

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.
Open every 3rd Saturday: April – October

For City of Racine, Village of Sturtevant and Village of Elmwood Park Residents Only

What You Should Bring

Household Items

- Artist and hobby paint
- Floor/wax stripper*
- Rechargeable batteries **
- Metal cleaners
- Mothballs
- Polish/spot remover w/solvent*
- Thermostats w/mercury
- Thermometers w/mercury
- Fluorescent light bulbs

Home Improvement

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

Automotive

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

Yard & Garden

- Driveway sealer
- Fertilizer w/weed killer
- Insect or bug killer
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- 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 accept rechargeable batteries, or call 1-800-8-BATTERY.

This Program DOES NOT Accept:

- Lead Acid Batteries
- Ammunition/Explosives/Fireworks
- Empty containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane tanks

- Refrigerators or other appliances
- Latex paint**
- Medical wastes
- Radioactive wastes
- Smoke detectors

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