

Household Hazardous Waste Checklist

- ✓ Appointments are required for all Macomb County Household Hazardous Waste collections.
- ✓ Only Macomb County households may participate – business wastes are NOT accepted.
- ✓ We reserve the right to limit quantities accepted at collections.
- ✓ Please keep hazardous substances in labeled or original containers.
- ✓ Do NOT mix different hazardous products together.
- ✓ Avoid contact with hazardous substances.
- ✓ Transport leaking products and/or containers in a pail.

Medications only: please remove from bottles and combine in a nondescript container such as zip lock bag.



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Sanitation Department
586-775-1400



**Disposal
Of
Hazardous
Waste
In
Your Home**

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Hazardous Waste Products

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

- Gasoline
- Motor Oil
- Used Oil Filters (place in sealed zip-lock bag)
- Battery Acid
- Solvents and Degreasers
- Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid
- Spray Paint
- Anti-freeze

GARDENING PRODUCTS

- Pesticides
- Weed Killers
- Poisons
- Sprays and Dusts
- Fertilizers

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

- Oven Cleaner
- Muriatic Acid
- Rat/Ant Poison
- Drain Cleaner
- Pool Chemicals
- Photo Chemicals
- Household Batteries
- Paint Thinner/Solvent
- Paint Stripper
- Nail Polish and Remover
- Aerosols (unless empty)
- Oil-Based Paint
- Products Containing Mercury
- Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
- Unwanted/Outdated Medications

Disposal of Hazardous Waste Products

If you simply toss these products in the garbage, pour them down the drain, or dump them on the ground, the result can be pollution to our soil and water.

The Macomb County Health Department sponsors free monthly drop-off of household hazardous waste.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hotline
586-466-7923

The City of Warren, sponsors a Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day at the City Recycling Center on the Saturday following Labor Day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

What you can bring in:

Automotive Products: gasoline, antifreeze, batteries, oil, battery acid, solvents & degreasers, brake & transmission fluid

Gardening Products: pesticides, weed killers, poisons, sprays & dusts, fertilizers

Household Products: oven cleaner, batteries, vegetable oil, muriatic acid, rat/ant poison, drain cleaner, pool or photo chemicals, oil based paint and paint supplies, nail polish & remover, aerosol cans, Styrofoam, products containing mercury, florescent tubes and medications

Location of City Recycling Center 25601 Flanders

(Off Frazho between Groesbeck and Schoenherr)



The Following Products Are NOT Accepted

Controlled Medications – Morphine, Ritalin, narcotic painkillers, Tylenol III with codeine. *Contact your local pharmacy for disposal, or dispose at the Warren Police Department in their secure drop box.*

Smoke Detectors – *Return to the manufacturer or wrap in newsprint and dispose in the regular refuse.*

Ammunition/Flares/Explosives – *Contact your local law enforcement agency for additional information.*

How to Dispose of Latex Paint

Latex Paint – *Latex paint is not a hazardous substance and therefore is not accepted at the MCHD hazardous waste collections.*

Latex paint must be dried out or solidified prior to disposal. Use cat-litter, oil dry or other suitable absorbent material to dry out the paint.

Once the paint is solidified, leave the lid off of the can and set it out at the curbside for collection with your regular refuse. (Waste hauling companies cannot and will not accept liquid waste materials.)

If you are unsure whether a paint is latex (water-based), refer to the clean-up instructions on the paint can. Latex paint can be cleaned using water.

Special Warning: Improper disposal of hazardous waste can contaminate our soil and water.