
Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day

August 11, 2018

The City of Martensville will be holding a Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) Collection day on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:30am to 3:30pm in the parking lot of the Martensville Sports Centre. This event will give residents of Martensville the opportunity to dispose of a variety of hazardous household waste and chemicals that cannot be disposed of in the regular garbage or recycling collection. Improper disposal of hazardous household waste can result in contamination of the environment, including waterways and greenspaces within the City.

The event will take place in the parking lot of the Sports Centre where collection points will be set up. Workers will ask residents what type of waste they have and will direct them to the appropriate collection points. We ask that all materials are brought in containers that won't spill or leak. All materials should be clearly labelled, and if possible should be brought in the original packaging. Unidentified materials will not be accepted. Please note that this is only for household hazardous waste, no commercial, industrial, or farm chemicals or waste will be accepted. Please see below for a detailed list of accepted materials.

List of Materials Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Acid - battery acid, toilet bowl cleaner, sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid

Adhesives - contact cement, resin, glue, sealer, caulking

Aerosols - hair spray, insect repellent, lubricant spray, furniture cleaner

Automotive - used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, batteries, fuel, windshield wiper solution, transmission fluid, brake fluid, empty oil containers and pails

Batteries - alkali, dry cell, NiCad, lithium, lead-acid (automotive)

Cleaners - floor, carpet, clothing, oven, glass, car wax, disinfectant, aluminium cleaner

Cylinders - propane, helium, oxygen, acetylene, fire extinguishers

Corrosives - drain cleaner, engine degreaser, ammonia, battery acid, sulfuric acid

Fuels - gasoline, diesel, kerosene, oil/gas mixture

Light Bulbs & Ballasts - fluorescent light ballasts (with or without PCBs), light bulbs

Mercury - mercury, mercury thermometers

Oxidizing Chemicals - chlorine, bleach, pool chemicals, fertilizer, hydrogen peroxide

Pesticides & Fertilizers - pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fertilizer

Pharmaceuticals - prescription drugs, medicines (no needles, sharps or biological waste)

Propane Cylinders - barbeque cylinders (20 lb), camp cylinders (1 lb)

Solvents – varsol, paint thinner, naphtha, acetone, toluene, xylene, alcohol, benzene

Other Materials – asbestos (must be triple contained), asphalt & roofing tar, detergents, paint, photographic chemicals, pigments, dyes, hair colour, nail polish, nail polish remover, lead, mothballs, pet supplies, phenol, pine oil, scouring powder, spot remover, septic tank chemicals, shoe polish, wood preservatives

Materials NOT Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Biologically Hazardous Materials - including sharps and needles

Commercial, Industrial, or Farm Chemicals or Materials

Compressed Gases - other than propane, helium, oxygen and acetylene cylinders, fire extinguishers and aerosols

Explosives - including ammunition, explosives, guns and weapons

PCB materials - other than fluorescent light ballasts

Radioactive Materials - including ionization chamber-type smoke detectors

Used Tires - automotive and bicycle

Unknown Chemicals

Thank you for your cooperation in making this event a success!
