

Disposal Guide

Household Items

Artist oil paints	▲
Batteries - rechargeable**	▲/♻️
Cleaner with ammonia !	↓!
Cleaner with bleach !	↓!
Cooking oil - used	▲
Disinfectants	↓
Drain, oven and toilet cleaners	↓⊙
Floor/wax stripper***	▲
Fluorescent bulbs/Compact bulbs	▲
Metal cleaners	▲
Mothballs	▲
Polish with solvent***	▲
Spot remover with solvent***	▲
Prescription Drugs	⊘
Thermostats with mercury	▲
Thermometers with mercury	▲

Home Improvement

Adhesives, glues with solvent***	▲
Concrete cleaner (acid)	▲
Furniture stripper	▲
Glaze, spackle	⊙
Glue, water based	⊙
Latex Paint (see city web site)	↔
Oil based paint	▲↔
Paint remover	▲
Paint thinner/turpentine	▲↔
Putty, grout, caulk	⊙
Stain, varnish, lacquer	▲
Wood preservative	▲

Yard & Garden

Driveway sealer	⊙↔
Fertilizer w/weed killer	▲
Fertilizer, no weed killer	⊙↔
Insect or bug killer	▲
Lighter fluid	▲
Pool chemicals	▲
Rat/rodent poison	▲
Weed killer/Fertilizer	▲

Automotive

Antifreeze	▲
Auto batteries	♻️
Brake Fluid	▲♻️
Carburetor cleaner	▲
Degreasers	▲
Gasoline, fuels	▲
Transmission fluid	♻️
Used/mixed motor oil****	♻️▲
Windshield washer	↓↔

▲ Take to HHW Collection Site

↓ Pour down drain

⊙ Place in trash

♻️ Recycle

↔ Exchange and reuse with a friend or neighbor

! Never mix products containing ammonia with those containing bleach. A toxic gas can form! Dispose of separately!

⊘ Prescription drugs should only be brought to medication collection events. Contact the Racine Health Dept. or drop off anytime at the Racine Police Dept. 730 Center St., or call for other drop off locations.



** Some retailers will also accept rechargeable batteries.

Call: 1-800-8-BATTERY or go to www.rbcc.org

*** Solvent-containing products have the words: flammable, combustible or contains petroleum distillates on the label. Any products containing acetone, xylene or methylene chloride is hazardous and should be saved for collection.

****Used motor oil can be recycled at 830 Marquette Street, 7:30am - 4pm. Motor oil cannot be mixed with any other material. If mixed, bring to the HHW site.



Unacceptable Waste

- Agricultural wastes
- Ammunition/Explosives/Fireworks
- Appliances/Electronics
- Business/commercial wastes
- Institutional wastes
- Empty containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane tanks
- Latex paint
- Medical wastes (except April + October)
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke Detectors (return to manufacturer)
- Tires

Dates and Location

Racine HHW Site

◆ There will be 2 'Medicine Drop Off' events in combination with HHW on Saturday April 16, 2016 and Saturday October 15, 2016. Medicine may be dropped off between 8am and 1pm

- ◆ All collection events are at the Racine HHW site
- ◆ Racine HHW site is located at 6200 21st Street, west of Hwy 31
- ◆ The HHW collection site is open every 3rd Saturday April through October
- ◆ HHW Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Use caution in packing and transporting materials

- ◆ Keep products in original, labeled containers
- ◆ Don't mix any materials in the same container
- ◆ Box containers so they don't tip over
- ◆ Separate paint from other materials
- ◆ Keep materials away from children, pets and passengers
- ◆ Wash your hands after handling waste materials
- ◆ DO NOT drop off materials except during regular operating hours
- ◆ DO NOT bring materials except on collection event days. The site is not staffed except for scheduled events.
- ◆ Bring only acceptable materials
- ◆ **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT** - see the City web site for disposal procedures

For more detailed information, please visit the city website www.cityofracine.org/HHW