



Household Hazardous Waste Program

What

Household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal or reuse of products.

When

The HHW building will be open on Tuesdays for drop-off or pick-up of products.

Why

HHW not properly disposed of will pollute ground water, surface water and air and creates an environmental risk for you and your children.

Who

All the residents of Anderson County.

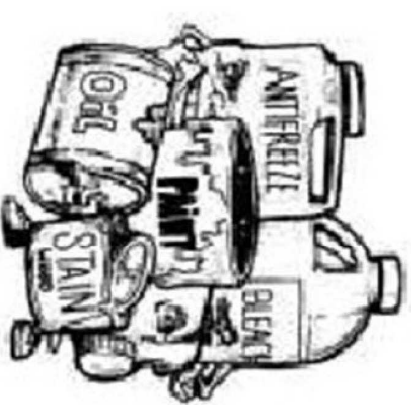


There is a safe way to dispose of hazardous products that are in your garage, under your sink or in your closets.

You are encouraged to bring those items to the Anderson County Household Hazardous Waste facility on Tuesdays.

Call us at 785-448-3109 for more information.

ANDERSON COUNTY **HOUSEHOLD** **HAZARDOUS WASTE** **PROGRAM**



Anderson County
Transfer Station

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HHW— The Big Picture



It is estimated that the average American household contains 100 pounds of household hazardous waste (HHW). By properly storing and disposing of HHW, we can help ensure the safety of our homes. Look in your garage, basement, laundry room etc.

IT MIGHT NOT BE WASTE

Did you know that oil-based paint might last for 15 years and latex paint up to 10 years? Ask your neighbors or friends if they can use your unwanted items before disposing of them.

RECYCLE, REUSE



Reusable products, such as paint, pesticides and cleaners also are available for distribution at the HHW building free of charge. Come see if there is anything you can use.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Begin by buying only what you need. If you have extra products leftover, share them with your friends and neighbors who may be able to use them.

DOWN THE DRAIN

The proper disposal of HHW is a major environmental and health issue for every Kansan. HHW should not simply be dumped down the drain or in the storm drains because treatment plants are not designed to handle such waste.



Question or concerns?

Call the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, or visit the website at www.kansasdotspoilit.com



Call the local HHW facility

at (785) 448-3109.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

When is a product hazardous? It is hazardous if it is corrosive, ignitable, toxic, poisonous, infectious, or if it reacts or explodes when mixed with other substances.

Examples of household hazardous wastes:

- ◆ motor oil
- ◆ fuel additives
- ◆ transmission, brake fluid
- ◆ antifreeze
- ◆ lighter fluid
- ◆ kerosene
- ◆ paint thinner
- ◆ aerosol containers
- ◆ oil or enamel-based paint
- ◆ bug spray
- ◆ pesticides/herbicides
- ◆ drain cleaner
- ◆ oven cleaner
- ◆ toilet, tub or tile cleaner
- ◆ bleach
- ◆ rust remover
- ◆ battery acids
- ◆ pool acids or chemicals
- ◆ peroxides
- ◆ mercury thermometers