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Eight Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Announced by the Illinois EPA for the Fall of 2025

One-day events to be held in addition to five long-term collection locations

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois EPA Acting Director James Jennings is announcing eight upcoming Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) one-day collection events for the Fall of 2025. These collection events are co-sponsored by units of local government and provide residents the free opportunity to safely dispose of unused or leftover hazardous products commonly found in homes.

"Illinois residents continue to show us the need for our Household Hazardous Waste collection events, which provide them the opportunity and convenience to schedule their drop off at any of our locations," **said Acting Director Jennings.** "By properly disposing of unused and unwanted household chemicals and products at these Illinois EPA-supported events, residents are part of the solution to protect the health of our families and neighbors, and our environment."

One-day HHW collections are open to all Illinois residents and operate from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Pre-registration is required for all Fall 2025 collection events. Residents participating are encouraged to bring chemical cleaners, oil-based paints, thinners, antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, kerosene, weed killers, insecticides, and pesticides, and other similar hazardous household products. Fluorescent and other high-intensity discharge lamps may also be brought to the collections. **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED** include latex paint, explosives, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, agricultural chemicals, and business wastes. A complete list of wastes that are and are not accepted is available online at https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/acceptable-wastes.html.

For safe transport of HHW, residents are asked to:

- Pack HHW items in a disposable box to avoid spilling during transport.
- Keep like chemicals together and separate unlike chemicals.
- Secure lids and make sure containers are not leaking.
- Place box(es) of HHW in the empty trunk or storage compartment of your vehicle, away from passengers during transport.
  - **Remain in vehicle at collection site**. On-site personnel will remove the HHW from your vehicle.

The fall 2025 one-day collections are scheduled on Saturdays and require Pre-Registration:

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Co-Sponsor/Public Contacts
August 9	**Champaign** *Champaign County* Registration Link	State Farm Center 1800 South First St Champaign, IL 61820	Champaign County Recycling4034780@gmail.com 217-403-4780
September 6	**Quincy** *Adams County* Registration Link	Adams County Highway Department 101 North 54th St Quincy, IL 62305	Adams County Health Department health@adamscountyil.gov 217-222-8440
September 27	**Springfield** *Sangamon County* Registration Link	Chamberlain Park 319 McCreery Ave Springfield, IL 63702	City of Springfield public.works@springfield.il.us 217-789-4020
October 4	**Bloomington** *McLean County* Registration Link	The Interstate Center (McLean County Fairgrounds) 1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705	Ecology Action Center kbremner@ecologyactioncenter.org 309-454-3169
October 11	**East Moline** *Rock Island County* Registration Link: TBA	Rock Island County Fairgrounds 4200 Archer Drive East Moline, IL 61244	Rock Island County Waste Management Agency ricwma@gmail.com 309-788-8925
October 25	**Crestwood** *Cook County* Registration Link	Ozinga Field Parking Lot 14011 Kenton Avenue Crestwood, IL 60418	Representative Robert A. Rita 708-267-9248
November 1	**Taylorville** *Christian County* Registration Link	Christian County Fairgrounds 1716 W. Spresser St Taylorville, IL 62568	Christian County Solid Waste Department information@ccsolidwaste.com 217-287-2334
November 8	**Romeoville** *Will County* Registration Link: TBA	Joliet Junior College 1125 West Romeo Road Romeoville, IL 60446	Representative Dagmara Avelar and Joliet Junior College info@repdagmara.org 815-372-0085

In addition to the one-day collections, the following long-term collection facilities are available for the disposal of HHW throughout the year:

- **Naperville**, 156 Fort Hill Drive (immediately North of Naperville Public Works), DuPage County, www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx
  Hours: Saturdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Sundays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Phone: 630-420-6095

- **Rockford**, Four Rivers Sanitation Authority, 3333 Kishwaukee, Winnebago County
  https://www.rockfordil.gov/492/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Disposal
  Hours: Saturdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Sundays Noon – 4:00 PM, Phone: 779-348-7425
- **Chicago**, Goose Island, 1150 North Branch, Cook County
  www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf
  Hours: Tuesdays 7:00 AM – Noon, Thursdays 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM, and
  First Saturday of every month 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Phone: 312-744-3060
- **Lake County**, The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) currently operates a long-term household chemical waste collection program. Information and a collection schedule can be found on their website (www.swalco.org) or by calling 847-336-9340.
- **Madison County,** Madison County Building & Zoning, 249 N. Old St. Louis Road, Wood River, Madison County,
  https://www.co.madison.il.us/departments/planning_and_development/recycle_events.php
  Hours: First Saturday and Third Friday of every Month 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
  Appointments are required. See website to schedule your appointment.
  Questions: 618-296-5237 or recycling@co.madison.il.us

For questions concerning the Illinois EPA's one-day or long-term collections, please contact the Illinois EPA Materials Management Unit at 217-524-3300. The HHW collection schedule is also available on the Illinois EPA website at https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/collections.html. Illinois EPA HHW collections continue to be contactless for the safety of participants and workers. Collection events are funded through the Illinois EPA's Solid Waste Fund.

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