

Products Accepted and Not Accepted by Product Care

The following lists of accepted and not accepted products were accessed from Product Care's website at <https://www.productcare.org/products/hhw/saskatchewan/>. Many of the household hazardous waste products listed as 'not accepted' by Product Care are still accepted through the City of Saskatoon's (City) Household Hazardous Waste Program, at the discretion of the program's service provider. Detailed lists of products accepted and not accepted through the City's program are accessible at saskatoon.ca/hhw. It should be noted that the lists on the City's website are not exhaustive.

Accepted:

- Corrosives – product label must display the corrosive symbol
- Flammable Liquids – container must display the flammable symbol
- Pesticides – product label must have the poison symbol, the Pest Control Product number, and the word 'domestic'
- Physically Hazardous Products – non-refillable fuel cylinders with a label that displays both the flammable symbol and the explosive symbol
- Toxics – product label must show the poison symbol and the word 'danger'

Not Accepted:

- Ammunition
- Batteries
- Caulking compound
- Cement (powdered)
- Commercial, industrial, or agricultural products
- Cosmetics and health or beauty aids
- Diesel
- Drugs, medicines, and medical sharps
- Fertilizer
- Leaking or improperly sealed products
- Mercury switches
- Non-hazardous materials
- Oil/antifreeze
- Power forms (solid) of masonry products, cement, grout, mortar, plaster of Paris
- Products in containers >10L capacity, with exception of gasoline in jerry cans
- Refillable propane cylinders
- Swimming pool chemicals (e.g. pucks, pH adjusters)
- Unidentifiable, unknown, unlabelled, and non-original containers
- Wine and distilled spirits

Table: List of Sample Household Hazardous Waste Items and Program Responsibility

Waste Items	Detail	Product Care HHW	COS HHW
Acid	Battery acid, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid	Yes ¹	Yes
Adhesives	Contact cement, resin, glue, sealer	No ²	Yes
Aerosols	Insect repellent, lubricant spray, furniture cleaner	Yes ³	Yes
Alcohol	Wine and distilled spirits	No	Yes
Asbestos	Including asbestos-containing materials	No	No
Automotive	Oil, oil filters, empty oil containers and pails, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, windshield wiper solution, transmission fluid, brake fluid	No	Yes
Batteries	Alkali, dry cell, NiCad, lithium, lead-acid (automotive)	No	Yes
Caulking Compound		No	Yes
Cleaners (non-hazardous)	Floor, carpet, clothing, oven, glass, car wax, disinfectant, aluminum cleaner, bleach	No	Yes
Cleaners (hazardous)	Ammonia	Yes	Yes
Construction	Powdered forms of cement, masonry products, grout, mortar, Plaster of Paris	No	Yes ⁴
Corrosives	Grout cleaner, masonry cleaner, pool and hot tub cleaners, rust remover	Yes ⁵	Yes
Cosmetics	Cosmetics and health or beauty aids, hair colour, nail polish, nail polish remover, hair spray, deodorant	No	Yes
Cylinders	Helium, oxygen, acetylene, fire extinguishers, carbon dioxide	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁷
Explosives	Ammunition, fireworks, flares, guns, gun powder and related items	No	No

¹ Product must have: toxics product label and the word 'danger'; corrosives product label; or flammable liquids product label.

² Flammable adhesives are accepted under Product Care HHW.

³ Includes flammable, toxic, and corrosive aerosols; does not include hair spray and bear spray.

⁴ Not including construction, renovation, or demolition waste (e.g. tiles, shingles, insulation, etc.).

⁵ Product must have: toxics product label and the word 'danger'; corrosives product label; or flammable liquids product label.

⁶ Must be a non-refillable fuel cylinder with a label that displays both the flammable symbol and the explosive symbol; refillable propane cylinders are excluded.

⁷ Other than types of cylinders/gases indicated.

Fertilizers - Residential	Fertilizers	No	Yes
Flammable liquids	Gasoline, acetone, lighter fluid, camping fuel, fondue fuel, flammable degreasers, flammable fuel treatment and additives, flammable liquid adhesives, flammable lubricants, kerosene, methanol, methyl hydrate, mineral spirits, paint stripper, paint thinners, paint and varnish remover, turpentine, varsol, other flammable solvents	Yes ⁸	Yes
Fuels	Diesel	No	Yes
Light Bulbs & Ballasts	Fluorescent light ballasts (with or without PCBs), light bulbs and light tubes	No	Yes
Medical	Needles, sharps, biological waste	No	No
Mercury	Mercury, mercury thermometers, switches	No	Yes
Non-residential products	Commercial, industrial or agricultural products	No	No
Oxidizing Chemicals	Chlorine, bleach, hydrogen peroxide, pool chemicals	Yes ⁹	Yes
Paint	Paint and paint products	No	Yes
Pesticides - Residential	Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides	Yes ¹⁰	Yes
Pharmaceuticals	Prescription drugs, medicines	No	Yes
Radioactive	Ionization chamber-type smoke detectors	No	No
Vaping Products	Vape juice containers and cartridges, vape pens with non-removable batteries	No	Yes
Other Materials - Identifiable	Asphalt sealers, roofing tar, detergents, photographic chemicals, pigments, dyes, lead, mothballs, pet supplies, phenol, pine oil, scouring powder, spot remover, septic tank chemicals, shoe polish	No	Yes
Other Materials - Unidentifiable	Unknown, unlabelled, and non-original containers	No	Yes ¹¹

⁸ Product must have: toxics product label and the word 'danger'; corrosives product label; or flammable liquids product label; gasoline will be accepted only in a ULC-approved gas or jerry can.

⁹ Product must have: toxics product label and the word 'danger'; corrosives product label; or flammable liquids product label.

¹⁰ Product label must have the poison symbol, the Pest Control Product number, and the word 'domestic'.

¹¹ Unknown and/or unlabelled chemicals are listed as unacceptable items on the City of Saskatoon's website. The acceptance of unknown chemicals is at the discretion of the City's service provider. Products in containers greater than 10 litres capacity may not be accepted.