

Rock Island County Waste Management Agency

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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:

Aerosol Paint
 Anti-freeze
 Cleaning Products
 Herbicides
 Household batteries
 Insecticides
 Used Motor Oil

Fluorescent Light BulbsMercury

GasolineOil-Based Paints

Latex paint <u>WILL NOT</u> 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:

Agricultural Chemicals
 Explosives
 Needles

Ammunitions
 Farm Oil
 Prescriptions or OTC

Appliances
 Business and Commercial
 Waste
 Fire Extinguishers
 Latex Paint
 Medications
 Propane Tanks
 Smoke Detectors

Controlled Substances
 Lead Batteries
 Tires

Electronics

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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FOR MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION:

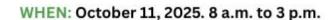
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Collection Event for Household Hazardous Waste

Sign up with the link or QR code below for a drop off time!

https://signup.com/go/KAoSWGW



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





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