

## Residential Items Accepted at HHW Events

Paint – Oil-based Only (Latex paint is not considered hazardous, but is not accepted in liquid form by waste haulers. This may be dried and hardened for disposal )

Stains & Thinners

All Automotive Fluids (motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, etc.)

Old Gasoline (The EPA allows people to add old gasoline to a full tank of gas in their vehicle)

Lawn Chemicals

Driveway Sealant

Cleaning Products

Solvents

All Aerosol Products

Hobby & Pool Chemicals

Mercury & Mercury Containing Products

(thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent lights)

Batteries (Automotive lead-acid, household and marine batteries)

Medications (over-the-counter and prescription)



### Not Accepted:

Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors,  
Latex Paint, Ammunition, Business Waste,  
Medical Waste, Household Garbage

**SIGNAL WORDS:** Products that have one or more of the following properties:

**Corrosive:** Chemical action can burn and destroy living tissues or other materials when brought in contact.

**Explosive/Reactive:** Can detonate or explode through exposure to heat, sudden shock, pressure or incompatible substances.

**Toxic:** Capable of causing injury or death through ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.

**Flammable/Combustible:** Can be easily set on fire.

## Full Service Drop-Off Sites:

Will County Land Use Department, Waste Services Division holds two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in the spring and one in the fall. Check our website at: [www.willcountylanduse.com](http://www.willcountylanduse.com)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency also sponsors events that can be checked through their website at: [www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html).

### **Chicago**

Regional HHW & Electronic

1150 N North Branch St.

312-744-5026

*Tue 7am – 12 noon*

*Thur 2pm – 7pm*

*First Sat of the Month*

### **Naperville**

Regional HHW Facility

1971 Brookdale Road

(near Brookdale & Rt. 59)

Please, no direct calls

*Sat 9am-2pm*

*Sun 9am-2pm*



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# Will County Household Hazardous Waste Collections



Proper Recycling and Disposal of Household  
Chemicals and Hazardous Products

**Residential  
Only**

**Will County Land Use—Waste Services**

**815-727-8834**

**wasteservices@willcountylanduse.com**

**www.willcountylanduse.com**

## Avoid Products that may become Hazardous Waste

- Think before you buy.
- Buy the least hazardous product that will do the job, such as low VOC paint. For items that cannot be fully used, safely store until the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection or bring to a permanent site for disposal.
- Read the label of the products that qualify as nontoxic, they may still contain hazardous ingredients in smaller amounts.
- Check for health warnings.
- You may wish to avoid aerosol products. In the use of an aerosol product, tiny droplets can be deeply inhaled and absorbed into the bloodstream.
- Check out the County's ABC's of Cleaning Alternatives brochure for more ideas. This is available at [www.willcountylanduse.com](http://www.willcountylanduse.com)



## Use Products Safely

- Use hazardous products safely by paying attention to proper use instructions.
- Mixing products can cause explosive or poisonous chemical reactions, products may contain incompatible ingredients that may react when mixed.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or wear soft contacts while using hazardous products.
- Use in well ventilated area.
- Use protective gloves, goggles and respirators that are appropriate for the task.



## Hazardous Chemical Storage

- Keep out of the reach of children and animals.
- Make sure they are sealed correctly.
- Do not store near food.
- Keep away from heat, flame, switches, motors and ignition areas.
- Store volatile chemicals in a well ventilated area.
- Never store contaminated rags near hazardous products.
- Keep item specific fire extinguishers near vicinity and check charge level regularly.
- Check containers regularly to insure they are dry and not corroding.



## Household Battery Drop-Offs

In partnership with Will County

**Braidwood** - Fossil-Ridge Public Library



**Crete** -Crete Public Library

**Manhattan** -Manhattan Public Library

**Rechargeable Batteries** accepted by retailers that sell rechargeable batteries.

Best Buy  
Home Depot  
Radio Shack



## Fluorescent Light Recycling

In partnership with Will County

Forest Preserve District of Will County

**Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)** also accepted at several retail outlets.

Ace Hardware  
Home Depot

## Medication Take-Back

In partnership with Will County & IL EPA  
Basinger's Pharmacy  
Doc's Drugs

## Motor Oil Drop-Off Locations

Call these locations for information:

### Braidwood Park District

221 W. 2nd St.

First Saturday of the month 8am-Noon

### Bolingbrook

Jiffy Lube

Murray's Discount Auto

### Joliet

Jiffy Lube

Murray's Discount Auto

Pepboys

### Mokena

Fuller's Fast Lube

Gamboa's Grease Lightening

### Naperville

Jiffy Lube

### Orland Park

Jiffy Lube

Pepboys

### Plainfield

Advance Auto Parts

### Romeoville

Jiffy Lube

### Wilmington

Oilmen's

\*some locations may accept transmission fluid and antifreeze. Please check first.



## Will County Land Use - Waste Services

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