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A SAINT LOUIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INITIATIVE

Spring 2009 Household Chemical Collection Events FREE to Saint Louis County Residents!



The improper disposal of leftover household chemicals can be harmful to the environment and to public health.

The best way to properly manage leftover household chemicals is to use them or give them to someone else to use.

Depending on the age and usefulness of the leftover products, you may be able to share them with friends, neighbors, or family members. Another idea is to donate products in good condition to local organizations (church groups, housing agencies, municipal facilities, not-for-profits, etc.). Some materials (motor oil, certain batteries, etc.) can be recycled locally. For a listing of local recycling outlets and other information about toxicity reduction, visit the Saint Louis County Office of Waste Management website at www.RecycleSaintLouis.com.

Not all leftovers can be shared or recycled. As a safe alternative to throwing away your leftover chemicals, bring them to one of the following collection events. Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or tax bill, will be required. **These events are ONLY for residents of Saint Louis County. Businesses are prohibited by law from participating.**

(See the next page for event dates and locations)



Spring 2009 Event Dates: Rain or Shine

Saturday, May 9th

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Town and Country Campus of Westminster Christian Academy
(**The campus SOUTH of Highway 40 – NOT the Ladue campus!**)

800 Maryville Centre Drive

(The campus is located just south of Highway 40. From westbound Highway 40, exit at Maryville Centre Drive and turn left.)

[Map and Directions for Event #1](#)

Saturday, May 16th

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley Campus

(Enter the campus from Pershall Road just east of the I-270 and Elizabeth Avenue exit. Follow the event signs to the drop-off location.)

[Map and Directions for Event #2](#)

Saturday, June 6th

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

South County Center (formerly Westfield Shoppingtown – South County)

(The event will be held south of the Dillard's and Sears stores. Enter from Lemay Ferry Road just south of South Lindbergh Boulevard.)

[Map and Directions for Event #3](#)

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, pool chemicals and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, driveway sealant, and items containing mercury (such as thermometers, thermostats, and mercuric salts).

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Explosives and ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, medical waste, household trash, tires, electronics and other bulky items.

Materials from businesses and from commercial, not-for-profit, and governmental organizations are prohibited.

For more information on these events or other activities, please call the Saint Louis County Department of Health Solid Waste Management Program at (314) 615-4130.

