

Tales from Tim's Recycling Bin – Spring Cleaning

When I moved into my new house last spring, I found some, shall we say, stuff in the basement that the previous owner left for me. And with all the other things going on in 2020, dealing with household hazardous waste was not something that jumped to the top of my list.

But with spring 2021 bringing renewal, I'm ready to tackle that collection of cans under the stairs and bring it to the County's free Household Hazardous Waste Site, 8100 Jefferson Highway. If you are ready to do the same here are a few tips:



- Make sure your wastes are in sealed containers that are 5-gallons or less and ideally have the original label.
- Put them upright in a plastic box in your trunk or truck bed.
- Stay in your vehicle because staff will remove most items from your vehicle.

Most people know you can bring paint and lawn chemicals to the HHW Site. But they don't know they can bring other potentially hazardous items such as:

- Rechargeable products – tools, toothbrushes, toys, etc.
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries
- Needles and sharps

Remember the City will take items that the County used to accept at the Drop-Off Day, Saturday, April 24, 8:00 – 3:30 at the Operations & Maintenance Facility, 8300 Noble Ave. Those include:

- Large appliances
- Electronics more than 50 lbs.
- Mattresses

Until next time, put hazardous waste in its proper place my friends.