

Racine Wastewater Utility



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

For residents of the City of Racine, Caledonia, Elmwood Park, Mt. Pleasant, North Bay, Sturtevant & Wind Point

Please help keep hazardous waste out of our rivers and lakes!

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program encourages you to bring harmful chemicals from your home to the permanent collection site.

OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY: APRIL - OCTOBER

THIS PROGRAM WILL ACCEPT

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

- Artist & hobby paint
- Batteries, Alkaline/Lithium
- Cleaners, polishes, removers w/ solvent
- Cooking oil (used)
- Floor/wax stripper w/ solvent
- Fluorescent light bulbs/compact bulbs (CFLs)
- Insect spray/baits & rodent poison
- Laundry bleach
- Metal cleaners
- Mothballs
- Pool chemicals
- Thermometers w/ mercury

HOME IMPROVEMENT:

- Adhesives, glues w/ solvent
- Cleaners, solvent based
- Concrete cleaner (acid)
- Furniture stripper
- Oil based paint
- Paint remover/stripper
- Paint thinner/turpentine
- Stain/varnish/ lacquer
- Wood preservative

AUTOMOTIVE:

- Antifreeze (recycling is preferred)
- Auto body repair products
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor fuel injection cleaners
- Car wax, solvent based
- Degreasers
- Gasoline, fuels
- Gas & oil mixture
- Motor oil (recycling is preferred), refrigerants, starter fluids
- Transmission fluid
- Thermostats w/ Mercury

YARD & GARDEN:

- Fertilizer w/ weed killer
- Insect or bug killer
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Rat/rodent poison
- Weed killer

NOTE: Solvent containing products have the words: flammable, combustible or contains petroleum distillates on the label. Any products with acetone, xylene and methylene chloride may be brought to the collection.

THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- Agriculture wastes*
- Ammunition/explosives/fireworks
- Appliances of any kind
- Business/commercial wastes*
- Electronics
- Empty containers (recycle when possible)
- Fire extinguishers
- Institutional waste*
- Latex paint (use "paint dry" products)
- Lead acid batteries
- Medical Waste
- Propane tank
- Radioactive waste
- Smoke detectors (throw away)
- Tires

**Please visit the City of Racine website for additional information.*