

## ***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!!

**USAG Grafenwoehr 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	11:00 - 15:45 hrs
Thursday	11:00 - 17:00 hrs
Saturday	08:30 - 13:30 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 476-2932

# **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



## **GERMAN ADDRESSES**

### **EMERGENCY CALL 19 222**

#### **German Hospitals**

Klinikum Weiden, CIV 0961 - 303 - 0  
Krankenhaus Amberg, CIV 09621 38 - 0  
Krankenhaus Eschenbach, CIV 09645-85-0

#### **Poison Control Centers (Giftnotruf)**

Munich 089 - 19240 (24 hrs, 7 days)  
Nuremberg 09 11-3 98 24 51 or 09 11-3 98 26 65

# **Household Hazardous Waste**



- **Do's and Don'ts**

- **Emergency Numbers**

**USAG Garrison Grafenwoehr, DPW**  
**Env Office Grafenwoehr DSN 475-7209,**  
**Env Office Vilseck, DSN 476-2932**

## 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 (NSN) 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>

### Examples of potentially hazardous household products:

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

**Remember:** Compact fluorescent lights are hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly!

## Reducing the 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 (e.g "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.**

### 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