



Kenosha Water Utility Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event to Resume Saturday, June 6

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KENOSHA – The residential household hazardous waste collection event will resume on June 6 at the Kenosha Water Utility, 4401 Green Bay Road. As always, the event is open to City of Kenosha residents only (no commercial, business, industrial or non-profit organizations). The following changes will be implemented to ensure a safe and efficient event for all staff and customers.

- Receiving hours are extended from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Enter from 45th Street and exit to Green Bay Road.
- Kenosha Water Utility (KWU) staff will direct the traffic flow entering and exiting the gated disposal area.
- Customers must show proof of residency by holding up appropriate identification to their closed vehicle window.
- Customers must 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 KWU staff.
- Further information is available on the Kenosha Water Utility website:
<https://www.kenosha.org/departments/water-utility/household-hazardous-waste-program>

The event may be busy, so citizens are reminded to remain patient and follow the guidance provided. While the disposal event accepts latex paint, people can avoid waiting for a collection event by taking steps to dispose of latex paint with their 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 in the can for disposal with a regular trash collection.

- Open the can and allow paint to dry out. Stir occasionally to promote drying. This method may take several days.
- 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 Event

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

Disposal Option

Motor Oil / Antifreeze / Transmission Fluid / Gear Lube	Take to City of Kenosha Waste Division Drop Off Site at 1001 50 th St –or– Street Division at 6415 35 th Ave (262) 653-4050
Electronics	Take to City of Kenosha Waste Division Drop Off Site at 1001 50 th St (262) 653-4050
Medication or Sharps	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	Contact a hazardous waste landfill
Smoke Detectors	Contact manufacturer for proper disposal
Large Propane Tanks	Contact propane tank/re-fill supplier
Ammunition	Take to City of Kenosha Police Department Main Office at 1000 55 th St

Traffic-Flow for Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event – June 6, 2020

