



Earth Day, celebrated April 22, is an annual event for people to celebrate the earth and renew our commitment to a safer, healthier and cleaner world. There are many ways to [celebrate and take action](#) throughout the entire month.



It lurks in your garage, under your sink and in your medicine cabinet. “It” is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). HHW includes items such as paint, cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, bug sprays, beauty products, fluorescent lights, and other chemical products. To safely dispose of your HHW, visit [Hazardous Waste](#).



They may have a recycling symbol on them, but they do not belong in your recycling bin. Lithium-ion batteries (Li-ion) have the potential to cause fires at recycling facilities. Find a spot to recycle your batteries at [RecycleSpot.org](#).



Plastic tubes are not recyclable. These include hygiene products such as toothpaste, lotion, and ointments, and household products such as icing, glue, shoe polish, paint, and caulk. For more information on plastics that are and are not recyclable in the Kansas City area, visit [Plastics Recycling](#).