

2012 HHW Mobile Collection Schedule

April 7: Independence	9 a.m.–1 p.m.
April 21: Blue Springs*	8 a.m.–Noon
May 5: Excelsior Springs*	8 a.m.–Noon
May 19: Gladstone / Kansas City	8 a.m.–Noon
June 16: Jackson Co. / Grain Valley	8 a.m.–Noon
June 30: Kansas City / Smithville*	8 a.m.–Noon
July 28: Richmond	8 a.m.–Noon
Aug. 4: Belton / Raymore	8 a.m.–Noon
Aug. 18: Platte County / Weston / Platte City	8 a.m.–Noon
Sept. 8: Harrisonville / Pleasant Hill	8 a.m.–Noon
Oct. 6: Sugar Creek / Liberty	8 a.m.–Noon
Oct. 27: Parkville / Riverside*	8 a.m.–Noon

*ABOP collection event (only **A**ntifreeze, **B**atteries, **O**il and **P**aint are accepted)

Mobile events are open to all communities.
Business waste is NOT accepted.



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REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM



IT'S YOUR
HOME.
MAKE IT
SAFE.

How you can safely use, store and dispose of dangerous household products

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Like most area residents, you probably have **dangerous products** in your home.

Maybe it's the **drain cleaner** under the sink.



Maybe it's the **motor oil** in the garage.

It could even be the **paints** and **pesticides** in your basement.



Each year, thousands of people are injured by products in their homes. **Hazardous products cause poisonings, severe burns, illness, blindness and even death.** Though usually safe when used according to label directions, these products can become dangerous when people are unaware, or forget, that they are handling hazardous products.

Improper use, storage, and disposal are dangerous and expensive. Metropolitan communities are working together through the **Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program** to make our homes and neighborhoods safer. Learn more about how you can help.

What Can YOU Do?



Read labels carefully. Avoid buying products with labels containing the words danger, warning, flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic, toxic or poison.

Use safer alternative products whenever possible.



Recycle or reuse hazardous products. Share what you cannot use with a neighbor or friend. Recycle what can be recycled in your area.

Buy only as much as you need for the job at hand.



Properly dispose of HHW at a mobile collection event (see schedule) or a permanent facility.



WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and paint-related products, and other common products.

Signal words such as **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION** are required on the labels of hazardous products. These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic.

ABOUT THE HHW PROGRAM

The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all district residents. **The MARC Solid Waste Management District encompasses Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri.** Residents of participating communities (at right) may take HHW products to the permanent collection facilities in Kansas City, Mo., and Lee's Summit at no charge. Proof of residency is required.

Residents of participating communities may also drop off HHW products at any of the mobile collections held throughout the year. A schedule of the 2012 HHW events is on the back of this brochure. The Lee's Summit facility charges a per-vehicle disposal fee for residents of non-participating communities.

If you live within the MARC Solid Waste Management District and your city or county is not participating in the program, please contact your city council or county commission.

For more information about this program or other solid waste issues, call 816/701-8226.



PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES*

2012 Regional HHW Collection Program

Belton • Blue Springs • Cleveland
Excelsior Springs • Garden City • Gladstone
Glenaire • Grain Valley • Greenwood
Harrisonville • Independence
Kansas City, Mo. • Kearney • Lake Lotawana
Lake Tapawingo • Lake Waukomis
Lake Winnebago • Lee's Summit • Liberty
Loch Lloyd • Lone Jack • North Kansas City
Parkville • Platte City • Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Valley • Raymore • Richmond
Riverside • Smithville • Sugar Creek
Unincorporated Clay County*
Unincorporated Jackson County*
Unincorporated Platte County*
Weatherby Lake • Weston

**County participation includes communities with populations under 500.*



MISSOURI PERMANENT COLLECTION FACILITIES

	CITY of KANSAS CITY, MO. 4707 Deramus (just south of the Chouteau Bridge in the east river bottoms) 816/513-8400	CITY of LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. 2101 SE Hamblin Rd. (at the Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park) 816/969-1805
HOURS	No appointment required. Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Appointment required. Open on first Saturday of the month, 7 a.m.–Noon; third Wednesday of each month, year round, 2–6:30 p.m. (paint only on Wednesdays). 100-pound limit per visit.
WHO	No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency.	No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency. A disposal fee is charged per vehicle for residents of non-participating communities.
ACCEPTS	Automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn & garden products, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, thinners, used oil.	
DOES NOT ACCEPT	Prescription drugs, explosives, yard waste, commercial waste, pressurized gas cylinders, asbestos, tires, appliances.	

For information on Kansas area facilities, visit www.recyclespot.org or call 816/474-TEAM



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I bring HHW to a facility or mobile event?

Proper disposal of HHW protects our waterways, protects trash haulers from exposure to dangerous materials, lowers the risk for fire hazards, avoids potential poisonings, and reduces illegal dumping.

Do I have to make an appointment for mobile events?

No, appointments are not required for mobile collection events.

Is there a limit on the amount of material I can bring?

While mobile events do not have limits, consider using a facility if you have a substantial amount of HHW. The KCMO facility has no limit; the Lee's Summit facility has a 100-pound limit per visit.

Is there a limit to the number of visits I can make to the facility or events?

No — residents in participating communities can visit any of the events or either facility in the regional program as needed. Note that the Lee's Summit facility requires an appointment.

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or call 816/474-TEAM

- Search by material
- Get info on HHW mobile events
- Find an HHW facility near you
- Discover more about waste reduction, reuse and recycling!



I can't make it to the event the day it's in my community — what can I do?

This program offers year-round service. Residents can attend any of the mobile events or visit the two permanent facilities.