

Get rid of your household hazardous waste



2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

📍 May 12 and 13

Minnetonka

Public Works Department
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55305

📍 June 23 and 24

Minneapolis

Pillsbury Elementary School
(enter off 22nd Ave. NE)
2250 NE Garfield St.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

📍 Aug. 11 and 12

Minneapolis

Patrick Henry High School
(enter off Morgan Ave. N)
4320 N. Newton Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

📍 Sept. 22 and 23

Orono/Wayzata

Hennepin County
Public Works Orono Shop
3880 Shoreline Drive
Orono, MN 55391

Location note: Some navigation apps will list this address as Wayzata and some will list it as Orono. Both will bring you to the correct location.



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Dispose at home

Before bringing items to the events, check the lists below to see if they can be handled safely at home.

Flush down your sink or toilet with lots of water, but not in septic tank systems:

- Toilet cleaner
- Cleaner with ammonia*
- Liquid soaps and detergents

**do not mix with bleach*

Dry completely, remove lids and place in trash:

- Small amount of latex paint
- Latex caulk, glaze, spackle, water-based adhesives
- Empty containers
- Putty, grout



Guidelines

- Be prepared to show your driver's license or other proof of county residence.
- Secure products so they don't tip over or leak.
- Follow the signs and stay in line.
- Event will be shut down during inclement weather.
- Residents arriving via bicycles and walk-ups are welcome.

Accepted from households

Household, Lawn and Garden

- Aerosols
- Batteries – tape both terminals
- CFLs and fluorescent lamps, and HID lamps (limit 25)
- Drain, oven and other corrosive cleaners
- Gas cylinders – specialty gases (oxygen, helium, etc.) less than 59 lbs.**
- Liquid cosmetics
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers
- Paint, stain, varnish, solvents (limit three 5-gallon pails)
- Pesticides
- Petroleum adhesives
- Pool chemical
- Propane gas cylinders – less than 40 lbs**

***will be evaluated on site - some may not be accepted.*

Automotive

- Antifreeze
- Auto paints
- Gas, fluids (except oil), fuels (containers will not be returned)
- Vehicle lead-acid batteries

NOT ACCEPTED The following wastes will not be accepted

- Asbestos
- Business generated waste
- Construction debris
- Electronics
- Explosives
- Garbage
- Major appliances
- Medicines
- Oil and oil filters
- Radioactive products
- Recyclables (cardboard, glass, metal, paper, phone books, plastic, etc.)
- Sharps (We will not be accepting needles or syringes)
- Tires

Please refer to our Green Disposal Guide for disposal options: hennepin.us/greendisposalguide

Hennepin County
Environment and Energy
612-348-3777
hennepin.us/collectionevents

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