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, Sturtevant, Elmwood Park, North Bay, Wind Point, Mt. Pleasant and Caledonia Residents

What You Should Bring

Household Items

- Artist and hobby paint
- Cooking oil – used
- Floor/wax stripper*
- Fluorescent light bulbs/Compact bulbs (CFLs)
- Metal cleaners
- Mothballs
- Polish/spot remover w/solvent*
- Rechargeable batteries **
- Thermostats w/mercury
- 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 and gas 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.

This Program DOES NOT Accept:

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

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