



Household Hazardous Waste

- Inorganic peanuts are heavily dependent on chemicals and require more than \$100 worth of pesticide per acre.
- 10% of pesticides used in United States are on cotton crops.
- Shutting down an average gold mine saves 9,000 lbs. of mercury emissions per year.
- In the US, over 95% of leather products are chrome-tanned, producing waste that the EPA labels as hazardous.
- Homeowners use up to 10 times more chemical pesticides per acre on their lawns than farmers use on crops.