

# How to turn in your household hazardous waste?

Prepare your waste for transportation to the collection point carefully.

1. Keep hazardous materials in original containers with labels intact.
2. Keep container from dripping or leaking during transport. If the container is leaking place it in another container or bag and label the outside.
3. Keep all waste material out of the passenger compartments of your vehicle and away from children and pets.
4. **DO NOT** mix different types of wastes!!

THE 409<sup>TH</sup> BSB HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION POINTS are your local Self Help Stores:

## Grafenwoehr, Bldg. 394

Mon-Wed, Fri	09:00 - 15:45 hrs
Thursday	10:00 - 17:00 hrs
Saturday	08:00 - 14:00 hrs

## Vilseck, Bldg. 103

Mon, Tue, Fri	08:00 - 15:45 hrs
Wednesday	12:00 - 17:00 hrs
Thursday	08:00 - 14:00 hrs

Some types of wastes cannot be accepted at these facilities. Please **do not bring medical waste, explosives, ammunition or asbestos**. To dispose of these products call the Environmental Offices,  
Grafenwoehr DSN 475-7209  
Vilseck DSN 476-2944

# Emergency Numbers

## US ADDRESSES

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CALL DSN 117

**Fire Department Grafenwoehr**  
DSN 475-8303 / CIV 09641-83-8303  
CIV 09641-83-117

**Fire Department Vilseck**  
DSN 476-2883 / CIV 09662-83-2883  
CIV 09662-83-117

**Grafenwoehr Acute Care Area**  
DSN 475-8307, CIV 09641-83-8307

**Wuerzburg Military Hospital, Poison Control**  
DSN 350-3877, CIV 0931-8043-877



## GERMAN ADDRESSES

### EMERGENCY CALL 19 222

#### German Hospitals

Klinikum Weiden, CIV 0961 - 303 - 4100  
Krankenhaus Amberg, CIV 09621 - 381339  
Krankenhaus Eschenbach, CIV 09645-850

#### Poison Control Centers (Giftnotruf)

Nuernberg 0911 - 3982451 (24 hrs, 7 days)  
Munich 089 - 19240 (24 hrs, 7 days)



# Household Hazardous Waste

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409th BSB, DPW, Environmental Division  
Grafenwoehr, APO 09114, DSN 475-7209,  
Vilseck, APO 09112, DSN 476-2944

## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

By its definition, household hazardous waste consists of products that may, because of their chemical nature, pose a threat to human health or the environment when handled improperly.

Household hazardous waste includes commercial products not procured through military channels. Products with "Government" labeling or National Stock Number will not be put on the reuse shelf at your local SHIP STORE. These products should be turned in through your unit.

## How to identify hazardous products?

Federal law requires that hazardous products are labeled: **Danger, Warning or Caution**. Each word indicates the degree of a product's toxicity.

### Symbols on US Products

<b>Danger</b>	<b>high toxicity</b>
<b>Warning</b>	<b>medium toxicity</b>
<b>Caution</b>	<b>low toxicity</b>

**Toxicity** is the capacity of a substance to cause damage to an organism. Other words like "poison", "flammable", "volatile", "corrosive" or "caustic" help to determine the principal hazard of a product.



### Symbols on German Products

In Germany, there are certain hazard symbols on the product. Watch out if you encounter any of the following symbols!

	<b>Caustic</b>
	<b>Oxidizing</b>
	<b>Poisonous</b>
	<b>Irritating Injurious to health</b>
	<b>Harmful to the environment</b>
	<b>Flammable</b>

### Some examples of potentially hazardous household products

Drain cleaners	Antifreeze
Oven cleaners	Brake fluid
Rug cleaners	Motor oil
Upholstery cleaners	Ammonia
Spot Removers	Bleach
Toilet Bowl cleaners	Varnish
Disinfectants	Butane
Flea collars/powders	Dyes*Paint*Haircolor
Floor Wax	Fuels
Furniture polish	Adhesives
Nail polish/remover	Pesticides
Aerosol (Hair spray)	Fertilizers
(Lithium) Batteries	Solvents

Computer cartridges, toners, typewriter cartridges, toners are also hazardous.

## Reducing your use of hazardous products.

### Should be every one's priority.

There are two ways to reduce hazardous waste: you can choose safer, less-toxic products, or you can use less. Most jobs can be done with safer products.

- Choose safer cleaners (see example "Some Safer Substitutes").
- Choose pump sprays over aerosol sprays.
- Use latex rather than oil-based paints.
- Buy only what you will use and use it all.
- **Take excess household hazardous products that can be re-used to your self help store where they will be re-issued to customers.**
- **If you are in need of such products, check with your self-help store first.**

### Some safer substitutes:

<b>INSTEAD OF USING</b>	<b>TRY THIS</b>
Scouring Powder or Silver Polish	Baking soda, 1 quart warm water w/ 1 tsp.
Drain opener	Vinegar and baking soda, followed by boiling water
Toilet, Tub, and Tile cleaner	200 ml water, 20 g lemon acid, a few drops detergent, fill in bottle with spray nozzle
Glass cleaner	500 ml water, 125 spirit, a few drops detergent, fill in bottle with spray nozzle
Aerosol sprays	Use pump sprays wherever possible
Oil-based paint	Use water-based instead of oil-based paint