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- Batteries can contain acids and bases, as well as metals like lead and cadmium
- Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol, propylene glycol and other antifreezes.
- Thermostats and fluorescent lamps contain mercury.
- Used oil contains lead, cadmium, chromium, arsenic, dioxins, benzene and more.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

In an effort to divert hazardous waste from local landfills Okaloosa County accepts a variety of household hazardous waste. For more information please refer to the numbers listed below.

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  
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