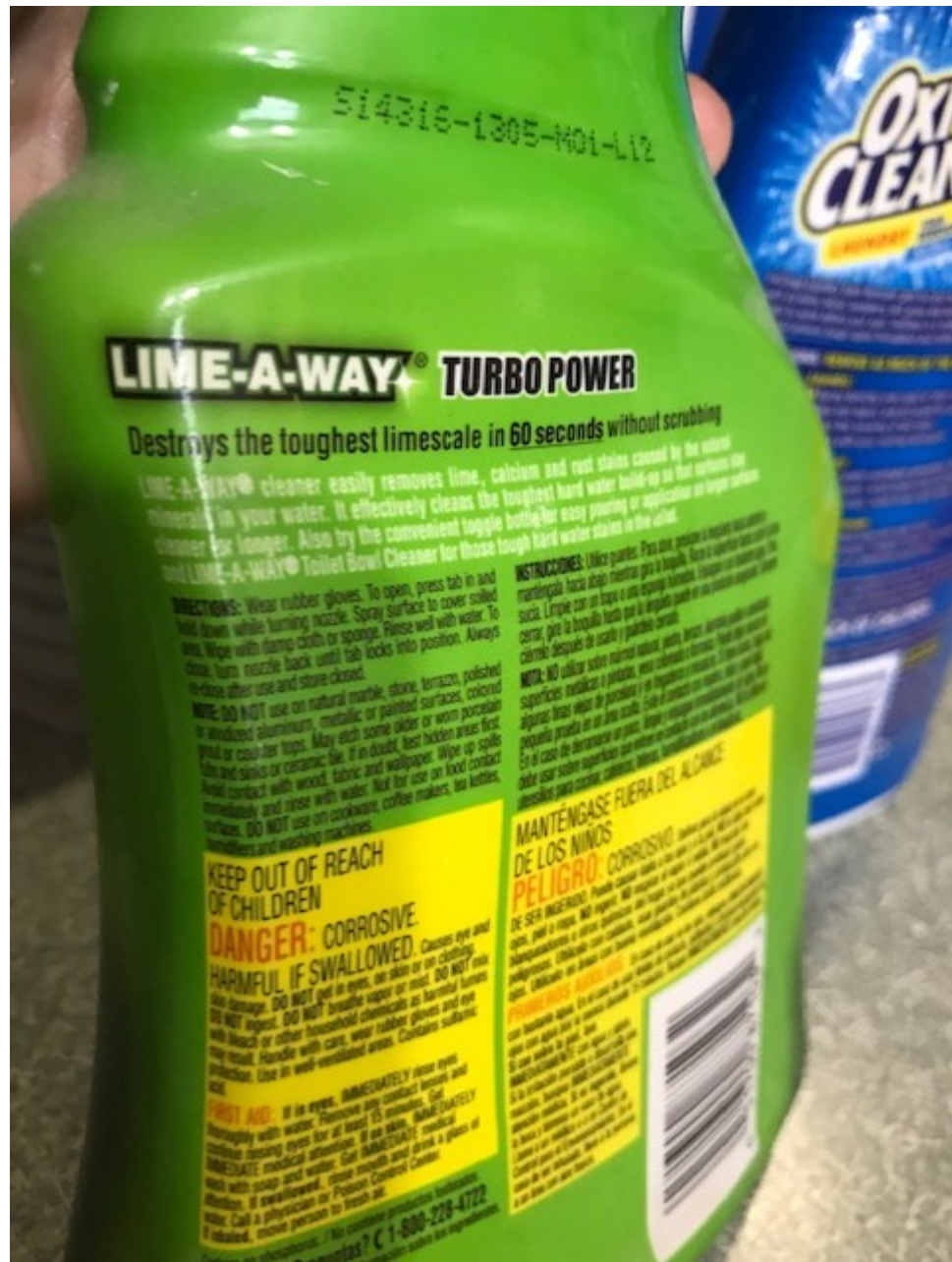
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
CAUTION: May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

CONTACT NUMBER: Questions? Comments or in case of an emergency, call toll free 1-800-228-4722. For more information, call 1-800-228-4722, visit www.18002284722.com, or go to www.18002284722.com.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Store unopened package in a cool, dry place in areas inaccessible to small children. Dispose of wipe in trash after use. Close lid between uses to retain moisture. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Discard in trash or offer for recycling. Contains no phosphates. This canister is made of 25% post-consumer recycled plastic.

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The EPA estimates that each person in the U.S. produces an average of 4 pounds per year of HHW

Disposal

Disposal is not the best option.....

Pouring HHW down the drain or putting them in your regular garbage can be harmful to the environment.

Liquid HHW products enter our sewage systems and landfills contributing to toxic leachate harming aquatic species and human health.

Disposing of these products in the trash also poses a risk to garbage handlers.

Economic Issues

Proper collection, storage, transportation, and disposal of HHW can be costly to generators and or local governments.

Disposal of HHW in municipal landfills may ultimately cause an increase to landfill budgets to offset costs for proper treatment of potential leachate toxicity.

What can YOU do to help?



Avoid buying
more product
than are
necessary

- Try finding someone who can use the product or donating to local organization.
- Mail back programs

<https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>



Safer Choice helps consumers, businesses, and purchasers find products that perform and contain ingredients that are safer for human health and the environment. Safer Choice is an [EPA Pollution Prevention \(P2\) program](#), which includes practices that reduce, eliminate, or prevent pollution at its source, such as using safer ingredients in products.

Additional Help

<https://thermostat-recycle.org/where-to-recycle/?zip=59824>

To recycle non-thermostat mercury items, I recommend contacting Veolia Environmental Services to assist with additional mercury waste recycling services, such as thermometers and fluorescent lamps.

<https://lamprecycling.veoliaes.com/home?pid=4084>

Thank you for
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and listening
in.

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