What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

What is HHW? - Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste", or "HHW". Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, pesticides, gas, and kerosene that contains any potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

<u>Disposal</u> - Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

Together—we can keep HHW out of the landfill, water and wastewater stream!





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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

The City of Kirksville HHW Facility is open to the residents of Kirksville in the months of May and September on the third Saturday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, by appointment only.

When scheduling an appointment, residents must announce the HHW type(s) and the quantity they intend to drop off. No unscheduled drop offs will be allowed.

To schedule a drop off, contact the City of Kirksville, Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

The HHW program was initially provided through a 2010 grant from the agencies listed below.

The program is now funded entirely by the City of Kirksville general fund. The program is limited to Kirksville City residents only.

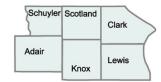
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Region 'C' Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District



All 'traditional' HHW items will be accepted, including:

Aerosols Antifreeze Batteries (NiCad, alkaline, lead acid, lithium, button) Ballasts Bulbs (fluorescent, shattershield, Cleaners (water-based, ammonia-based) Corrosives HID, U-shaped, crushed/broken) **Fertilizers** Cooking oil Cylinder (fire extinguisher) Pesticides/Poison-Pesticides Paint (oil-based, lead based) Motor Oil Rodenticides Herbicides

Insecticides Pesticides/Poison-banned Fungicides Gas and Kerosene

All liquid items must be in their original containers and labeled. Limit of 5 gallon container