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HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENT SCHEDULED

Carbondale, IL – A one-day household chemical collection will be held at the Banterra Center (former SIU Arena), south parking lot on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Illinois residents can safely drop-off waste at the site from 8am – 3pm by appointment only.

Items to be accepted at the collection include: paint thinner, aerosols, household cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, rechargeable batteries, solvents, polishes, pool chemicals, lawn chemicals, oil-based and latex paint. Mercury-containing devices, such as thermometers, thermostats and fluorescent bulbs will be taken as well.

Items which will absolutely **NOT** be accepted at the collection include: explosives, ammunition, fireworks, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, propane tanks, farm machinery oil, medical waste, electronics, alkaline & lead-acid batteries, appliances, tires, and radioactive material, syringes, needles and medical waste. For medical waste disposal resources, visit: <https://www.hsidn.org/medication-disposal-resources>. No business, agricultural, or government wastes will be accepted. Eligible participants wishing to dispose of materials in containers larger than five gallons must contact Jackson County Health Dept. prior to the event.

This is a rain or shine event. For questions, or to make an appointment, contact Jackson County Health Department at 618-684-3143, ext. 128 for more information, or visit www.jchdonline.org.

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