

Household Hazardous Waste Satellite Collection Facility

at the City of Joplin Recycling Center, 1310 West A Street, Joplin
(A Street & Porter Avenue-East of Maiden Lane)

**FREE HHW Drop-Off for Residents of
McDonald, Newton, Jasper, Barton and Vernon Counties in Missouri.
PROPER IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.
COMMERCIAL WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED.**

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Shoal Creek at Wildcat Glades
Conservation & Audubon Center

REASONS FOR PROPER HHW DISPOSAL:

- Prevent Landfill Degradation
- Improper Storage Can Lead to Fire or Toxic Fumes
- Health & Safety Issues such as Poisoning and Mixing
- Protect Waste Water Treatment Plants & Septic Systems
- Improper Trash Disposal can Harm Garbage Truck Drivers, Transfer Station Employees & Landfill Employees
- Prevent Improper Disposal thus Protecting the Environment



City staff reserves the right to accept or not accept any and all waste, plus reserves the right to refuse service to any person or organization.

Rules Subject to Change Without Notice.

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What is Household Hazardous Waste ?



Common household products are considered HHW when they contain ingredients and/or combination of ingredients that can be hazardous to the environment &/or human health. Words to look for: Danger, Poison, Caution, Warning, Flammable, Reactive, Explosive, Corrosive, Caustic and or Toxic. Furthermore, any household waste generated incidental to owning and/or maintaining a place of residence.

Facility Accepts These Categories of (Limited) HHW

- Home Maintenance Products including All Aerosol Cans (Not Accepting Non-Aerosol Paint)
- Lawn and Garden Products
 - Automotive Products (Except Oil, Filters, and Antifreeze)
 - Household Cleaners and Personal Use Products
 - Batteries
 - Mercury Debris

Yes, we take these nasty things



Facility Does Not Accept:

- Asbestos
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Antifreeze
- Automotive Oil
- Commercial & School Waste
- Container of any one item over 30 gallons
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Medical Waste
- PAINT
- Radioactive Materials
- Pressure Treated Wood and Railroad Ties

Solutions to Disposal Challenge:

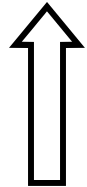
- Residential Asbestos should be misted with water, wrapped in plastic, brought to a local landfill or transfer station. There will be a fee.
- Call Local Law Enforcement Agency as they generally offer free disposal.
- FREE drop off Lube-N-Oil, 20th & Range Line
- Free drop off at any O'Reilly Auto Parts. *However*, Joplin HHW Facility will accept oil that has been contaminated with other liquids or solids.
- Call Commercial Hazardous Waste Hauler
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- Sorry, this was a Budgetary Decision.* Residents can wrap with tape and place in trash can. Businesses can call Commercial Hauler such as HTR-Group, Inc. at (888) 537-4874.
- Residents should place NEEDLES in plastic detergent bottle with bleach water, replace lid, carefully swish around, pour out liquid, replace lid, tape shut, write on bottle "Sharps" and place in regular trash. Medical offices should call Commercial Medical Waste Hauler.
- Sorry, another Budgetary Decision.* Stir in sawdust or cat litter, allow to dry, do not replace lid, set out with trash.
- Contact a Commercial Hazardous Waste Hauler.
- Ionizing Smoke Detectors should be returned to original manufacturer for disposal.
- Contact B-3 Construction Landfill in Scammon, Kansas (620) 479-2323

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT

HHW TO THE FACILITY: When transporting HHW to a collection, it is important to remember that these are hazardous wastes. A business or industry transporting the same wastes would be required to adhere to a number of safety & handling regulations. These regulations have been established to prevent injury, spills, and other accidents resulting from mishandling HHW. There are no regulations governing how householders transport HHW, but you can take precautions to prevent accidents from occurring on your way to the collection site. Use protective gloves, such as chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile gloves) and safety glasses. Do not bring children or pets along to the collection site.

PROCEDURES:

1. Keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products.
2. Label materials that are not in their original containers. Every effort should be made to identify unknowns. If unaware of specific product name, provide product category, such as pesticide or cleaning product, if possible.
3. Check all containers. Make sure lids are tightly sealed.
4. If a container is leaking, this container should be placed within a larger, plastic container with a tight-fitting lid. A nonflammable absorbent, such as clay-based cat box filler, should be packed around the product to absorb any possible leaks. Label the outside container with the contents and date.
5. Place products upright in cardboard box and secure so that they do not tip over in transport.
6. Transport products in the back of a pickup truck or in a car trunk. If you must transport the materials in the passenger compartment, make sure there is adequate ventilation. Do not smoke while transporting HHW.
7. Keep flammables out of direct sunlight and away from sources of heat, spark, flame, or ignition.
8. When in doubt...call Joplin Recycling Coordinator 417-624-0820 Ext. 501.



SOME ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REUSE...FOR FREE

REUSE POLICY: From an environmental perspective, the best method for dealing with HHW is to use it up for its intended purpose, or reuse other resident's materials instead of discarding it. This approach has several direct benefits. First, it promotes reuse and recycling. Secondly, it reduces the cost associated with proper and safe household hazardous waste disposal. Selected household-type products received at this collection facility have been evaluated for their potential "reuse value" and are made available for reuse whenever possible. The facility stresses that it CANNOT GUARANTEE the integrity, safety, usability or effectiveness of the products taken for reuse. Furthermore, patrons accept products from this center at their own risk.