

Did you know the following items are **NOT hazardous**? Please help conserve limited funding by **NOT** bringing the following items to HHWSTL:



ALKALINE BATTERIES

Single-use alkaline batteries do not have hazardous characteristics and can be safely disposed of in your trash. Alkaline batteries can

be recycled, but the cost of doing so currently exceeds their market value. If you wish to recycle your alkaline batteries, the various Batteries Plus locations accept them for a small fee.



EMPTY CONTAINERS

Empty containers or those with a very small residual amount of HHW can safely

be disposed of with your trash.



DRIED OUT LATEX PAINT

Dried latex paint cannot be recycled through our program. In fact, drying out latex paint

is a great way to avoid being charged \$0.20 per pound at our facility. You can dry out paint easily by mixing liquid paint (1:1 ratio) with non-clumping kitty litter, sand, or some other inert material. After it dries, it can then be safely discarded in the trash.

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If you have hazardous products that can't be shared, used, or recycled, schedule a drop-off with Saint Louis Household

Hazardous Waste (HHWSTL) by visiting www.HHWSTL.com.

RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS

HHWSTL is a service offered to residents of Jefferson County, the City of Saint Louis, and St. Louis County. This program is for residential use only. Commercial entities, churches, non-profits, and businesses are prohibited by law from disposing hazardous wastes through a residential program. Please bring proof of address (state issued ID card, utility bill, etc.) to the appointment.



Saint Louis Household Hazardous Waste (HHWSTL) is a regional program that provides a safe management option to keep HHW out of the solid waste stream. This program is for residential HHW only.

Current partners include Jefferson County, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and the Metropolitan Sewer District.

Funding for HHWSTL comes from the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Additional funding is provided by voter-approved St. Louis County landfill surcharge fees.

To schedule a drop-off, please visit www.HHWSTL.com. Residents without internet access should call their jurisdiction for assistance:

- St. Louis County** 314-615-8958
- St. Louis City** 314-622-4800
- Jefferson County** 636-797-5036

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Lemay HHW Facility

291 E. Hoffmeister
St. Louis, MO 63125

North County HHW Facility

4100 Seven Hills Drive
St. Louis, MO 63033



Regional Saint Louis Household Hazardous Waste Program

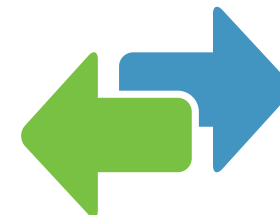
We are all responsible for the waste we create. Proper management of Household Hazardous Waste protects the environment and your health.



Use safer alternatives when possible



Buy only what you need



Share leftovers



Schedule a drop-off for proper disposal at www.HHWSTL.com

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)?

Many products around the home are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. Though usually safe if used according to the label directions, when these products are no longer usable or wanted, they become household hazardous waste.

To identify if a product is hazardous, read the label and look for the following “signal words”. Signal words are required by law to make consumers aware that some products can cause poisonings, burns, illness, or even death if not used, stored, or managed properly. Protect your family and use the least hazardous product for the job at hand by knowing your signal words:



TOXIC OR POISON

Highly poisonous or toxic



DANGER

Extremely flammable, corrosive, or highly toxic



WARNING

Moderately toxic; product poses less hazard



CAUTION

Slightly toxic; product poses minimal hazard

WHAT YOU CAN DO - AVOID CREATING HHW BY:

REDUCING

- Use safer alternatives whenever possible
- Buy only the amount you need for project
- Use up products entirely for their intended purposes

REUSING

- Store products properly to extend their shelf life
- Store products in their original containers with the label intact
- Share leftovers with others

RECYCLING

- Recycle whatever you can



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ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paints
- Stains
- Varnishes
- Wood preservatives
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Poisons
- Fertilizers
- Solvents and strippers
- Aerosols
- Motor oil and filters
- Gas cylinders (20 gallon tanks or smaller)
- Fluorescent tubes
- Rechargeable batteries
- Driveway sealant
- Items containing mercury
- Automotive fluids
- Fire extinguishers
- Flammable fluids
- Hazardous cleaners and more

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Explosives and ammunition
- Radioactive waste
- Smoke detectors
- Medical and infectious waste
- Prescription drugs and medications
- Computers
- Televisions and other electronic devices
- Tires
- Trash
- Bulky waste such as furniture or carpeting

*Note: **St. Louis City residents** may recycle automotive batteries and used motor oil at city transfer stations at no charge. **Call (314) 622-4800 for details.***

PROGRAM FEES AND LIMITS

Household Hazardous Waste management is expensive! Sharing the disposal costs helps with program sustainability and encourages users to reduce the amount of HHW they generate.

LATEX PAINT FEES

HHWSTL offers latex paint recycling as a service to residents. A fee of \$0.20 per pound will be assessed for all latex paint at the time of the appointment (about \$2.00 for a full can of paint). The paint is sent to Nashville, Illinois, where it is blended and made into new paint. Latex paint is not hazardous and can be safely disposed of with your trash after it is dried out.

HHW LIMITS

Only the first 50 pounds of HHW will be accepted at no cost. A fee of \$1.00 per pound will be assessed on all HHW over the 50 pound limit at the time of disposal. The facility accepts cash and credit cards. Checks are not accepted and debit cards are run as credit cards.