

## **Residents of Mill Creek will now receive free At-Your-Door pick-up service for household hazardous wastes!**

Kane County, in order to make Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal more convenient for its residents, is working to expand the curbside pick-up program currently offered in the northern six townships to other areas of the county. As members of the first community to benefit from this expansion, Mill Creek residents will now receive free At-Your-Door pick-up service for household hazardous waste. Each household may schedule one pick-up per year as needed. The contractor is Curbside Waste Management.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-449-7587 or go to [www.curbsideinc.com](http://www.curbsideinc.com). Collection will occur between 1 and 4 weeks of making the appointment, depending on scheduling calendar. A collection kit will be sent to the resident after they schedule the pick-up. The resident will also receive a convenient reminder call the day before the scheduled pick-up, so they can place the materials on the porch.

The collection kit includes the following:

- an industrial sized 4 mil plastic bag (which holds an average of 100lbs of HHW),
- a one-way secure tie and label for bag (used to keep toxic materials in and moisture out),
- labels for materials that are not in their original containers,
- an instruction sheet (complete program instructions and how to package materials),
- and a survey card (postage-paid card addressed to Jennifer Jarland, Recycling Coordinator at Kane County).

Please see attached list for accepted items and non-accepted items.

The Household Hazardous Waste facility in Naperville remains open to all Kane County Residents. For more information, see the new [Kane County Recycles Green Guide](#).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS

### ACCEPTABLE WASTE:

#### **Garden Chemicals**

Insect sprays  
Weed killers  
Other poisons  
Fertilizer

#### **Automotive Waste**

Motor oil  
Antifreeze  
Waxes  
Polishes  
Cleaners  
Brake fluid  
Gasoline  
Used oil filters  
Oily rags  
Transmission fluid  
Windshield washer fluid  
Hydraulic fluid  
Automotive batteries

#### **Paint Products**

Oil based paint  
Latex paint  
Spray paint  
Stripper  
Stains  
Caulking  
Wood preservative  
Glue  
Thinner

#### **Household Cleaners**

Cleaning compounds  
Floor stripper  
Drain cleaner  
Tile remover  
Tile cleaners  
Rust remover

#### **Misc. Household**

Household batteries  
Hobby glue  
Pool Acid  
Fluorescent tubes

### UNACCEPTABLE WASTE:

Biological waste

Radioactive materials

Smoke detectors

Ammunition

Explosives

Leaking containers

Unknowns (must be tested)

Fire extinguishers

Pressurized cylinders (propane tanks)

Tires

Appliances (larger than microwave)

Waste in 6 gallon or larger container

Commercial chemicals (for business use)

Asbestos

Trash

Construction materials

Not more than five gallons of driveway sealer

Liquid mercury

Bleach

Pool chlorine

#### NOTE:

Many of the above items will be accepted upon approval at additional cost to resident. Residents will be told to contact their local fire department for explosives and ammunition.

Leaking containers can be collected after the resident has repackaged them. Unknowns that can be identified by the resident will be taken.