What is the Household Hazardous and E-waste Recycling Event?
A once-a-year collection of household hazardous chemical wastes.

NEW FOR 2014: E-waste (electronics) and refrigerant wastes (household cooling appliances) are accepted!

Who is eligible to participate?
Any Kenosha County resident!

What electronics are accepted?
- Computers, including laptops
- Fax machines
- Keyboards, mice, etc.
- Stereos
- VCRs
- Scanners
- iPods, DVD, CD & MP3 players
- Printers
- Phones (including cell phones)
- Power tools
- Copiers
- Toner cartridges
- Electronic toys
- Hair dryers
- Water coolers
- Refrigerators
- Vacuums
- Toasters
- Stoves
- Freezers
- Microwaves
- Dishwashers
- Washers/dryers
- Air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Water heaters
- TVs ~ There will be a $10 charge/tv.

What household waste can I bring?

Kitchen/Bathroom
- Aerosol cans
- Bug spray
- Floor care products
- Metal or furniture polish
- Oven cleaner
- Drain cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Tile cleaner
- Disinfectants
- Alkaline batteries

Garage/Workshop
- Unused gasoline
- Gasoline/oil mixtures
- Brake fluid
- Auto repair products
- Transmission fluid
- Oils/cleaners
- Paint thinner
- Varnish
- Antifreeze
- Oil based paint
- Lead based paint

Garden/Hobby/Other
- Fertilizers
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Rat/mouse poison
- Artists’ paints
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Moth balls
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals
- Fluorescent bulbs

Do NOT bring the following materials:
- Lead (vehicle/power tool) batteries
- Latex paint (water-based)
- Tires
- Infectious or biological waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Medical and pharmaceutical waste
- Commercial or business waste

These materials will NOT be accepted.

How should I handle and transport the hazardous waste?
Keep products in original containers. 
Seal containers tightly to avoid leaking. Place it in a leak-proof container.
Do not mix products together.
Pack containers in sturdy boxes in the trunk or in the rear of your vehicle.
Store products away from kids, pets and fire.
**Frequently-Asked Questions**

**Why can’t I bring latex paint?**
Latex paint is not considered to be a hazardous material. As such, it can be disposed of through paint swaps, donation or by putting it in the trash.

The recommended method for trash disposal is to put kitty litter in a box, spread the paint over the litter and allow to dry, then dispose of it with your garbage. There are also paint hardeners that can be purchased at a hardware store.

**Why do I have to pay $10/TV?**
The cost of recycling televisions exceeds the commodity value. Our e-waste handler incurs the cost of shipping overseas in many cases.

**Where is the Public Works Garage?**
The driveway for the Kenosha County Public Works Garage is located on Hwy. 50 (75th St.), on the north side of the road (east of the driveway to the main entrance for the Kenosha County Center.) There will be signs on Hwy. 50 directing you.

The May 2014 recycling event is over. The date of the next event is not yet determined. Check out this information to begin planning for the next event.

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