



Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center

1301 Lamont Avenue (edge of County Fairgrounds)

(269) 373-5211



What Is Accepted from Households?

Acids and Bases

- Muriatic acid/battery acid
- TSP/lye

Adhesives

- Caulks/glues

Aerosols – all kinds

Automotive Products

- Used motor oil and oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Brake fluid
- Gasoline
- Transmission fluid
- Waxes/polishes

Beauty Aids

- Hair spray
- Perfume/cologne
- Nail polish/remover

Cleaners

- Soaps and shampoos
- Bathroom/kitchen cleaners
- Waxes/polishes
- Oven cleaners
- Drain cleaners

Electronics

- Monitors
- CPUs/laptops/tablets
- Keyboards/mice
- Televisions
- Printers/scanners/faxes
- DVD/VCR players
- Cell phones/cordless phones
- Cables/wires/power cords
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Cable/satellite devices
- Stereos/digital cameras

Explosives

- Ammunition/black powder
- Fireworks
- Flares

Fire Extinguishers – all kinds

Fuels

- Kerosene
- Home heating oil
- Lighter fluid

Household Batteries

- Alkaline batteries
- Rechargeable (from power tools, phones, laptops, etc.)
- Lithium (cameras)
- Button cell (watches, calculators, hearing aids)

Light Bulbs

- Compact fluorescents/8-ft tube and shorter
- High-pressure sodium/metal halide/projector
- LED/neon lights

Mercury

- All devices – thermometers, thermostats, sphygmomanometers, switches, etc.
- Liquid (elemental)

Miscellaneous

- Driveway sealer/crack filler/roof coating
- Cooking oil
- Printer ink cartridges/toner cartridges

Paint Products

- Oil-based paints, stains and varnishes only
- Mineral spirits/paint thinner/stripper/turpentine

Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides – all kinds

Photography Chemicals

- Developer/fixer/stop bath

Propane Cylinders

- One-pound cylinders only

Swimming Pool/Spa Chemicals

- Chlorine
- pH reducer
- pH increaser

*SMALL BUSINESSES IN KALAMAZOO COUNTY may use the HHW Center for a fee. Call 269-383-8742 for details. Residents check website for free participation areas:

www.kalcounty.com/hhw



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What Is **NOT** Accepted From Households?



Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators - Ted's Appliance (382-1540), Nelson's Appliance (323-2254), call for fees.

Asbestos - Westside Landfill in Three Rivers (269-279-5444) call for instructions and fees. DeLisle Associates (373-4500) and Wondermakers (382-4154) do asbestos testing.

Bulk Oil - Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) or Heritage/Crystal Clean (800-280-6227) call for fees.

Bulk Trash/Transfer Stations - Best Way, 2606 Miller (388-3346) or Republic, 3432 Gembrit (888-249-5112) call for fees.

Concrete - Consumers Concrete will accept concrete and blocks for recycling (342-9869) call for fees.

Foam #6 - Try shipping stores for packing peanut and polystyrene foam block recycling.

Home Heating Oil - Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) will pump an outdoor tank, call for fees.

Latex Paint - Use cat litter to dry out, place in trash with lid off.

Lawn Equipment - Try Taylor Lawnmower Sales & Service at 219 N Clarendon St (349-1115) for recycling.

Medications - Visit a [Red Med Box](#) near you for free disposal of expired and unused medications including over-the-counter, samples, liquids, pet medications, medicated ointments (lotions and drops) and unopened Epi-pens.

Motor Oil - In addition to the HHW Center, small quantities of pure, used oil may be accepted at auto part stores or Wal-Mart. Call first for availability.

Plastic Grocery/Retail Bags - Kohl's, Meijer, Target and Wal-Mart recycle grocery bags with a "2" or "4".

Propane Tanks - grill tanks larger than one pound: Ferrellgas, 8767 Shaver Rd (269-327-3231).

Railroad Ties - Best Way Disposal, 2606 Miller Road (388-3346) call for fees.

Scrap Metal – Kalamazoo Metal Recycling on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Glendenning Road accept scrap metal, including **microwaves** and other electrical appliances (washing machines, hair driers, fans, coffee makers, etc.) for recycling.

Sharps including Syringes and Lancets – **FREE** Sharps collection offered at Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department at 311 E. Alcott Street. Monday thru Friday 8a-5p. No loose sharps or thin plastic containers. Heavy duty plastic or medical sharps containers only.

Smoke Detectors - Should be disposed of in regular trash (one per trash pickup).

Tires - Many tire places: Belle, Discount, Firestone, Kzoo Tire, Pep Boys - accept small quantities for fee.

VHS/Cassette Tapes – www.greendisk.com recycles them for a fee. Or place in trash.

Vinyl Siding – SRS Building Supply/Wimsatt, 3825 Lake Street (269-388-7878) and Fryman's Recycling (269-782-0959); call first.

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