

# Promotional materials for Hennepin County’s 2023 household hazardous waste collection events

## About the events

In 2023, Hennepin County will hold household hazardous waste community collection events throughout the county—the schedule includes four total events.

Events will take place **Friday and Saturday** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** each day. Electronics are not accepted at these events; we will collect household hazardous waste only.

### What residents should know

* Residents should remain in their vehicles unless otherwise directed by staff.
* Items should be stored in the trunk of the vehicle, bed of truck, or in a trailer. Only bring in items that one person can load in a vehicle by themselves. Staff will remove most items from vehicles.
* Our events welcome residents arriving via bicycles and walk-ups — bikers can use the drive through traffic system as if they were a car.
* Because of the hazardous nature of the products being collected at these events, be sure to pack your HHW items to prevent spills, leaks, and breakage.
* We ask residents attending by foot to stay out of the collection areas.
* Residents are encouraged to safely store their household hazardous waste until they can attend a collection event. [Find safe storage tips from the Green Disposal Guide](https://www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide/household-hazardous-waste).

Access the most recent event information at: [hennepin.us/collectionevents](http://www.hennepin.us/collectionevents)

## Event list

### Minnetonka, May 12 and 13

Minnetonka Public Works Department   
11522 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305  
[Map to Minnetonka Public Works](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/''/11522+Minnetonka+Blvd,+Hopkins,+MN+55305/@44.945396,-93.4286258,17z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x87f61ffc53a8d875:0x1b702cae83b6f51f!2m2!1d-93.4264371!2d44.945396)

### Minneapolis, June 23 and 24

Pillsbury Elementary School (enter off 22nd Ave. NE)  
2250 NE Garfield St., Minneapolis, MN 55418  
[Map to Pillsbury Elementary School](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/''/2250+NE+Garfield+St,+Minneapolis,+MN+55418/@45.0108187,-93.2690965,13z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x52b32dc805280e1d:0xc4e127418d913bb4!2m2!1d-93.2340772!2d45.0107634)

### Minneapolis, August 11 and 12

Patrick Henry High School  
4320 N. Newton Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
[Map to Patrick Henry](https://goo.gl/maps/xjSUgX67tH8bmCAa7)

### Orono/Wayzata, September 22 and 23

Hennepin County Public Works Orono Shop

3880 Shoreline Dr.

Orono, MN 55391

[Map to Public Works Shop](https://goo.gl/maps/eJZXyK487Hp)

**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.

# Sample newsletter articles

## Long article

### Household hazardous waste collection event

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### The following items will be accepted at the event

#### 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 chemicals
* Propane gas cylinders—less than 40 lbs\*\*

#### Automotive

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

\*\*will be evaluated on site, some may not be accepted

### The following items will not be accepted at the event

* 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
* Tires

Refer to the Green Disposal Guide for disposal options: [hennepin.us/greendisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/greendisposalguide)

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### 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.

### Learn more

Visit the household hazardous waste collection [event webpage](https://www.hennepin.us/collectionevents) to learn more and view all 2023 events.

## Short article

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## Social media posts

### Facebook/Instagram/Twitter

Hennepin is hosting a community collection event for county residents to safely and properly dispose of unwanted garden and household hazardous wastes. The collection event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on <DATES OF EVENT> at <location of event>. Learn more: [www.hennepin.us/collectionevents](http://www.hennepin.us/collectionevents)

# Images

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