



## 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.

## ABOUT THE HHW PROGRAM

The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all district residents. **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 2010 HHW events is on the back of this brochure. A disposal fee is charged per vehicle 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 about this program or other solid waste issues, call 816/701-8226.**



## PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES\*

### 2010 Regional HHW Collection Program

Belton • Blue Springs • Claycomo • Cleveland  
Excelsior Springs • Garden City • Gladstone  
Grain Valley • Greenwood • Harrisonville  
Independence • Kansas City, Mo. • Kearney  
Lake Lotawana • Lake Tapawingo  
Lake Waukomis • Lake Winnebago  
Lee's Summit • Liberty • Lone Jack  
Oak Grove • Parkville • Platte City  
Pleasant Hill • Pleasant Valley • Raymore  
Riverside • Smithville • Sugar Creek  
Weatherby Lake • Unincorporated Cass County  
Unincorporated Clay County  
Unincorporated Jackson County  
Unincorporated Platte County • 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	Appointment required. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.–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. A disposal fee is charged per vehicle for residents of non-participating communities.	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	Explosives, yard waste, commercial waste, pressurized gas cylinders, asbestos, tires, appliances.	

For information on Kansas area facilities, visit [www.recyclespot.org](http://www.recyclespot.org) or call **816/474-TEAM**



## 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.

### Do I have to make an appointment for mobile events?

No, appointments are not required for mobile collection events.

### Why do I have to make an appointment at the facility?

HHW includes combustibles and highly toxic substances; for safety reasons, facility staff needs to attend to each visitor individually to ensure proper handling and disposal of materials. Scheduling a drop-off appointment saves time by allowing staff to prepare for accepting visitors' materials.

### 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. For safety purposes an appointment is required at the facilities.

### 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 the two permanent facilities. Residents do not have to wait until an event is scheduled in their community.

# 2010 HHW Mobile Collection Schedule

April 3: Independence	9 a.m.–1 p.m.
April 17: Blue Springs*	8 a.m.–Noon
May 1: Excelsior Springs	8 a.m.–Noon
May 15: Harrisonville/Cass Co.*	8 a.m.–Noon
June 12: Jackson County (w/ Grain Valley & Oak Grove)	8–11 a.m.
June 26: Gladstone	8 a.m.–Noon
July 31: Belton*	8 a.m.–Noon
August 14: Platte County (w/ Weston & Platte City)	8 a.m.–Noon
August 28: Pleasant Hill/Raymore (w/ Cass Co.)	8 a.m.–Noon
September 11: Smithville*	8 a.m.–Noon
September 25: Sugar Creek*	8–11 a.m.
October 16: Southern Platte Co.* (w/ Riverside, Parkville & Platte Co.)	8 a.m.–Noon
October 30: Liberty*	8 a.m.–Noon

Mobile events are open to all communities.

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

Business waste is **NOT** accepted.



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# 2010 regional HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE collection program



## How to safely use, store and dispose of household hazardous waste

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Solid Waste Management District

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.