

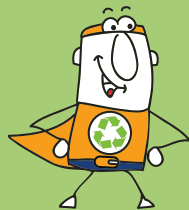


# Become a Recycling Superhero!

When dangerous chemicals aren't recycled properly, it can hurt us, animals, and our air and water. Take them to The Recycling Zone!



Lead-acid Battery

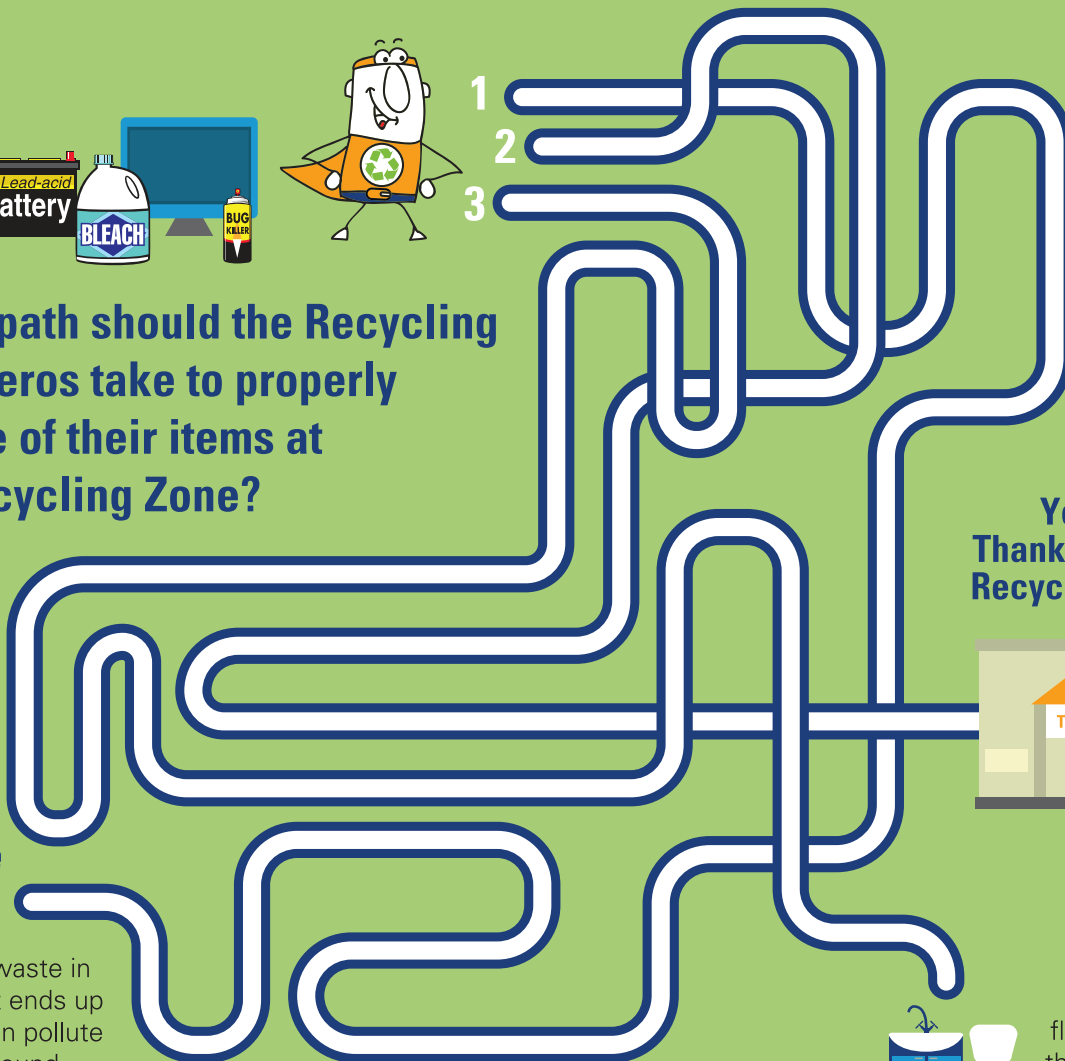


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Which path should the Recycling Superheroes take to properly dispose of their items at The Recycling Zone?



