



**KALAMAZOO COUNTY
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Promoting Health For All

Resources For Materials Not Accepted At The HHW Center

Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators - Ted's Appliance, 382-1540, call for fees.

Asbestos - Westside Landfill, Three Rivers, 269-279-5444, call for instructions and fees. DeLisle Associates, 373-4500 and Wondermakers, 382-4154 do asbestos testing.

Bulk Oil - Stoddard and Sons 877-740-1151 or Heritage/Crystal Clean 800-280-6227, call for fees.

Bulk Trash - Transfer stations: Best Way, 2606 Miller, 388-3346; and Republic, 3432 Gembrit, 888-249-5112, call for fees.

Concrete - Consumers Concrete will accept concrete and blocks for recycling, 342-9869, call for fees.

Foam #6 - Try shipping stores for packing peanut and polystyrene foam block recycling.

Home Heating Oil - Stoddard and Sons 877-740-1151 will pump an outdoor tank, call for fees.

Latex Paint - Use cat litter to dry out, place in trash with lid off or ePaint Recycling, 760-8143, call for fees.

Lawn Equipment - Try Taylor Lawnmower Sales & Service at 219 N Clarendon St, 349-1115 for recycling.

Medication Drop Off Locations - Visit a [Red Med Box](#) near you for free disposal of expired and unused medications, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications, medicated ointments (including lotions and drops), unopened Epi-pens and liquid medications. Some Kalamazoo County pharmacies now carry [Yellow Jug Old Drugs](#) containers.

Motor Oil - In addition to the HHW Center, small quantities of pure, used oil may be accepted at auto part stores or Wal-Mart. Call first for availability.

Plastic Grocery/Retail Bags - Kohl's, Meijer, Target and Wal-Mart recycle grocery bags with a "2" or "4".

Propane Tanks - Amerigas, 1600 King Highway: grill tanks larger than one pound, 800-309-2911, call for fees.

Railroad Ties - Best Way Disposal, 2606 Miller Road accepts treated railroad ties, 388-3346, call for fees.

Scrap Metal - KMR on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Miller Rd accept scrap metal for recycling.

Sharps - J-KAR Sharps Solutions accepts used sharps, 855-747-4277, call for fees or place in puncture-proof plastic container, such as detergent bottle, duct tape top down and write SHARPS on outside, place in trash.

Smoke Detectors - Should be disposed of in regular trash (one per trash pickup).

Tires - Many tire places: Belle, Discount, Firestone, Kzoo Tire, Pep Boys - accept small quantities for fee.

Vinyl Siding - JAX 3410 Lake Street 388-7878 accepts small amounts of scrap for recycling; Fryman's Recycling 782-0959 accepts large amounts.



Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center

1301 Lamont Avenue (edge of County Fairgrounds)
(269) 373-5211



What's accepted from households?

Acids and Bases

- Muriatic acid
- Battery acid
- TSP
- Lye

Adhesives

- Caulks
- Glues

Aerosols – all kinds

Automotive Products

- Used motor oil and oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Brake fluid
- Gasoline
- Transmission fluid
- Waxes/Polishes

Beauty aids

- Hair spray
- Perfume/cologne
- Nail polish/remover

Cleaners

- Soaps and shampoos
- Bathroom/kitchen cleaners
- Waxes/polishes
- Oven cleaners
- Drain cleaners

Electronics

- Monitors
- CPUs/Laptops
- Keyboards/Mice
- Televisions
- Printers
- DVD/VCR Players
- Cell Phones/Cordless Phones
- Cables/Wires/Power Cords
- eReaders, iPads, Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Cable and Satellite Equipment
- Stereos, Scanners, Fax Machines

Explosives

- Ammunition
- Black Powder
- Fireworks
- Flares

Fire Extinguishers – all kinds

Fluorescent and LED Lights

- Compacts
- 8-foot tubes and shorter
- LED bulbs

Fuels

- Kerosene
- Home heating oil
- Lighter Fluid

Household Batteries

- Alkaline batteries
- Rechargeable (used in power tools, phones, laptops, etc.)
- Lithium (cameras)
- Button cell (watches, calculators, hearing aids)

Mercury

- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Liquid

Miscellaneous

- Driveway sealer/Crack filler
- Roof coating
- Cooking oil
- Inkjet toner/printer cartridge
- Microwave ovens

Paint Products

- Oil-based paints, stains and varnishes only
- Mineral spirits/paint thinner, stripper, turpentine

Pesticides/Herbicides – all kinds

Photography Chemicals

- Developer
- Fixer
- Stop Bath

Propane cylinders

- One-pound cylinders only

Swimming Pool Chemicals

- Chlorine
- pH reducer
- pH increaser

***SMALL BUSINESSES IN KALAMAZOO COUNTY AND GALESBURG residents may use the HHW Center for a fee. Call 269-383-8764 for details**

(List updated last 9/8/16)