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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Rock Island County Fairgrounds

Do you have old household cleaning supplies? Lawn and garden chemicals? Used motor oil? Illinois residents with these types of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) will have the opportunity to dispose of these materials for **FREE** at an upcoming HHW collection event.

The event is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, October 11, 2025 at the Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline. This opportunity for free, safe, and legal disposal of HHW items is open to all Illinois residents.

Reserve your drop-off time by visiting: <https://signup.com/go/KAoSWGw> or scan the QR code with your mobile device.



Waste material accepted at the event are:

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| – Aerosol Paint | – Herbicides | – Paint Thinners |
| – Anti-freeze | – Household batteries | – Pesticides |
| – Cleaning Products | – Insecticides | – Used Motor Oil |
| – Fluorescent Light Bulbs | – Mercury | |
| – Gasoline | – Oil-Based Paints | |

Latex paint WILL NOT be accepted at the event. Latex paint is not hazardous. It can be safely discarded in a regular trash receptacle once it is completely dried out. Remove the lid of the latex paint can and leave it open to allow it to dry over a period of days.

Other materials that will not be accepted at the event include:

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| – Agricultural Chemicals | – Explosives | – Needles |
| – Ammunitions | – Farm Oil | – Prescriptions or OTC Medications |
| – Appliances | – Fireworks | – Propane Tanks |
| – Business and Commercial Waste | – Fire Extinguishers | – Smoke Detectors |
| – Controlled Substances | – Latex Paint | – Tires |
| – Electronics | – Lead Batteries | |

The event is a collaborative effort by the Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

For more information, residents may visit the RICWMA website at www.ricwma.org, or call at (309) 788-8925.

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FREE Collection Event for Household Hazardous Waste

Sign up with the link or QR code below for a drop off time!
<https://signup.com/go/KAoSWGw>

WHEN: October 11, 2025. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Rock Island County Fairgrounds,
4200 Archer Drive, East Moline

WHAT: HHW collected for legal & safe disposal

WHO: Open to all Illinois residents

Hosted by Illinois EPA &
The Rock Island County Waste Management Agency
More information: www.RICWMA.org — (309) 788-8925



Acceptable items:

- Oil-Based Paints
- Paint Thinners
- Aerosol Paint
- Cleaning Products
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Mercury
- Gasoline
- Anti-freeze
- Used Motor Oil
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Household Batteries



Unacceptable items:

- Tires
- Electronics
- Appliances
- Latex Paint
- Business and Commercial Waste
- Controlled Substances
- Agricultural Chemicals or Farm Oil
- Explosives or Fireworks
- Ammunitions
- Propane Tanks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Needles
- Lead Batteries
- Prescription or OTC Medications