Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and paint-related products, and other common products. Signal words such as DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION are required on the labels of hazardous products. These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic.

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For more information call the HHW program coordinator at 816/701-8226.

Missouri Permanent Collection Facilities

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Why should I bring HHW to a facility or mobile event?**
Proper disposal of HHW protects our waterways, protects trash haulers from exposure to dangerous materials, lowers the risk for fire hazards, avoids potential poisonings, and reduces illegal dumping.

**Is there a limit on the amount of material I can bring?**
While mobile events do not have limits, consider using a facility if you have a substantial amount of HHW. The KCMO facility has no limit; the Lee’s Summit facility has a 100-pound limit per visit.

**Is there a limit to the number of visits I can make to the facility or events?**
No — residents in participating communities can visit any of the events or either facility in the regional program as needed. Note that the Lee’s Summit facility requires an appointment.

**Do I have to make an appointment for mobile events?**
No, appointments are not required for mobile collection events.

**I can’t make it to the event the day it’s in my community — what can I do?**
This program offers year-round service. Residents can attend any of the mobile events or visit either of the two permanent facilities.

**For information on Kansas area facilities, visit www.recyclespot.org or call 816/474-TEAM**

**2013 Regional HHW Collection Program**
Belton • Blue Springs • Cleveland
Excelsior Springs • Garden City • Gladstone
Glenaire • Greenwood • Harrisonville
Independence • Kansas City, Mo. • Kearney
Lake Tapawingo • Lake Waukomis
Lake Winnebago • Lee’s Summit • Liberty
Lone Jack • North Kansas City • Parkville
Platte City • Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Valley • Raymore • Richmond
Riverside • Smithville • Sugar Creek
Unincorporated Clay County*  
Unincorporated Jackson County*  
Unincorporated Platte County*  
Weatherby Lake • Weston

*County participation includes communities with populations under 500.

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**Accepts**
Automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn & garden products, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, thinners, used oil.

**Does not accept**
Prescription drugs, explosives, yard waste, commercial waste, pressurized gas cylinders, asbestos, tires, appliances.

**WHO**
No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency.

**WHEN**
No appointment required. Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Appointment required. Open on first Saturday of the month, 7 a.m.–Noon; third Wednesday of each month, year round, 2–6:30 p.m. (paint only on Wednesdays). 100-pound limit per visit.

**WHAT**
No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency. A disposal fee is charged per vehicle for residents of non-participating communities.
Like most area residents, you probably have dangerous products in your home.

Read labels carefully. Avoid buying products with labels containing the words danger, warning, flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic, toxic or poison.

Use safer alternative products whenever possible.

Recycle or reuse hazardous products. Share what you cannot use with a neighbor or friend. Recycle what can be recycled in your area.

Properly dispose of HHW at a mobile collection event (see schedule) or a permanent facility.

What Can YOU Do?

It’s your HOME. Make it SAFE.

How you can safely use, store and dispose of dangerous household products

Each year, thousands of people are injured by products in their homes. Hazardous products cause poisonings, severe burns, illness, blindness and even death. Though usually safe when used according to label directions, these products can become dangerous when people are unaware, or forget, that they are handling hazardous products.

Improper use, storage, and disposal are dangerous and expensive. Metropolitan communities are working together through the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program to make our homes and neighborhoods safer. Learn more about how you can help.

April 20: Blue Springs with Jackson County
Pink Hill Park

May 18: Pleasant Hill with Harrisonville
Cass County Fairgrounds

June 1: Kearney*
Kearney City Hall

June 29: Gladstone*
Happy Rock Park

Aug. 3: Platte County with Weston and Platte City
Platte Ridge Park

Aug. 17: Richmond
Richmond City Hall

Aug. 24: Riverside with Parkville*
Location TBD

Sept. 28: Raymore with Belton* Location TBD

Oct. 19: Liberty with Clay County*
Liberty City Hall

*ABOP collection event (only Antifreeze, Batteries, motor Oil and Paint are accepted)

ALL participating communities may attend ANY of the mobile events above.

Business waste is NOT accepted.

Check website to confirm locations

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