

# HHW Collection Centers

**Huntsville:** Madison County  
Solid Waste & Recycling  
173 Madison 6553  
(479) 738-6351  
8:00 am-4:00 pm (M-F)  
Until 5:30 pm on Tuesday  
9:00 am-1:00 pm (Sat.)

**Springdale:** Springdale Street Dept  
Randall Wobbe Road  
(479) 750-8135  
7:30 am-4:00 pm  
*Mondays Only*

**Fayetteville:** Washington County Office  
of Environmental Affairs  
2615 S. Brink Dr.  
(479) 444-1725  
8:00 am-4:00 pm (M-F)

**Prairie Grove:** *Coming Soon!*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Anyone leaving waste at a collection site after operating hours is subject to prosecution. Doing so is considered littering and illegal disposal of household hazardous waste.

**Boston Mountain Solid Waste District**  
11398 Bond Road  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

## Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste



## Boston Mountain Solid Waste District

11398 Bond Road  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753  
(479) 846-3005  
1-888-426-9278  
[www.bmswd.com](http://www.bmswd.com)

# Household Cleaners

## All Purpose Cleaner

Mix together 1 gallon hot water, 1/4 cup ammonia, 1/4 cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon of baking soda.

## Bleach Alternative

Use Borax.

## Carpet Cleaner

Use white vinegar on pet stains and non-oily stains. Sprinkle with baking soda, wait 20 minutes and vacuum to remove odors.

## Coffee Stains

Soak stained pot with vinegar. Wash stained coffee mugs with moist salt.

## Drain Cleaner

Use plunger then add 1/2 cup baking soda plus 1/2 cup vinegar mixed with 2 quarts of boiling water.

## Garbage Disposal Deodorizer

Place lemons or baking soda in disposal.

## Furniture Polish

Use linseed oil or almond oil.

## Mildew Remover

Wash with equal parts of vinegar and salt.

## Oven Cleaner

Wash with 2 tablespoons liquid soap and 2 teaspoons of borax mixed with warm water.

## Pet Odor Remover

Use cider vinegar.

## Tub and Tile Cleaner

Use 1/4 cup baking soda and 1/2 cup white vinegar mixed with warm water.

## Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Brush with a paste of borax and lemon juice, or drop in 2 Alka Seltzer tablets, wait 20 minutes, then brush and flush. (A can of soda will achieve same results.)

# Laundry

## Bleach Alternative

Mix 1 part hydrogen peroxide to 8 parts water. Soak for 1/2 hour.

## Ink Stain Removal

Saturate the stain with alcohol based hair-spray, blot with rag or paper towel. Repeat until stain is removed and launder as usual.

## Oil Stain Removal

Rub white chalk into stain before laundering.

## Perspiration Spot Removal

Use white vinegar plus water.

## Rust Spot Removal

Treat with lemon juice and salt. Place in sunlight.



## Recipes for a Natural Household

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be harmful to people, animals, air, water, and the soil. You may have these types of waste around your home. Some of the most common types of HHW are automotive products, paint products, lawn & garden products, batteries, cleaning products, swimming pool chemicals, and fluorescent light bulbs. These products can often be identified by carefully reading the labels. Words such as flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic, toxic, and poisonous will indicate the potential danger.

The best way to prevent HHW waste contamination is to use a safer alternative such as those listed here. However, if it is necessary to use a product with harmful components, proper use, storage and disposal is very important! Always read the label carefully and follow storage instructions. Never mix the contents of different or unknown products together. **Most importantly store ALL household chemicals out of reach of children.**

Household Hazardous Waste can be disposed for free at the collection sites listed on the back of the brochure to residents by Madison and Washington counties.



# Pests



## Fleas

In house, vacuum twice a week and dispose of vacuum bags. On pets, wash pet bedding. Treat pet and bedding with flea soap or citrus oil product.

## Ants (in house)

Put chili powder, lemon juice, cayenne pepper or charcoal at all entry points.

## Mosquitoes

Burn citronella candles or citronella oil as a repellent.

## Mice

Remove all sources of food. Mix 1 part each flour and Plaster of Paris, add a pinch of sugar and cocoa -sprinkle at entry points.\*\*

## Roaches

Remove all sources of food and water. Place pieces of hedge apples (Osage Oranges) around house or dishes with mix of oatmeal, flour and Plaster of Paris.\*\* As a last resort place mix of boric acid and sugar in dishes.\*\*

**\*\*As with all cleaning products, protect children and pets from these alternatives.**

