

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal In northeast Illinois

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Household hazardous waste disposal in Illinois is done in line with guidelines set by the Illinois Department of the Environment. Items in the list of "acceptable" household hazardous wastes, may be brought to the following sites, during the days/hours indicated, year round:

### Chicago/Cook County –

1150 N. Branch St. (on Goose Island), Chicago

Tuesdays – 7 a.m. to noon

Thursdays – 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call 312-744-7606 for more information on this site or the Chgo Dept. of Environment's semi-annual collections at other locations. [www.bluecartchicago.org](http://www.bluecartchicago.org)

### DuPage County (also open to residents of other counties)–

Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Rd., Naperville, IL

Saturdays & Sundays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call 630-682-7413 for more/other information

### Lake County –

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL

1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL 60031

Second Saturday of each month plus occasional other dates. Please call 847-336-9340 to reserve a time.

In addition, mobile collection events are held at various locations throughout Lake County from April through Nov; for info phone 847-336-9340 or write [info@swalco.org](mailto:info@swalco.org)

**Kane County:** Residents of Carpentersville, Dundee, Elgin, Gilberts, Hampshire, & S. Elgin may call 1-800-449-7587 to schedule a free pick-up from your home. Other Kane County residents should check with:

[www.co.kane.il.us/Environment/recycle/hhw.htm](http://www.co.kane.il.us/Environment/recycle/hhw.htm)

**McHenry County:** No county service. Environmental Defenders of McHenry County provides services on an irregular time & site basis, which they put on their web site. ([www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org) or 815-228-0293)

**Will County:** [www.willcountylanduse.com](http://www.willcountylanduse.com) lists collection sites, dates and times. For further info call 815-727-8834 or email [wservices@willcountylanduse.com](mailto:wservices@willcountylanduse.com)

### Acceptable Household Hazardous Wastes

Oil-based paints	Paint thinners	Herbicides
Insecticides	Pesticides	Old Gasoline
Pool Chemicals	Cleaning Products	Mercury
Used Motor Oil	Household Batteries	Drain cleaners
Lawn chemicals	Solvents	Antifreeze
Hobby chemicals	Aerosol paints and pesticides	
Fluorescent lamp bulbs		

### Unacceptable Wastes

Latex paint*	Agricultural wastes	Propane tanks
Business/commercial sector wastes		Smoke detectors
Acrylic paint*	Farm machinery oil	Fireworks
Fire extinguishers	Lead acid batteries	Medical wastes
Institutional wastes	Rechargeable batteries**	Explosives

\*Latex & acrylic paints can be donated, saved for later use, or dried completely and then thrown away.

\*\*To find a rechargeable battery drop-off site near you call 1-800-BATTERY

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