

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This service is for residents in the West Plains community as well as the South Central Solid Waste Management District (Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Oregon, Shannon, Texas, and Wright counties). **Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted.**

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT

All materials must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking, closed containers—preferably original containers. If you have a leaking container, place it in a larger, non-leaking container. Non-original containers must be marked to identify contents.



Please do not mix different wastes

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

The City of West Plains Recycle Center

417-255-2330

or

visit our web site

<https://westplains.gov/recycling/>



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West Plains Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility

**Open Mondays
April through October
By Appointment Only**



**Open to residents of
Howell, Douglas,
Oregon, Ozark,
Shannon, Texas, and
Wright counties**

**1853 Old Airport Rd.
West Plains, MO 65775
417-255-2330**

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

A substance is considered hazardous when it contains ingredients or a combination of ingredients that can be harmful to the environment and/or human health.

- **Toxic** - Poisonous or causes long-term illness (such as cancer).
Pesticides, paint thinners, many auto products and some cleaners are toxic. Look for words on the product label like:
 - "Harmful or fatal if swallowed."
 - "Use only in a well ventilated area" (this means product fumes are toxic).
- **Flammable** - Burns easily.
Paints, thinners, and other solvents, and auto products are the most flammable home products. Look for words on the product label like:
 - "Do not use near heat or flame."
 - "Combustible."
 - "Do not smoke while using this product."
- **Corrosive** - Eats through material.
Acid, oven cleaners, drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners and auto batteries are common corrosive products. Look for words on the product label like:
 - "Causes severe burns on contact."
 - "Can burn eyes, skin, and throat."
- **Reactive** - Can spontaneously ignite or create poisonous vapors when mixed with other products, or can explode when exposed to heat, air, water, or shock. Fortunately, there are few consumer products still on the market that are explosive (except for fireworks.)

NEVER MIX HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS!

EXAMPLES OF ITEMS ACCEPTED

Stain & Varnish

Oil Based Paint
Thinners
Solvents
Stain & Varnish
Preservatives

Auto

Gas & Kerosene
Waxes & Cleaners
Batteries
Motor Oil & Filters
Antifreeze
Fuel Additives
Hydraulic Fluid
Transmission Fluid

Miscellaneous

Pool Chemicals
Aerosols
All Batteries
Mercury / Thermostats
Disinfectants
Cooking Oil
Helium tanks \$50

Adhesives

Epoxy
Caulk
Wood Filler/Putty
Glue
Roofing Cement

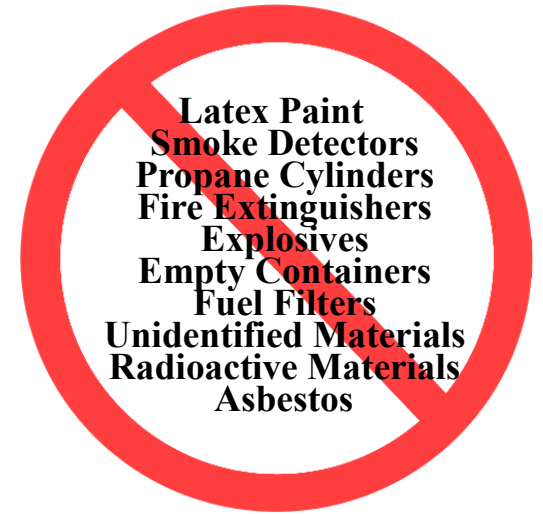
Garden

Fertilizers
Pesticides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Rodent Bait
Poisons
Repellents
Weed Killers

The above is a partial list. If you have any questions about acceptability of a particular waste please call our office at 417-255-2330.



EXAMPLES OF ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



WHERE CAN I TAKE MY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

The West Plains Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility accepts materials by appointment only on Mondays, April through October.

To schedule a time call, 417-255-2330. When calling, please be prepared to describe the types of materials that you wish to drop off and the approximate quantity of each. Materials must be in original containers or clearly hand labelled if placed in another container. Do not mix different wastes in the same container.

IS THERE A FEE?

This is a FREE service to residents, made possible thanks to:

- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- South Central Solid Waste Management District
- City of West Plains