



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Brookfield Zoo

8400 W. 31st St, Brookfield, IL, North parking lot

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FREE ZOO PARKING FOR PARTICIPANTS.

Waste must be dropped off in a car (no walk-ins).

Safely dispose of unwanted potentially dangerous and environmentally harmful household products such as:

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| Oil-based paints | Lawn chemicals | Cleaning products | Fluorescent lamp bulbs |
| Paint thinners | Pesticides | Hobby chemicals | Old and outdated medicines and pharmaceuticals |
| Used motor oil | Solvents | Aerosol paints and pesticides | Automotive and other lead-acid type batteries |
| Herbicides | Old gasoline | Mercury | Electronics (no TVs) |
| Drain cleaners | Antifreeze | Double bagged and wetted asbestos | |
| Insecticides | Pool chemicals | | |

We cannot process some waste. Do not bring:

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| Latex paint | Business/commercial sector wastes | Farm machinery oil | Medical wastes |
| Agricultural chemicals | Smoke detectors | Fireworks | Sharps, needles and potentially infectious medical wastes |
| Propane tanks | Explosives | Fire extinguishers | TVs |
| Household batteries | | Institutional wastes | |

As an added bonus, textiles, which are not considered hazardous waste, will be collected and donated. Textiles include: backpacks, bedspreads and quilts, sheets, blankets, belts, clothing items, curtains, handbags, hats, pairs of shoes, plush toys, sofa covers, tote bags, towels and washcloths. **Questions? Visit www.mwrdd.org or call (312) 751-6633.**

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Cook County residents will be able to dispose of their household hazardous waste in an environmentally-friendly manner on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brookfield Zoo, North Parking Lot, 8400 W. 31st St. in Brookfield.

Items that residents may bring include unwanted medicines, chemical cleaners, aerosol and oil-based paints, paint thinners, antifreeze, weed killers, insecticides, pesticides, and similar hazardous household products. Batteries and electronic waste will also be collected. Smoke detectors, agricultural chemicals, controlled substances and sharps will not be accepted. Latex paint is not considered hazardous; it can be dried and taken out with the regular trash.

Contractor, agricultural, business, governmental, commercial, industrial, school or public works wastes cannot be accepted.

While they are routinely used to clean, maintain vehicles, and garden, household hazardous waste poses an environmental threat. Consumer product labels that include "danger," "warning," or "caution" are an indication that the product should be disposed of in a special manner.

If residents are unable to participate, the city of Chicago offers a permanent collection site at 1150 N. North Branch on Goose Island. It is open Tues: 7 a.m. - noon; Thurs.: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. More information is available at https://chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthy_communities/svcs/household-chemicals---computer-recycling-facility-overview.html

Please call the MWRD if you have any questions at 312-751-6633.