



Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Program Opens!

The Saint Louis County Department of Health is pleased to announce that the first permanent household hazardous waste collection facility is now open. The permanent program is regional and residents from St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and Jefferson County are eligible to participate by making a reservation at www.hhwstl.com

The site is located at 291 E. Hoffmeister (on the grounds of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's Lemay Waste Water Treatment Plant). Residents should follow the reservation instructions online and print off the voucher that confirms the reservation. Residents should bring the voucher and proof of address to the appointment. Proof of address can be a utility bill or driver's license. Residents without internet access can call their jurisdiction for assistance in making a reservation:

- **Saint Louis County: 314-615-8958**

The permanent program replaces the one day collection events previously hosted by the Department of Health. For program sustainability, the program has the following cost-sharing measures:

- Latex paint is being accepted for recycling, but residents will be required to pay the full cost. That fee is 20 cents per pound (\$2.00 for a full gallon). Unlike other household chemical waste, latex paint is not actually hazardous. If completely dried out, latex paint can be safely disposed of with the trash.
- For all other eligible HHW, there is a 50-pound limit.
- Residents with more than 50 pounds of HHW, have the option to bring it in at the time of the appointment, but they will be charged the contracted fee to handle the additional material, which is \$1.00 per pound.
- Applicable fees can be paid using cash or a credit card. The facility will be accepting American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. Checks will not be accepted and debit cards will have to be run as credit cards.

| Acceptable Waste | Unacceptable Wastes |
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| Paints* stains, varnishes, wood preservatives | Explosives and ammunition |
| Pesticides, herbicides, poisons | Radioactive waste |
| Solvents and strippers | Smoke detectors |
| Aerosols | Medical and infectious waste |
| Motor oil and filters | Prescription drugs and medications |
| Gas cylinders (BBQ- pit size or smaller) | Computers, televisions and other electronic devices |
| Fluorescent tubes | Tires, bulky wastes (furniture, carpeting) |
| Batteries (rechargeable, car batteries) | Household trash |
| Driveway sealant | |
| Mercury-containing devices (thermometers, thermostats, salts) | |