

ABOUT THE HCCC

The goal of the HCCC is to recycle, reuse, or properly dispose of the materials received while ensuring the safety of the public, our environment and the technicians. Currently, over 70% of materials collected here are reused or recycled.

The center is an important part of Springfield's Integrated Solid Waste Management System and is funded through tipping fees collected at the Springfield Noble Hill Sanitary Landfill. HCCC services are available to residents in Christian, Dallas, Polk and Webster counties. There is no charge to use the HCCC.

To schedule your appointment, please call 417-864-2000 or email hshldchemcollect@springfieldmo.gov

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

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RECYCLING HOTLINE (417) 864-1904

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HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION CENTER

The City of Springfield's Household Chemical Collection Center (HCCC) provides a safe means of disposal for household hazardous wastes. Ensuring proper disposal of these materials helps to protect our area's natural resources while preserving valuable landfill space.

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HOW TO USE THE HCCC

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Call 417-864-2000 or email hshldchemcollect@springfieldmo.gov as scheduled appointments are required to help ensure your safety, the technicians, and make your trip quick and efficient. Over the phone, you will discuss with a technician both the type and amount of waste. The technician will then offer an environmentally safe method of disposal, or if that is not feasible, makes an appointment to bring the materials to the HCCC.

2

Pack your materials for transport according to information received from the technician and as indicated in this brochure.

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Bring your materials to the HCCC at the appointed time, pull into the all-weather, fully enclosed drive-thru, and turn off the engine. Remain in your car, you will be given a registration form to complete. The technician will review your registration form, the materials, and unload the materials. Smoking is prohibited on city property. The technician may offer some tips about alternative products to household chemicals. This whole process takes an average of 3 to 5 minutes.

CHEMICALS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE HCCC

- NO EMPTY CONTAINERS
- Unknown materials (no labels)
- PCBs, pharmaceuticals
- Explosives/ammunition
- Radioactive wastes
- Infectious wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Alkaline batteries
- Laboratory chemicals
- Business Wastes: wastes from regulated or permitted generators; commercial wastes or profit/not-for-profit organizations
- Latex Paint

ACCEPTED MATERIALS



Look for signal words like: Danger, poison, warning, caution, reactive, corrosive, explosive, combustible, toxic, or flammable.

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS:

Antifreeze, auto or marine batteries, brake fluid, car wax and cleaners, gasoline, transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid.

PESTICIDES:

Disinfectant, flea collars, insect repellent, insecticide, mothballs, pet spray and dip, rat and mouse poison, weed killer. Household cleaners: drain cleaner, furniture polish and wax, oven cleaner, spot remover, toilet bowl cleaner, tub and tile cleaner etc.

OTHER:

Aerosol cans, art and craft materials, cosmetics, lighter fluid, pool chemicals, shoe polish, smoke detectors, lamp tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs

HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS:

Adhesives, caulk, oil-based paint*, paint thinner, stain, varnish.

* Latex (water-based paint) can be disposed of safely in the trash as follows:

1. Soak up paint by mixing it with an absorbent material (ex: cat litter) or a commercially prepared absorbent (ex: waste paint hardener) available at hardware/home improvement stores.
2. Place completely dried paint can in your trash to be picked up by your waste hauler. (lids must be removed for the hauler's verification).

SDS (Safety Data Sheets) are available from chemical manufacturers outlining hazards and precautions for their products.

HCCC TIPS & MORE

ONLY HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Are accepted (State regulation). Small businesses should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Hazardous Waste at 573-751-3176.

50 POUND LIMIT

Of material per appointment.

MOTOR OIL & ANTIFREEZE

Must be in one-gallon containers with lids. The containers must be left at the Collection Center with their contents.

NO MORE THAN ONE CHEMICAL CONTAINER IN A PLASTIC GARBAGE BAG

Transporting material this way is extremely dangerous. *

DID YOU KNOW...

Automotive batteries, button batteries and motor oil can be recycled through various local businesses? Call the Recycling Hotline at 417-864-1904 for more information.

TRANSPORTING CHEMICALS SAFELY *

- Bring products in their original containers, if possible.
- Be sure that products are packed in a sturdy box so they will not spill. Surround them with newspaper or an absorbent material.
- If the product container is deteriorating, place the entire container in a plastic bucket with a tight fitting lid. Do not remove the label. Surround the container with an absorbent material.
- If you have to repackage a corroding container, include original label or clearly label the product.
- Transport the materials in your automobile trunk or truck bed, if possible. If you must transport the products inside your vehicle, open windows for ventilation and do not smoke.