

MWRD, IEPA to host household hazardous waste collection at Brookfield Zoo on April 13



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Brookfield Zoo

8400 W. 31st St, Brookfield, IL North parking lot

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FREE ZOO PARKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

Waste must be dropped off in a car (no walk-ins).

Safely dispose of unwanted potentially dangerous and environmentally harmful household products such as:

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| Oil based paint | Auto chemicals | Coating products | Fluorescent lamp bulbs |
| Paint thinners | Automotive | Hobby chemicals | Old and unused medicines and pharmaceuticals |
| Used motor oil | Antifreeze | Acrylic paint and pesticides | Automotive and other lead-acid type batteries |
| Homebrew | Antibiotic | Mercury | Electronics like TV's |
| Drain cleaners | Pool chemicals | Double tagged and welded aerosols | |
| Insecticides | | | |

We cannot accept some waste. Do not bring:

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| Latex paint | Business/Industrial waste | Farm machinery or equipment | Medical wastes |
| Agricultural chemicals | Refrigerators | Firearms | Sharp, reusable and potentially infectious medical supplies |
| Flammable liquids | Refrigerators | Fire extinguishers | Refrigerators |
| Household batteries | Refrigerators | Refrigerators | TV's |

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Who: MWRD, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), and the Brookfield Zoo

What: Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019

Where: Brookfield Zoo, North parking lot, 8400 W. 31st St, Brookfield, Ill.

Dispose of your household hazardous waste in an environmentally-friendly manner this Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brookfield Zoo, North Parking Lot, 8400 W. 31st St. in Brookfield.

Items that residents may bring include unwanted medicines, chemical cleaners, aerosol and oil-based paints, paint thinners, antifreeze, weed killers, insecticides, pesticides, and similar hazardous household products. Batteries and electronic waste will also be collected. Smoke detectors, agricultural chemicals, controlled substances and sharps will not be accepted. Latex paint is not considered hazardous; it can be dried and taken out with the regular trash.

Contractor, agricultural, business, governmental, commercial, industrial, school or public works wastes cannot be accepted.

While they are routinely used to clean, maintain vehicles, and garden, household hazardous waste poses an environmental threat. Consumer product labels that include "danger," "warning," or "caution" are an indication that the product should be disposed of in a special manner.

We were on a waiting list for five years to host this event so don't miss your chance to clean your cupboards and garage and protect the environment!