

# Attention Fort Story Family Housing Occupants

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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The Fort Story Household Chemical Exchange Program (HCEP) is limited to military personnel and their family members residing on Fort Story. The purpose of this program is to keep household chemicals from being discarded in the trash and to maximize their reuse. Household chemicals from off-post are prohibited. Most communities surrounding Fort Story have their own local programs.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) of the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) operates the Household Chemical Exchange Program through its Recycling Center, which is located in Building 1053 on Fort Story.

Turn-ins of Household Chemicals: The Recycling Center, will accept household chemicals that are identifiable and in the original container and labeled. Items will be accepted during the hours of 0900 - 1600 , Monday through Friday. Personnel will have to verify their on post residency (ID, residence number) in order to drop off items.

**Issue of Household Chemicals:** Household chemicals in their original containers and free from any leaks, rust, corrosion, or significant dents are available for issue Monday through Friday from 0900 to 1600 hours. Personnel will have to verify their on post residency and sign a waiver of liability in order to pick up items. Serviceable items will be issued for reuse at no charge.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

##### **Household Maintenance Products**

- rust preventatives
- wood strippers & preservatives
- paint thinners
- degreasers
- creosote
- paint/paint products including aerosols
- serviceable non vehicular batteries (i.e. clocks, radios, flashlights, games, toys)
- solvents and sealants

##### **Household Cleaning Products**

- drain cleaners
- metal polishers
- dry cleaning fluids
- bleaches
- ammonia
- oven and floor cleaners and waxes
- dish washing detergents
- laundry detergents
- glass cleaners
- furniture polishes

##### **Lawn and Garden Products**

- fertilizers
- herbicides
- pesticides
- insect sprays
- rodenticides
- pool chemicals

##### **Automotive Products**

- brake fluid
- transmission fluid
- radiator cleaners
- engine and radiator flushes
- car waxes
- gasoline or its mixtures
- kerosene

##### **Miscellaneous Products**

- photo chemicals
- moth balls
- art and craft supplies
- aerosols (non-paint) (i.e. room fresheners, cleaners, disinfectants, spray starches)
- old chemistry sets
- fire extinguishers (household use)
- propane gas cylinders (household use)

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- radioactive containing items (i.e. smoke detectors, etc.)
- explosives, gun powder, flares, ammunition
- medical items and substances-regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency
- unknown materials
- asbestos, refrigerant from old appliances

For more information please call 422-7634 or 878-4232.

