How to identify HHW?

Poisons living organisms (toxic)

Irritates and burns eyes and skin (corrosive)

Burns easily (flammable)

Explodes (explosive)









In the garage: used oil (motor, brake, transmission), oil filters, antifreeze, lubricant, coolants, brake cleaner, rust inhibitor, car/care products, fuel (gasoline, diesel), car wax, rust remover, body compound, car batteries



In the kitchen: cleaning products, ammonia, bleach, scouring powder, solvants, drain cleaner, floor wax, vegetable oil



In the bathroom: rubbing alcohol, peroxide, thermometers, nail polish, nail polish remover



In the garden/yard: fertilizer, fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, pesticide, algicide, pool chemicals (chlorine), veterinary products, propane tanks/butane cartridges, cement

powder, sealants (driveway, roof, foundation, asphalt), concrete cleaner

In the workshop: water-based paint (latex), oil paint (alkyde), metal paint, turpentine, all aerosol spray (cans and content), stain, varnish, oil (eg: linseed), lacquer, wood polish, solvents, thinners, glue/contact cement, caulking products, adhesives



In the house: batteries (rechargeable or not), lighters, home heating oil, mineral spirits (lamp, home perfume), compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent tubes, electronics (TV telephones, radios, computers, etc.)