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Household Hazardous Waste Collection/Drop Off Event

Springfield, Illinois - The City of Springfield, in collaboration with the Illinois Environment Protection Agency (IEPA), is hosting a voucher-only residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on **Saturday, September 30** at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Since this event is in conjunction with the IEPA, the drop off event is offered to **ALL** Illinois residents. In order to participate, residents will **need to request a voucher** from the City of Springfield's Office of Public Works. Vouchers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents **MUST** have a voucher in hand or available on a mobile device to drop off items. **Please note:** You must be an Illinois resident to participate in the program. This is **only open to residential households**. This program is **not** open to organizations or businesses.

Requesting a Voucher

To request a voucher from the City of Springfield Office of Public Works, please go online at www.springfield.il.us/hhw to reserve your spot today.

Voucher Facts

At the time of reservation, you will be given the option to choose your own time slot. You can then choose to have your voucher emailed or you can print from home or work. Registration will end as soon as all time slots are filled. On the day of the drop off, if you arrive early, miss your time slot, or misplace your voucher, you will be sent to an overflow traffic lane and will have to wait for the next available time slot.

Time & Location for Collection

- Saturday, September 30, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Only come during your predetermined time.**
- Illinois State Fairgrounds (Taintor Rd.). **Enter** through **Gate 6** and proceed to **Lot 21** by following signs and traffic wardens. **Exit** through **Gate 7** after household hazardous waste has been delivered.

Acceptable items at the collection include:

- Acids/Corrosives
- Aerosol paints
- Antifreeze/coolant
- Cleaning products
- Drain cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent tubes/compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL)
- Fuel additives/cleaners
- Hobby chemicals
- Insecticides/pesticides/herbicides
- Lawn chemicals
- Lead acid or Lithium batteries
- Mercury thermostats & thermometers
- Oil based paints
- Old & outdated medications/pharmaceuticals
- Old gasoline
- Paint thinners/strippers
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents
- Used motor oil

Note: Latex/acrylic paint is **not** a hazardous waste and **will not** be accepted at the collection. To learn how to properly dispose, please visit the City of Springfield's webpage www.springfield.il.us/hhw

Residents who have questions regarding the program or any items listed or not listed may contact the Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255 or e-mail public.works@springfield.il.us.

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