Toxics Reduction Online Resource

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Visit today….

- Safe use, storage and disposal of toxic products in your home.
- Household hazardous waste collection dates.
- Guide to a hazard-free home.

Good Latex Paint Exchanges

Latex paint is not accepted at household hazardous waste collections. 2016 **useable** latex paint exchange dates:

April 2 & September 24

Ecostores Nebraska 530 West P St

EcoStores disposes of **unusable** paint for $5/can.
402-477-3606 www.ecostoresne.org

May 7 & August 27

Habitat for Humanity ReStore 47th & Y St

ReStore does not accept **unusable** paint.
402-464-0010 lincolnhabitat.org/restore

Residents can dry out latex paint and discard in regular household trash.

Information on safe use, disposal and storage of household hazardous waste:
402-441-8021 or kllcb@lincoln.ne.gov or
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Safe Homes for Seniors

A **FREE** service for residents aged 60+ that are eligible home handyman clients, Safe Homes for Seniors helps eligible older adults safely manage household chemicals and products. Call Aging Partners to schedule an in-home assessment where a trained home handyman will help you:

Identify hazardous products
Sort and safely store or remove dangerous products
Recycle or dispose of these products safely

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

Are you a small business? The collection events listed in this brochure are for **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 at 402-441-8002.

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Household Hazardous Waste Services

2016

Guide for the safe use, storage and disposal of toxic chemicals in the home.

Lincoln and Lancaster County Residents

2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Lincoln & Lancaster County residents only. Business waste not accepted.

Date 9am-1pm	Location
Friday March 18	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule
Saturday April 2	Wal-Mart South: 87th & Hwy 2
Saturday May 7	Zoetis: 601 West Cornhusker Hwy
Friday June 3	Lincoln Southwest High School: 14th & Pine Lake
Friday June 24	Union College: South 52nd & Cooper Ave
Friday August 26	Shepherd of the Hills Church: Hickman (6901 Panama Rd)
Saturday August 27	Lincoln Industries: 600 West E St
Saturday September 24	Continental: 4021 N 56th St
Saturday October 22	Woods Park: South 31st & J St
Friday November 18	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule

What to Bring

Need help? Call 402-441-8021 for assistance.

Lawn & Garden	Pesticides	Herbicides	Insecticides	Pool chemicals
Lighter fluid/Torch fuel	Flea/tick products	Insect Sprays	Small propane cylinders (for camping)	
Automotive	Brake Fluid	Grease removers	Mixed gasoline	Old gasoline
Power steering fluid	Transmission Fluid	Upholstery cleaners		
Home Improvement	Adhesives	Furniture stripper	Oil-based paint	Paint thinner
Oil-based stains	Turpentine	Wood preservatives		
Household	Bleach Cleaners	Drain/Oven Cleaners	Compact bulbs (CFLs)	Fluorescent tubes
Spot removers	Mothballs	Small capacitors	Glues	Solvent-based polishes
Mercury thermometers & thermostats				

Do Not Bring

Latex paint	Ammunition
Antifreeze	Fertilizers
Unused medicines	Tires
Asbestos	Household trash
Batteries	Used oil
Explosives	Electronic waste
Fire Extinguishers	Large propane cylinders

See the Waste Reduction & Recycling Guide for options to dispose of these materials.

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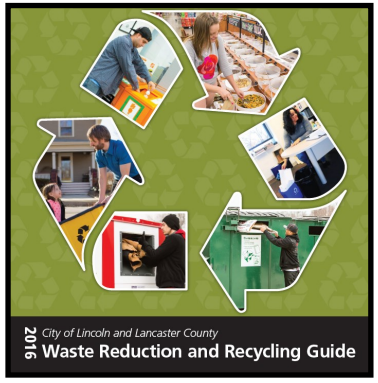


High Hazard Products?

Leave the Toxics to Us.

While effective, pesticides can be toxic to humans. Consider the alternatives:

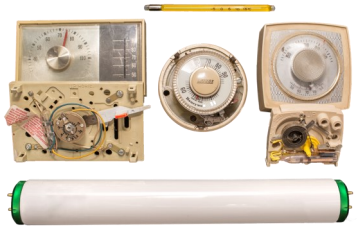
Verify: one pest doesn't mean you have a problem.

Keep it clean: don't give pests food, water and shelter.

Prevent access: seal cracks, holes and other entry points.

Get physical: use barriers, traps, vacuums and other non-chemical means to remove pests.

Use chemicals only if the above strategies fail.



Mercury is a neurotoxin that can harm your health and the environment. It's found in the home in lighting products, old thermostats and thermometers and elemental mercury.

Reduce your risk:

- Look for alternatives like LED lights or alcohol-based thermometers.
- Recycle or properly dispose of mercury.
- Clean mercury spills safely - DO NOT vacuum! For cleanup guidance: lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: household).

Dispose of these products at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.