

Hazardous Waste

When products are used according to label directions, most are not hazardous to use. They may become hazardous if you use or store them improperly. Environmental problems can arise if you dispose of products improperly. Please DO NOT BURN, BURY, DUMP (in yard, toilet or down a storm sewer) or MIX leftover products. Chemical containers should not be reused for any other purpose. Twenty gallons MAXIMUM, e.g., twenty one-gallon cans or four five-gallon cans.

Paint Products

Lead, latex* and oil based paints, thinners, strippers, solvents, varnishes, lacquers, etc.

Auto Products

Car batteries, gasoline, brake fluid, and anti-freeze. No motor oil accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Site. See page 12.

Garden Products

Pesticides, weed killers, fertilizers, and rodent poisons, flea powder and fungicides.

Miscellaneous Items

Photographic chemicals, lighter fluids, mercury batteries, mercury thermometers, smoke detectors, thermostats, moth balls, swimming pool chemicals, wood preservatives, oven cleaners and floor cleaners.

Residential use only . No commercial disposal . No fees charged

Kenosha Water Utility

4401 Green Bay Road . 653-4300

HOURS: 8AM to 11AM, Closed Holidays

May-November - 1st & 3rd Saturdays

December-April - 1st Saturdays

Household hazardous wastes are common products found in the home. People usually store these materials for a time and eventually discard the unwanted items and their containers.

**NOTE: If latex paint cans are empty or the paint is completely dry or hard in the can, it may be disposed of in regular garbage. Please remove covers from cans before placing them out for curbside collection.*

BE AWARE!

- Read the product label and follow the use directions carefully.
- Watch out for signal words, such as CAUTION, WARNING or DANGER.
- Purchase just enough for the job.
- Look for a non-hazardous or less hazardous product to perform each job.
- Properly dispose of leftovers.
- Keep leftover products in the original container.
- Share unused products with someone who will use them properly.
- Use caution when transporting wastes to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- Properly package and contain items to prevent spills and leaks.

If you have any questions concerning household hazardous wastes, please call:

Kenosha Water Utility

653-4300 or 653-4335

HOURS: Mon. thru Fri., 8AM to 4:30PM