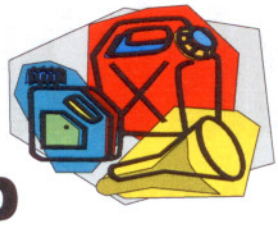
RACINE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



Help Keep Hazardous Waste Out of our Rivers and Lakes

The Racine Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program encourages you to bring harmful chemicals from around the home to the permanent collection site.
Collection on every 3rd Saturday:
April, May, June, July, September, October

For Racine, Sturtevant, Elmwood Park, Caledonia and Mt. Pleasant Residents

Caledonia and Mt. Pleasant Residents are limited to the June, July, August Events in 2009!

NOTE: AUGUST 15, 2009 COLLECTION WILL BE AT THE CALEDONIA-MT. PLEASANT PARK IN FRANKSVILLE

What You Should Bring:

Household Items

- Artist and hobby paint
- Cooking oil – used
- Floor/wax stripper*
- Fluorescent and compact light bulbs
- Metal cleaners
- Mothballs
- Oven or drain cleaners
- Polish/spot remover w/solvent*
- Rechargeable/disposable batteries **
- Thermometers w/mercury

Automotive

- Auto body repair products
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Degreasers
- Gasoline, fuels
- Solvent based car waxes
- Transmission fluid

Home Improvement

- Adhesives, glues with solvent*
- Cleaners, solvent based
- Concrete cleaner (acid)
- Furniture stripper
- Oil based paint
- Paint remover or stripper
- Paint thinner/turpentine
- Rust remover
- Varnish
- Wood preservative

Yard & Garden

- Driveway sealer
- Fertilizer with weed killer
- Insect or bug killer
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Motor oil mixtures
- Pool chemicals
- Rat/rodent poison
- Weed killer

* Solvent–containing products have the words: flammable, combustible or contains petroleum distillates on the label. Any products with acetone, xylene and methylene chloride should be saved for collection.

** Retailers such as Batteries Plus also accept rechargeable batteries, or call 1-800-8-BATTERY.

DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Lead Acid Batteries
- Ammunition/Explosives/Fireworks
- Empty containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane tanks or cylinders
- Refrigerators or other appliances
- **Latex paint** (use a 'paint dry' product)
- Medical wastes
- Radioactive wastes
- Smoke detectors

Agricultural, Institutional or Business Wastes can be collected by special arrangement. Please see the City of Racine web site for more details.