We can't put this waste in the trash because it ends up in the landfill and can pollute our water and ground.



You made it!  
Thank you for being a Recycling Superhero!



We don't want to flush or pour it down the drain because the water here ends up in our drinking water.

# Go on a Recycling Hunt!

With an adult, find these items in your home that can be recycled at

*Dakota*  
COUNTY

## THE Recycling Zone



### Bathroom

- Drain cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Disinfectant cleaner
- Tub/tile cleaner
- Mercury thermometers
- Nail polish remover
- Nail polish

### Laundry

- Bleach
- Stain Remover
- Detergent
- Fluorescent light bulbs

### Kitchen

- Ammonia
- Oven cleaner
- Floor cleaner
- All-purpose cleaner
- Silver/metal polish

### Living Room

- Old electronics – computers, TVs game consoles, stereos
- Mercury thermostats
- Furniture polish
- Carpet cleaner
- Window/glass cleaner

### Basement, Garage, Shed, Outdoor

- Paint or stain
- Pesticides
- Weed killer
- Motor oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Paint thinner
- Varnish
- Pool chemicals
- Lighter fluid
- Bug spray
- Small batteries
- Car batteries
- Fertilizer/Plant food
- Bug killer
- Propane tank





# True or false? Do you know?

1. Products sold in stores are guaranteed to be safe.  true  false
2. You can find dangerous chemicals by looking for these words on their labels: danger, poison, warning or caution.  true  false
3. Leftover paint cans and household cleaners should be placed in curbside trash or recycling bins.  true  false
4. Common areas to find products that have chemicals in your home are in the kitchen, garage and laundry rooms.  true  false
5. The best way to know how to use a product is to follow the directions on the label.  true  false
6. It is a good idea to flush hazardous waste down the drain or toilet.  true  false
7. Cell phones, tablets and gaming systems contain hazardous components and need to be properly recycled when they are no longer needed.  true  false
8. Improper disposal of cleaners, paint and other hazardous products allows them to seep into the environment and poison air, soil, water, and even animals and people.  true  false
9. Hazardous products should be stored away from heat and out of reach of children and animals.  true  false
10. It is OK to mix leftovers of chemicals together to save space.  true  false

1-false, 2-true, 3-false, 4-true, 5-true, 6-false, 7-true, 8-true, 9-true, 10-false

## Find the names of many common hazardous items found at home

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|---------------|--------------------|
| AMMONIA       | FLUORESCENT LIGHTS |
| ANTIFREEZE    | GASOLINE           |
| BLEACH        | MOTOR OIL          |
| CAUTION       | PAINT OR STAIN     |
| DANGER        | PESTICIDES         |
| DRAIN CLEANER | POISON             |
| ELECTRONICS   | WARNING            |
|               | WEED KILLER        |

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# Bring hazardous waste to Superhero HQ, THE Recycling Zone

Dakota County and Gopher Resource have partnered together for over 27 years to help keep the environment safe through recycling services and safe disposal of hazardous waste at The Recycling Zone.



## Hours

- Wednesday: 9 am – 8 pm
- Thursday: noon – 8 pm
- Friday: 9 am – 5 pm
- Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm

## Location and Directions

The Recycling Zone is located off Highway 149 (Dodd Road) between Yankee Doodle Road and Highway 55 in Eagan.

3365 Dodd Road  
Eagan, MN  
651-905-4520



## Materials Accepted

- **Household chemicals and hazardous waste** – Aerosols, batteries, household cleaners, paints, lawn and garden products, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, and more.
- **Electronics** – Computer equipment, DVD players, game systems, printers, stereo equipment, TVs, VCRs, and more.
- **Small household electronics** – Blenders, cameras, coffeemakers, fryers, hair dryers, metal tools, radios, small heaters, toasters, vacuum cleaners, and more.
- **Recyclables** – Aluminum, bicycles, cardboard, glass, packing peanuts, plastic, scrap metal, paper, phone books, tires (fees apply), and more.

## Want to learn more?

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and search **Recycling Zone**.



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