

Table 19
Household hazardous waste, by province

	Had leftover or expired medication to dispose of	Had leftover or expired medication to dispose of					Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Poured them down the drain, sewer, ground, toilet or sink	Still had them	
percent							
Canada	39	22	6	57	8	15	1 ^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	25	23 ^E	F	29 ^E	26 ^E	F	F
Prince Edward Island	43	F	F	66	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	37	16 ^E	F	64	F	11 ^E	F
New Brunswick	34	F	F	55	17 ^E	F	F
Quebec	47	14	4 ^E	74	4 ^E	10	F
Ontario	36	24	8	49	7	18	F
Manitoba	32	28 ^E	F	39 ^E	24 ^E	14 ^E	F
Saskatchewan	31	27	F	52	14 ^E	15 ^E	F
Alberta	36	20	9 ^E	56	9 ^E	20	F
British Columbia	39	34	6 ^E	47	7 ^E	15	F

	Had leftover paint or solvents to dispose of	Had leftover paint or solvents to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Still had them	
percent						
Canada	39	4	62	8	31	2
Newfoundland and Labrador	34	F	59	F	35	F
Prince Edward Island	45	F	58	F	42	F
Nova Scotia	41	F	67	F	31	F
New Brunswick	45	F	58	F	36	F
Quebec	48	4 ^E	55	19	25	3 ^E
Ontario	36	4	63	5	34	F
Manitoba	29	F	57	F	38	F
Saskatchewan	33	F	64	F	35	F
Alberta	38	F	70	F	34	F
British Columbia	34	F	69	F	32	F

	Had unwanted engine oil or anti-freeze to dispose of	Had unwanted engine oil or anti-freeze to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Still had them	
percent						
Canada	15	1 ^E	61	19	18	4
Newfoundland and Labrador	11	F	57	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	14 ^E	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	12	F	42	F	F	F
New Brunswick	21	F	56	F	F	F
Quebec	14	F	48	31	15	F
Ontario	13	F	63	16	19	4 ^E
Manitoba	22	F	75	F	F	F
Saskatchewan	17	F	63	F	28 ^E	F
Alberta	18	F	78	F	14 ^E	F
British Columbia	18	F	61	26	20 ^E	F

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	Had dead or unwanted car batteries to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted car batteries to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Still had them	
percent						
Canada	12	F	46	31	20	5^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	5 ^E	F	F	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	10 ^E	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	11	F	56	F	F	F
New Brunswick	16	F	47	F	F	F
Quebec	11	F	41	36	20	F
Ontario	9	F	42	37	19	F
Manitoba	18 ^E	F	59	22 ^E	F	F
Saskatchewan	18	F	40	31 ^E	28 ^E	F
Alberta	15	F	46	23 ^E	24 ^E	F
British Columbia	13	F	59	26 ^E	18 ^E	F

	Had other dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of	Had other dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Still had them	
percent						
Canada	58	42	35	7	18	4
Newfoundland and Labrador	48	74	19 ^E	F	11 ^E	F
Prince Edward Island	64	19 ^E	44	22 ^E	19 ^E	F
Nova Scotia	58	46	35	F	22	F
New Brunswick	56	58	27	F	17 ^E	F
Quebec	66	32	39	11	17	8
Ontario	53	40	38	6	17	2
Manitoba	55	61	16 ^E	F	24 ^E	F
Saskatchewan	58	69	20	F	17	F
Alberta	59	53	30	3 ^E	19	F
British Columbia	56	44	33	8	19	F

	Had unwanted electronic devices to dispose of	Had unwanted electronic devices to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated them or gave them away	
percent						
Canada	36	11	45	5	22	28
Newfoundland and Labrador	18	F	34	F	F	36 ^E
Prince Edward Island	36	F	51	F	F	35 ^E
Nova Scotia	41	F	61	F	11 ^E	30
New Brunswick	30	28	28	F	F	34
Quebec	30	13	29	9 ^E	31	29
Ontario	35	13	41	3 ^E	22	28
Manitoba	45	11 ^E	41	F	28 ^E	29 ^E
Saskatchewan	40	10 ^E	69	F	20	23
Alberta	46	5 ^E	63	F	16	29
British Columbia	43	10 ^E	57	F	19	26

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	Had dead or unwanted compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) to dispose of				Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Donated them or gave them away	Still had them	
		percent				
Canada	22	56	24	4	13	3
Newfoundland and Labrador	19	74	F	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	17	59	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	18	64	F	F	F	F
New Brunswick	22	73	F	F	F	F
Quebec	23	62	15	5 ^E	12 ^E	6 ^E
Ontario	23	50	30	5 ^E	13	2 ^E
Manitoba	17	65	F	F	F	F
Saskatchewan	17	72	F	F	F	F
Alberta	20	56	29 ^E	F	12 ^E	F
British Columbia	21	51	29	F	17 ^E	F

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, Households and the Environment Survey, 2009 (survey number 3881).