#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This service is for <u>residents</u> in the Rolla/Phelps County community as well as the Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District (Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, and Washington counties.) The City of St. Robert also operates a household hazardous waste facility. **Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted.** 

# HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT

All materials must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking, closed containers, preferably original containers. If you have a leaking container, place it in a larger, non-leaking container. Non-original containers must be marked to identify contents.





Do not mix different wastes in the same container!

#### ELECTRONIC WASTE

The Recycling Center also accepts e-waste items between the hours of 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Special arrangements can be made if needed.

# **Examples of items accepted are:**

- keyboard, mice, printer, PC, cables, chargers
- calculator, carbon monoxide detector
- radio, stereo, speakers, scanner, solar lights
- DVD player, satellite receiver, VCR
- answering machine, remote control
- cell phone, cordless phone, camcorder, lamp
- microwave, power tools, fan, humidifier
- hand held game systems, ink cartridges
- paper shredder, fax machine, copier
- small appliances, vacuum, Christmas lights
- electronic exercise equipment, vacuum
- FEES APPLY: CRT monitor, TV, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, freezer, AC unit, water heater, dehumidifier, furnace.
- We also accept lead acid batteries such as automobile, motorcycle, and four-wheeler batteries. Please call our office if you have any questions regarding acceptability of a particular item.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

The City of Rolla Recycling Center 573-364-6693 or

visit our web site www.rollacity.org/waste



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Household
Hazardous Waste

and
Electronic Waste
Drop-off Facility





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# WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS **WASTE?**

A substance is considered hazardous when it contains ingredients or a combination of ingredients that can be harmful to the environment and/or human health.

• Toxic - Poisonous or causes long-term illness (such as cancer).

Pesticides, paint thinners, many auto products 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" (this means product fumes are toxic).
- Flammable Burns easily.

Paints, thinners, and other solvents, and auto products are the most flammable home products. Look for words on the product label like:

- "Do not use near heat or flame."
- "Combustible."
- "Do not smoke while using this product."
- Corrosive Eats through material.

Acid, 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."
- Reactive Can spontaneously ignite or create poisonous vapors when mixed with other products or can explode when exposed to heat, air, water or shock. Fortunately, there are few consumer products still on the market that are explosive (except for fireworks.)

# **NEVER MIX HOUSEHOLD** PRODUCTS!

### **EXAMPLES OF ITEMS ACCEPTED**

#### Stain & Varnish **Adhesives**

Oil Based Paint **Epoxy** Thinners Caulk Wood Filler/Putty Solvents

Stain & Varnish Glue

**Roofing Cement** Preservatives

#### Auto

Garden Gas & Kerosene **Fertilizers** Waxes & Cleaners Pesticides Batteries Herbicides Motor Oil & Filters Insecticides Antifreeze Rodent Bait Fuel Additives Poisons Hydraulic Fluid Repellents Transmission Fluid Weed Killers

# **Miscellaneous**

**Pool Chemicals Photo Chemicals** Aerosols Household Cleaners All Batteries Acids & Caustics Mercury / Thermostats Ether Disinfectants Fluorescent Bulbs Light Fixture Ballast Cooking Oil Helium tanks \$50 CFL Light Bulbs

## **CLOSED NOVEMBER — FEBRUARY**

The above is a partial list. If you have any questions about acceptability of a particular waste please call our office at 573-364-6693.



# **EXAMPLES OF ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

**Latex Paint Smoke Detectors Propane Cylinders** Fire Extinguishers Explosives **Empty Containers Fuel Filters Unidentified Materials** Radioactive Materials **Asbestos** 

# WHERE CAN I TAKE MY HOUSEHOLD **HAZARDOUS WASTE?**

The City of Rolla Recycling Center accepts materials by appointment only on Wednesdays between 7:00 am - 11:00 am. To schedule a time call 573-364-6693. When calling, please be prepared to describe the types of materials that you wish to drop off and approximate quantity of each. Materials must be in original containers or clearly hand labelled if placed in another container. Do not mix different wastes in the same container.

**CLOSED NOVEMBER—FEBRUARY** 

# IS THERE A FEE?

This is a free service to residents, made possible thanks to:

- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District
- City of Rolla