

## WHAT'S IN YOUR HOUSE?

Lawn & garden chemicals in the backyard shed or basement?



Automotive products in the garage?

Cleaning chemicals in the kitchen and bathroom?



Home improvement products in the storage closet?

Many everyday chemicals can be dangerous if misused. If you have old, unused chemicals or are cleaning out the house and wondering what to do with all that "stuff", the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department encourages you to safely use, store and dispose of these items.

The **Hazard-Free Home Handbook** is a great resource for using up, recycling, and/or disposing of excess household products, and suggests less-hazardous alternatives.

Check it out online at

[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov)

keyword: household



More information on safe use, disposal and storage of household hazardous waste:

402-441-8021

[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: household)

Are you a small business? The collection events listed in this brochure are for Lincoln **households only**. Special collection programs are available for businesses generating small amounts of hazardous waste. Typical qualifying businesses include painters, print shops, auto shops, builders, local government agencies and small medical offices. For additional information contact the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.

### SAFE HOMES FOR SENIORS

A FREE service for residents aged 60+, Safe Homes for Seniors helps older adults safely manage household chemicals and products. Schedule an in-home assessment with a trained home handyman today.

Identify hazardous products

Sort and safely remove dangerous products

Recycle or dispose of these products safely



Call Aging Partners at  
402-441-7030  
to schedule a visit

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM



A quick guide to the safe use, storage and disposal of toxic chemicals in the home.

Reduce → Reuse → Recycle → Dispose



## ACCEPTED AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

<b>LAWN &amp; GARDEN</b>	Rodent poisons	Weed killer	Pool chemicals	Pesticides
	Chlordane	Diazanone	Dursban/Lorsban	Flea/tick products
	Lighter fluid	PCP	2,4,5-T	Insect Sprays
	Torch Fuel	Small propane cylinders (for camping)		
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	Brake Fluid	Grease removers	Mixed gasoline	Old gasoline
	Transmission Fluid	Upholstery cleaners	Power steering fluid	
<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>	Adhesives	Furniture stripper	Oil-based paint	Paint thinner
	Turpentine	Wood preservatives	Stains, oil-based	
<b>HOUSEHOLD</b>	Bleach Cleaners	Compact bulbs (CFLs)	Drain/Oven cleaners	Fluorescent tubes
	Spot removers	Small capacitors	Mothballs	Solvent-based polishes
	Glues	Mercury thermometers & thermostats		

## DO NOT BRING

Not sure what you have? Call 402-441-8021 for assistance.

Latex paint	Ammunition	Explosives	Asbestos	Batteries
Antifreeze	Fertilizers	Fire extinguishers	Household trash	Used oil
Medicine/ Pharmaceuticals	Large propane cylinders for gas grills	Electronics & computers	Tires	

### 2014 Collection Schedule (Lancaster County Residents Only)

**Date** (all dates 9am-1pm)

**Location**

Friday March 21	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule
Saturday April 26	Wal-Mart South: 87th & Hwy 2
Saturday May 17	Zoetis: 601 West Cornhusker Hwy
Friday June 20	Union College: South 52nd & Cooper Ave
Saturday August 23	Veyance Technologies: 4021 North 56th St
Saturday September 13	Lincoln Industries: 600 West E St
October (date TBD)	Woods Park: South 31st & J St
Friday November 14	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule

## LEFTOVER MEDICATIONS?

Don't flush them! If you have unused, expired and unneeded medications in your home return them to a local pharmacy for safe disposal. Over 40 pharmacies participate in the Nebraska MEDS Disposal Program.



Visit [nebraskameds.org](http://nebraskameds.org) for a complete list of drop off locations. For additional information about the program call (402) 480-1956.

## LATEX PAINT EXCHANGES

Latex paint is not accepted at HHW collections. **Useable** latex paint can be taken to EcoStores Nebraska paint exchanges:



**May 17 & September 13**  
9am-2pm

530 West P St, 402-477-3606

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

EcoStores disposes of **unusable** paint for \$2/can.

## ADDITIONAL RECYCLING OPTIONS

Check out the City of Lincoln Recycling Guide to find disposal options for CFLs, used oil, electronics and much more:

[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: recycle)

402-441-8215