## **April Social Media Captions – Household Hazardous Waste, Paint and Compost**

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| **Facebook** | |
| Image1-FB HHW | Household Hazardous Waste, or HHW, is any product that contains chemicals that can cause safety concerns if not managed properly. HHW includes corrosive cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, fuels, paints and more.  Reduce the amount of Household Hazardous Waste in your home by buying only what you need and considering using alternative products.  The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality offers more information.  <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/hhw> |
| Image2 – FB HHW | Some common household cleaners can be considered Household Hazardous Waste and shouldn’t just be tossed in the trash bin. Consider making your own to reduce the amount that needs to be disposed of. #reducereuserecycle #earth911  <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/cleaning/tips/a24885/make-at-home-cleaners/> |
| Image3 – FB Paint | If you are tackling some home improvement projects while you are safe at home, check out this article to figure out how much paint you really need so you buy just the right amount for your project. #reducereuserecycle  <https://www.bobvila.com/articles/how-much-paint-do-i-need/> |
| Image4- FB-Composting | Can I put compostable or biodegradable plastic items in my recycling bin? Nope. Composting and recycling are not the same, and compostable service ware cannot be recycled. Check with your city or county to see if they offer this service. #recycling #recycleright #therecyclingpartnership |
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| **Instagram** | |
| Image-1-IG-HHW | If you’d like to eliminate some household hazardous waste in your home, you can share your unexpired chemicals or paints with friends, family or neighbors. |
| Image-2-IG-Paint | Can I recycle paint? No, but you can save it and reuse it later. Cover the paint can opening with plastic wrap, put the lid over the plastic wrap, and turn the can upside down to create a seal. |
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| **Twitter** | |
| Image-1-TW-Paint | Save your leftover paint. Cover the paint can opening with plastic wrap, put the lid over the plastic wrap, and turn the can upside down to create a seal. |
| Image-2-TW-HHW | Save money and protect the environment by making your own household cleaners.  <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/cleaning/tips/a24885/make-at-home-cleaners/> |