

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections.

Did you know Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. conducts Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections?

Americans generate 1.6 million tons of HHW per year. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW in the basement and garage and in storage closets.

A typical home can contain many products that when not disposed of properly, are considered hazardous. Hazardous wastes should never be thrown away in the garbage or poured down the drain. These items should be taken to a site with trained people to safely collect and responsibly dispose of hazardous wastes

Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. conducts household hazardous waste (HHW) collection programs collecting paints, solvents, batteries, fluorescent lamps, pesticides, cleaners and other hazardous materials during one-day or drop-off collections.

Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. provides all the materials, technical services, and labor, transportation and disposal options necessary to achieve a successful Collection Event or Drop-Off Facility Program. Not only can we collect, transport, recycle and dispose of the hazardous material, we also offer assistance and guidance through the various stages of your programs. We also offer the latest technology available to maximize your recycling efforts and can handle every type of material that may be brought into the collection event.

Temporary one-day collection events can service a large number of residents in a short timeframe and are appropriate for first time collections, rural communities, and communities where funds are limited. For Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) and Small Quantity Generators (SQGs), one-day events offer a legal and safe disposal options.

Benefits of Proper HHW Management

- Reduction and recycling of HHW conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Reuse of hazardous household products can save money and reduce the need for generating hazardous substances.
- Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment.

To learn more, contact a Midwest Environmental Services, Inc., Representative so we may all do our part to help protect our environment.