



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 all kinds

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

Explosives

- ☐ Ammunition/black powder
- ☐ Fireworks/Flares – Road/Marine

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
- ☐ Christmas lights

Mercury

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

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Ballasts – PCB and electronic
- ☐ Driveway sealer/crack filler/roof coating
- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Printer ink cartridges/toner cartridges
- ☐ Vape pens

Paint Products

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

Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides – all kinds

Photography

- ☐ Developer/ Fixer/Stop Bath
- ☐ Film/X-rays

Propane Cylinders

- ☐ One-pound cylinders only

Swimming Pool/Spa Chemicals

- ☐ Chlorine
- ☐ pH reducer/increaser

***SMALL BUSINESSES may use the HHW Center for a fee. Call 269-383-8742 for details. Residents check website for free participation areas: [HHW Center](#)**



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What Is **NOT** Accepted From Households?



Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators -

Ted's Appliance (269-382-1540), call for fees.

Asbestos - Westside Landfill in Three Rivers (866-909-4458) call for instructions and fees. DeLisle Associates (269-373-4500) and Wondermakers (269-382-4154) may do asbestos testing.

Bulk Oil – Oil in containers over 5 gallons in size are not accepted. Try Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) or Heritage/Crystal Clean (800-280-6227) call for fees.

Bulk Trash/Transfer Stations - Best Way, 2606 Miller (269-388-3346) or Republic, 3432 Gembrit (888-249-5112) call for fees.

Concrete - Consumers Concrete will accept for a fee concrete and blocks for recycling (269-342-9869).

Construction/Demolition Waste - Wastenot Recycling and transfer station, 3025 Ravine Road (269-342-6400) will accept for a fee concrete, asphalt, roofing shingles, gypsum wallboard, wood, metals, bricks, glass, etc.

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

Home Heating Oil – Home Heating oil in containers over 5 gallons in size are not accepted. Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) may pump an outdoor tank, call for fees.

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

Lawn Equipment - Try Taylor Lawnmower Sales & Service at 219 N Clarendon St (269-349-1115) 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.

Microwaves - Kalamazoo Metal Recycling on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Glendenning Road accept these. Throw glass plate in regular garbage.

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 (269-388-3346) 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.

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

NOTE: Businesses change hours, locations and what is accepted on a constant basis. Please call for up-to-date information.

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