



Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center
1301 Lamont Avenue (edge of County Fairgrounds)
(269) 373-5211



What Is 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/eReaders/iPads
- Keyboards/mice
- Televisions
- Printers/scanners/fax machines
- DVD/VCR players
- Cell phones/cordless phones
- Cables/wires/power cords
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Cable and satellite equipment
- Stereos/digital cameras

Explosives

- Ammunition/black powder
- Fireworks
- Flares

Fire Extinguishers – all kinds

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)

Light Bulbs

- Compact fluorescents/8-ft tube and shorter
- High-pressure sodium/metal halide/projector
- LED/neon lights

Mercury

- All devices – thermometers, thermostats, sphygmomanometers, switches, etc.
- Liquid (elemental)

Miscellaneous

- Driveway sealer/crack filler/roof coating
- Cooking oil
- Printer ink cartridges/toner cartridges
- Microwave ovens

Paint Products

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

Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides – all kinds

Photography Chemicals

- Developer/fixer/stop bath

Propane Cylinders

- One-pound cylinders only

Swimming Pool/Spa 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**



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 on Cork (382-1540) call for fees.

Asbestos - Westside Landfill in 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) or 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 call ePaint Recycling (760-8143) for fees.

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

Medications - Visit a [Red Med Box](#) near you for free disposal of expired and unused medications including over-the-counter, samples, liquids, pet medications, medicated ointments (lotions and drops) and unopened Epi-pens. 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 - grill tanks larger than one pound: Amerigas, 1600 King Highway (800-309-2911) call for fees.

Railroad Ties - Best Way Disposal, 2606 Miller Road (388-3346) call for fees.

Scrap Metal – Kalamazoo Metal Recycling on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Miller Road accept scrap metal for recycling.

Sharps - Hospital Network Healthcare Services, 6212 American Ave, Portage (329-3200) accepts sharps in sealed containers for \$5 (no limit); or for trash disposal place in puncture-proof plastic container, such as detergent bottle, duct tape top down and write DO NOT RECYCLE on outside.

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.

