The following products <u>can be</u> <u>poured down the drain safely</u> <u>with plenty of water</u> (to protect skin and eyes). Always read labels to determine if a product will damage your septic system.

- Alcohol-based lotions, aftershaves, perfumes, etc.
- Antifreeze (NOT if you have a septic system)
- Aluminum cleaners
- · Ammonia-based cleaners
- Bathroom cleaners
- Bleach
- Depilatories
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Hair permanent lotions / relaxers
- Rust remover (phosphoric acid)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Trisodium phosphate (cleaner)
- Tub and tile cleaners
- Water-based glue
- Window cleaners
- · Windshield washer fluid

For more information on hazardous wastes and how to properly handle them, visit the Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov.

The following products cannot be poured down the drain, but can be safely disposed in a sanitary landfill. Be certain the materials are properly processed before they are put out for collection.

- Aerosol cans (can be recycled when empty!)
- Auto body repair products
- Fertilizer (without pesticide added)
- Household batteries (AA, C, D, etc.)
- Medicines (remove from original bottle, mix with coffee grounds, sawdust, or cat litter in sealed plastic bag)
- Oven cleaner (lye base)
- Paint strippers (lye base)
- Powdered cleansers
- Shoe polish

Latex and water-based paints can be dried by adding sawdust or cat litter with the can's lid off, or by pouring the paint into a cardboard box lined with a trash bag.

Once dried, they pose no threat to the landfill and can be placed with your regular trash for pickup.

If you would like to recycle latex paint, please bring it to 1602 W. Main St. in Springfield on Thursdays, between 9 a.m. and noon, or from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is also accepted the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a charge of \$ 0.25 per pound.

Phone (937) 521—2020 www.32TRASH.org

## The following products will be accepted at our collection event on Saturday, October 23.

- Ammunition & gun cleaning solvents
- Battery acid
- Bug sprays
- Car wax with solvent
- Cutting oil
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Fuel (refresh old fuel by mixing with 50% new fuel)
- Fungicides & herbicides/weed killer
- Furniture polish
- Glue (solvent-based)
- Insecticides, pesticides & rat poison
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury
- Metal polish with solvents
- Mothballs
- Motor oil (can be recycled at most auto supply stores; check our website for local recycling options)
- Oil-based paints
- Photographic chemicals
- Swimming pool (hydrochloric) acid
- Turpentine
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives