

# Product Reuse Program

The purpose of the Product Reuse Program is to use up products as intended in order to promote the reduction of household hazardous waste entering our sanitary landfill and to reduce the disposal fees of hazardous waste.

## Come “Shop” Our Shelves And Save

Many products are collected through the City of Lawrence/ Douglas County Household Hazardous Waste Program that are in good, usable condition. These products are put on our Product Reuse shelves. These items are available to the public FREE of charge. Call **832-3030** to schedule an appointment to come “shop” at our Product Reuse Facility.

## Products Often Available

**Automotive Products:** Antifreeze, Brake Fluids, Cleaning and Polishing Products, Motor Oil, Transmission Fluids

**Household Cleaning Products:** All-Purpose Cleaners, Ammonia, Chlorine Bleach, Drain Openers, Floor Cleaners, Furniture Polish, Oven Cleaners, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners, Rust Removers, Spot and Stain Removers, Toilet Bowl Cleaners

**Paints and Hobby Supplies:** Adhesives, Enamel/Oil-base Paint, Latex/Water-base Paint, Paint Thinners and Turpentine, Spray Paint, Stains and Wood Finishes

**Pesticides:** Disinfectants and Sanitizers, Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Repellents, Rodenticides (Limited amount. Only unopened containers distributed.)

**Miscellaneous Products:** Fertilizers and Plant Food, Lamp Oil, Lighter Fluid

## Latex Paint

Latex/water-base paint is available in various sizes: quart, gallon, and 5-gallon containers. Latex paint is available in a variety of colors.

## Product Reuse Policy

Products are available with the understanding that the products:

1. Will be used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.
2. Will be disposed of properly.
3. Will not be used for resale or commercial use.
4. Will be the sole responsibility of the recipient to substantiate the quality, expiration date and fitness for use.

# Important Phone Numbers

**Lawrence Police Department • 911 (Emergency)**

**Lawrence Memorial Hospital • 749-6100 (Main Line)  
24 Hour Emergency Service • 749-6162**

**Douglas County Emergency Management • 832-5259**

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
www.kdheks.gov  
Bureau of Waste Management • 800-424-8802  
Northeast District Office • 842-4600**

**Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII • 913-281-0991  
www.epa.gov/region7/**

**Poison Control Center • 800-222-1222**

**National Response Center • 800-424-8802  
Call to report toxic chemical spills and oil spills.**

**National Lead Information Center • 800-424-LEAD (5323)  
Call to find out how to protect your children from lead poisoning.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program • 832-3030

[www.lawrenceks.org/swm/hhw](http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm/hhw)  
Call 832-3030 to schedule a drop-off appointment for your unwanted paint, pesticides, household cleaning products, mercury thermometers, batteries and more.

## Business Hazardous Waste Disposal

**Business Hazardous Waste Program • 832-3030**  
[www.lawrenceks.org/swm/hazwastebus](http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm/hazwastebus)  
The City of Lawrence assists qualifying Douglas County businesses with proper and affordable disposal of hazardous materials. Call 832-3030.

Check out our KIDS ONLY website!  
[www.LawrenceKidsRecycle.org](http://www.LawrenceKidsRecycle.org)



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Let's keep it that way!

[www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)

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# Household Hazardous Waste Guide



City of Lawrence

PUBLIC WORKS

WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING

More information at:  
[www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)

Find us at:  
[www.facebook.com/LawrenceRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/LawrenceRecycles)

# The HHW Program

## City of Lawrence/Douglas County Household Hazardous Waste Program

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility accepts hazardous waste from Douglas County households throughout the year by appointment. **Call 832-3030 to schedule a drop-off appointment.** No fee for households.

This program is for households only, if you are a business looking for disposal options please call 832-3030.

## Materials Accepted At the Facility

**Automotive Products:** Antifreeze, Automobile Batteries, Brake Fluids, Cleaning and Polishing Products, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, Transmission Fluids, Used Motor Oil

**Household Cleaning Products:** All-Purpose Cleaners, Ammonia, Chlorine Bleach, Drain Openers, Floor Cleaners, Furniture Polish, Oven Cleaners, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners, Rust Removers, Spot and Stain Removers, Toilet Bowl Cleaners

**Paints and Hobby Supplies:** Adhesives, Caulk, Enamel/Oil-Base Paint, Furniture Strippers, Latex/Water-Base Paint, Paint Thinners and other Solvents, Spray Paint, Stains and Wood Finishes

**Pesticides:** Disinfectants and Sanitizers, Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Repellents, Rodenticides

**Miscellaneous Products:** Aerosols, Cell Phones, Chemistry Sets, Non-narcotic Pharmaceuticals, Cooking Oil, Fertilizers, Fluorescent Lamps, General Purpose Glue, Household Batteries, Lamp Oil, Lighter Fluid, Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats, Nail Polish and Nail Polish Remover, Photographic Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Propane Cylinders, Rubber Cement

## Materials NOT Accepted At the Facility

Asbestos, Ammunition, Explosives, Infectious Waste (Medical Waste), Radioactive Waste (Smoke Alarms), Unknown Materials (No Labels)

*(Don't know what to do with the items listed above? Call 832-3030 for disposal options.)*

# What is Hazardous Waste?

## Hazardous Products in Households

Homes are full of hazardous waste. Look for the words **Danger, Poison, Warning** or **Caution** on the product label. "Danger" and "Poison" signal the most hazardous products. "Warning" and "Caution" indicate less hazardous products.

**A product is classified as hazardous if it has one of the following characteristics:**

**IGNITABLE.** Flammable. Combustible. Paint, thinners, other solvents and automotive products are the most flammable home products. Look for words on the product label like: "Do not use near heat or flame."

**CORROSIVE.** Eats through materials. Oven cleaners, drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners and auto batteries are common corrosive products. Look for words on the product label like: "Causes severe burns on contact." "Can burn eyes, skin, and throat."

**TOXIC.** Poisonous or causes long-term illness, such as cancer. Pesticides, solvents and some cleaners are toxic. Look for words on the product label like: "Harmful or fatal if swallowed." "Use only in a well-ventilated area."

**REACTIVE.** Can explode when exposed to heat, air, water or shock. There are few consumer products still on the market that are explosive. Fireworks are a common reactive material.



# Other Collection Sites

## Used Motor Oil Drop-Off

**Advance Auto Parts** 2535 S. Iowa • 749-2941  
**Advance Auto Parts** 1501 W. 6th • 841-5559  
**AutoZone** 2714 Iowa • 865-0661  
**City Garage** 1141 Haskell • 832-3033  
**Jiffy Lube** 914 W. 23rd • 749-1599 (also take Antifreeze)  
**Jiffy Lube** 2415 Iowa • 838-3130 (also take Antifreeze)  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts** 1008 W. 23rd • 842-9800  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts** 906 N. 2nd • 832-0408  
**Wal-Mart Auto Center** 3300 Iowa • 832-8655

## Lead Acid Battery Drop-Off

**12th & Haskell Recycle Center** 1006 E. 11th • 865-3730  
**Advance Auto Parts** 2535 S. Iowa • 749-2941  
**Advance Auto Parts** 1501 W. 6th • 841-5559  
**Lawrence Battery Co.** 903 N. 2nd • 842-2922  
**Lonnie's Recycling** 501 Maple • 841-4855  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts** 1008 W. 23rd • 842-9800  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts** 906 N. 2nd • 832-0408  
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## Rechargeable Batteries

Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) batteries may be dropped off at the following collection sites: **AT&T, Best Buy, iCafe, Home Depot, Lawrence Battery Company, Office Depot, RadioShack, Simply Wireless (T-Mobile), Verizon Wireless, Walgreens (6th St.), Wal-Mart at 3300 Iowa St**

## Cell Phones

May be dropped off at the following collection sites: **AT&T, Best Buy, RadioShack, Simply Wireless (T-Mobile), Verizon Wireless, Walgreens (6th St.).** Or donate your phone and battery charger to:  
**Audio Reader** • 864-4600 or 800-772-8898  
**Douglas County Senior Services** • 842-0543  
**Women's Transitional Care Services** • 843-3333

## Computers & Electronics

May have minimum specifications or require working condition. Disposal fees may apply. Call for information.  
**Asset Lifecycle, Topeka** • 785-272-8288  
**Best Buy** • 843-0657  
**Doctor Dave** • 218-9676  
**Goodwill** • 331-3908  
**Office Depot** • 841-6688  
**Secure E-Cycle, Lenexa** • 913-871-9040  
**The Surplus Exchange, KC** • 816-472-0444  
**UNI Computers** • 841-4611

## Printer Cartridges (inkjet and toner)

May be dropped off at the following collection sites:  
**Best Buy, Cartridge World, Kaw Valley Office Products, Laser Logic, Walgreens, Wal-Mart 3300 Iowa St** (inkjet only)