

GET RID OF YOUR UNWANTED

Household Hazardous Wastes

ACCEPTED

- ▲ Adhesives (flammable or petroleum based)
- ▲ Aerosols (pressurized or containing product)
- ▲ Auto wastes (fuel additives, starter fluid, waxes, etc. but no motor oil)
- ▲ Household batteries (all types)
- ▲ Cleaning solvents
- ▲ Drain cleaners
- ▲ Driveway Sealers
- ▲ Electronics (computers, TVs, radios, VCRs, etc.)
- ▲ Fire Extinguishers
- ▲ Fluorescent and HID lamps (limit of 25)
- ▲ Fuels (gasoline, kerosene, diesel)
- ▲ Mercury items (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- ▲ Rechargeable appliances (cordless tools, weed whips etc.)
- ▲ Paint (latex and oil based)
- ▲ Paint thinners and solvents
- ▲ Pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, etc.)
- ▲ Photographic and hobby chemicals
- ▲ Vehicle lead-acid batteries (cars, boats, etc.)
- ▲ Wood preservatives
- ▲ Pool chemicals

NOT ACCEPTED

- ▼ Appliances★
- ▼ Motor oil, oil filters★
- ▼ Tires★
- ▼ Garbage (food waste, furniture, carpet, lumber, etc.)
- ▼ Asbestos
- ▼ Compressed gas cylinders & tanks
- ▼ Empty paint cans
- ▼ Explosives
- ▼ Medical or infectious wastes
- ▼ Photocopiers
- ▼ Radioactive waste (e.g., smoke detectors)
- ▼ Recyclables (scrap metal, paper, cardboard, etc.)★

* Accepted at the County's permanent Drop-Off Facilities, fee may apply.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES:

- Make sure containers are not leaking
- Place wastes upright in a plastic lined cardboard box
- Arrange and secure wastes so they do not spill
- Containers must be 5 gallons or less in size
- Do not tape lamps together
- Identify wastes that are not in the original container or if the label is gone

MAY 1 - 3 9 AM to 4 PM

City of Independence City Hall

Parking Lot
1920 County Rd. 90
Independence, MN

Directions:

- HWY 12 to County Rd. 90
- N on County Rd. 90 approx 0.2 mile to the City Hall parking lot
- Follow signs and stay in line.

MAY 15-17 9 AM to 4 PM

Minnetonka Public Works

Parking Lot
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN

Directions:

- I-494 to Minnetonka Blvd.
- E on Minnetonka Blvd. to site entrance
- Follow signs and stay in line.

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Spring Community Collections

**INDEPENDENCE
MINNETONKA
ST LOUIS PARK**

**THURSDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY ON THE DATES
LISTED BELOW**



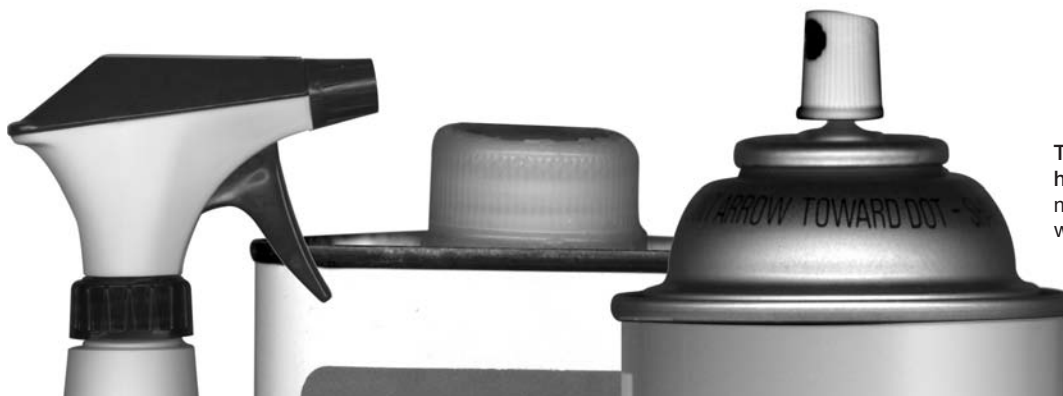
JUNE 12 - 14 9 AM to 4 PM

Louisiana Oaks Park

South Parking Lot
3500 Louisiana Ave.
St. Louis Park, MN

Directions:

- HWY 7 to Louisiana Ave.
- N on Louisiana Ave. to Walker St.
- W on Walker St. to site entrance
- Site entrance will be the second driveway on the north
- Follow signs and stay in line.



The materials listed are accepted from households only. Businesses must manage their hazardous and problem wastes separately. Call 612-348-3777.

HOME USE AND DISPOSAL TIPS FOR Household Hazardous Waste

- Use up products before purchasing new
- Purchase amounts that can be easily used up
- Read and follow label safety directions
- Do not use pesticides that are more than 10 years old
- Never mix products together
- Store in original container and keep label intact
- Store away from heat and flames
- Store out of reach of children
- Store in dry place; prevent freezing

HANDLE AT HOME

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

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

- toilet cleaner
- disinfectant
- disinfectant cleaner with bleach*
- cleaner with ammonia*
- liquid soaps and detergents

Dry completely, remove lids and place in the trash:

- small amount of latex paint
- latex caulk, glaze, spackle & adhesives
- empty containers
- putty, grout
- cosmetics

* Never mix products containing bleach with those containing ammonia. A toxic gas can form!

HENNEPIN COUNTY DROP-OFF FACILITIES

Permanent, year-round disposal for your household hazardous wastes.

For additional information on convenient sites in Bloomington and Brooklyn Park, call Hennepin County Environmental Services at 612-348-3777.

FACILITY HOURS

TUE, TH, FRI 10 AM - 6 PM
WED 10 AM - 8 PM
SAT 8 AM - 5 PM
SUN, MON & HOLIDAYS . . CLOSED

FACILITY LOCATIONS

- **BROOKLYN PARK**
8100 Jefferson Highway
- **BLOOMINGTON**
1400 W. 96th St.

Both facilities feature a Free Product Center. Pick up good, usable household products for free!

- automotive products
- aerosol spray paints
- latex paints
- varnishes, oils, finishes
- and more!

The county does not guarantee these products, and items selected by residents are used at their own risk.



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Hennepin County
Environmental Services
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Your go-to-guide for waste and recycling in the Twin Cities.