



What is household hazardous waste?

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.



Participating Communities*

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*
Weatherly Lake • Weston

*County participation includes communities with populations under 500.



Missouri Permanent Collection Facilities

	CITY of KANSAS CITY, MO. 4707 Deramus (just south of the Chouteau Bridge in the east river bottoms) 816/513-8400	CITY of LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. 2101 SE Hamblin Rd. (at the Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park) 816/969-1805
HOURS	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.
WHO	No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency.	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.
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.	

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

About the HHW program

The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all residents of participating communities. **The MARC Solid Waste Management District encompasses Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri.** Residents of participating communities (at right) may take HHW products to the permanent collection facilities in Kansas City, Mo., and Lee's Summit at no charge. Proof of residency is required.

Residents of participating communities may also drop off HHW products at any of the mobile collections held throughout the year. A schedule of the 2013 HHW events is on the back of this brochure. The Lee's Summit facility charges a per-vehicle disposal fee for residents of non-participating communities.

If you live within the MARC Solid Waste Management District and your city or county is not participating in the program, please contact your city council or county commission.

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



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 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.

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.

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.

Visit **RECYCLESPO.TORG**
or call 816/474-TEAM

- Search by material
- Get info on HHW mobile events
- Find an HHW facility near you
- Discover more about waste reduction, reuse and recycling!



2013

HHW Mobile
Collection Schedule
Events run from
8 a.m.–Noon

2013 REGIONAL Household Hazardous Waste

COLLECTION PROGRAM



It's your HOME. Make it SAFE.

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

- 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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Like most area residents, you probably have
dangerous products
in your home.



Maybe it's the
drain cleaner
under the sink.



Maybe it's the
motor oil
in the garage.



It could even be the
paints
and *pesticides*
in your basement.



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.

What Can YOU Do?



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.

Buy only as much
as you need for
the job at hand.



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