



Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection to resume March 4  
No collection event in February

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KENOSHA – The residential household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events will resume on March 4 at the Kenosha Water Utility, 4401 Green Bay Road. As always, the events are open to City of Kenosha residents only (no commercial, business, industrial or non-profit organizations). Please observe the following instructions to ensure a safe and efficient experience for all staff and citizens.

- Events are scheduled for the first Saturday in March, April and December and the first and third Saturdays in May through November.
- Receiving hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Enter from 45<sup>th</sup> Street & exit to Green Bay Road.
- Kenosha Water Utility staff will direct the traffic flow entering and exiting the gated disposal area.
- Citizens shall show proof of residency.
- Citizens shall remain in their vehicles in the disposal area. All items must be in the trunk, truck bed or at the very back of an SUV for removal by Kenosha Water Utility staff.

- Further information is available on the Kenosha Water Utility website:  
<https://www.kenosha.org/departments/water-utility/household-hazardous-waste-program>

While the disposal event accepts latex paint, there is a 20 gallon disposal limit per vehicle at each collection event. People can avoid waiting for a collection event by taking the following steps to dispose of latex paint with normal household trash.

### **How To Dispose of Latex Paint**

Latex paint is not considered a hazardous material; however, it cannot be disposed in the trash in a liquid form. Here are some tips to dry paint for disposal with the regular trash collection.

- Open the can and allow paint to dry out. Stir occasionally to promote drying. This method may take several days.
- Pour a thin layer in box lined with a plastic bag. When the paint is dry, pour in another layer. Repeat until the paint can is empty. Dispose in regular trash.
- Add an absorbent such as kitty litter or sawdust. Stir frequently to promote drying.
- Add “waste paint hardener” to the paint in the can. This is available at most hardware and home improvement stores.

### **Items Accepted at Residential HHW Collection Events**

Garage & Workshop – Gasoline, oil-based paint, paint stripper/thinner, stain, varnish, photographic chemicals.

Home & Garden – Fertilizer, pesticide, weed killer, aerosol cans, furniture polish, swimming pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs.

Kitchen & Bathroom – Cleaners, disinfectants, thermometers.

### **Items NOT Accepted at Residential HHW Collection Events**

Motor Oil / Antifreeze / Transmission Fluid / Gear Lube

- Disposal option: Take to City of Kenosha Waste Division Drop Off Site, 1001 50th St. (Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.) or Street Division, 6415 35th Ave. (Open 24 hours).

Electronics

- Disposal option: City residents may drop off electronic devices at the Waste Division Site, 1001 50th Street, free of charge. Drop-offs may be made Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (except holidays).

Appliances

- Disposal option: Contact Kenosha Department of Public Works Waste Division 262-653-4050.

Medication & Sharps

- Disposal option: Kenosha County Department of Human Services (Division of Health Services) provides a list of disposal locations at:  
<http://www.kenoshacounty.org/314/MedicationNeedle-Disposal>

#### Asbestos

- Disposal option: Contact a hazardous waste landfill.

#### Ammunition

- Disposal option: Take to Kenosha Public Safety Building, 1000 55th St.

#### Large Propane Tanks

- Disposal options: Contact propane tank/re-fill supplier.