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**Spring 2005 Household Chemical Collection Events**  
**FREE to Saint Louis County Residents!**



As you get into your spring cleaning, remember that improper disposal of leftover household chemicals can be especially harmful to the environment and pose a risk to public health.

The best way to properly manage leftover household chemicals is to use it up or give it to someone else to use up. Depending

on the age and usefulness of the leftover products, you may be able to share with friends, neighbors, or family members.

Another idea is to donate products in good condition to local organizations (church groups, housing agencies, municipal facilities, non-profits, etc.). Some materials (motor oil, certain batteries, etc.) can be recycled locally. Check the Saint Louis County Health Department website at [www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/recycler/waste\\_mg.html](http://www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/recycler/waste_mg.html) for a listing of local recycling outlets and other toxicity reduction information.

Not all leftovers can be shared or recycled. As a safe alternative to throwing away your leftover chemicals, bring them to one of the following collection events. Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or tax bill, will be required. **These events are for Saint Louis County residents ONLY. Businesses are prohibited by law from participating.**



## Event Dates: Rain or Shine

<b>Saturday, April 9</b> 8:00am to 3pm	Westfield Shoppingtown South County South of Dillard's & Sears Stores (Enter on Lemay Ferry Rd., south of S. Lindbergh)
<b>Saturday, April 23</b> 8:00am to 3pm	St. Louis Community College - Flo Valley (on Pershall Rd. near I-270 & W. Florissant exit)
<b>SUNDAY, May 15</b> 8:00am to 3pm	Town and Country Crossing (Lucent Technologies) 14250 Clayton Road (West of Hwy 141)

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ-pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, household batteries (rechargeable), anti-freeze, brake and transmission fluids, pool chemicals and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, drive sealant, and mercury-containing items (thermometers, thermostats, salts).

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Explosives and ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, medical waste, household trash, tires and other bulky items. **Materials from business, commercial, non-profit, and government organizations are also prohibited.**

For more information on these events or other activities, please call the Saint Louis County Health Department Waste Management Hotline at (314) 286-9200, or check out our web site at [www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/recycler/waste\\_mg.html](http://www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/recycler/waste_mg.html) under "What's New".

