

# Kane County Recycles

## Household Hazardous Waste Home Collection Program

Beginning in April 2022, Kane County is offering home collection of household hazardous waste for residents in eligible areas through a contract with **Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.**

To book service, please call Clean Harbors' service number at **(866) 466-5060**. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm.

You can also request service through Clean Harbors' [web portal here](#).

### Program Accepted and Non-Accepted Materials:

#### Accepted Materials:

##### **Automotive fluids, including:**

- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Motor oil\*
- Engine and radiator flushing fluids
- Brake fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Automotive paint
- Automotive cleaning products



##### **Home electric components, including:**

- Alkaline batteries\*
- Button cell batteries
- Lithium primary batteries
- Lead-acid (auto/vessel) batterie
- Rechargeable batteries (any chemistry)
- Light bulbs (CFLs, Fluorescent Tubes, HIDs, LEDs)
- Lighting ballasts (no whole fixtures)



##### **Pesticides, including:**

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Rodenticides



##### **Cleaning fluids, including:**

- Aerosol cleaning sprays
- Household surface and multi-purpose cleaners
- Ammonia and bleach
- Cesspool/septic cleaners
- Drain cleaners and de-cloggers
- Dry cleaning fluids (home use only)
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Muriatic acid



##### **Hobbyist materials, including:**

- Art and craft supplies
- Photo development chemicals
- Home chemistry sets
- Nail polish



## Accepted Materials (continued):

### **Other home-use chemicals and coatings including:**

Old medications that are not DEA scheduled\*

Fertilizers

Latex-based paint and primer\*

Spray paint

Aerosol coatings

Butane

Oil-based paint and primer

Corrosive acids and bases

Resins and non-aerosol adhesives

Wood preservatives, including creosote

Wood stains and varnishes

Kerosene and home heating oils

Sealants

Paint thinner and other solvents

Wood strippers

Moth balls

Pool maintenance chemicals

Rust preventatives

Propane cylinders (must be in DOT shippable condition with removable valve cap; no attachments like grills or grill components)

Thermometers, thermostats and other mercury-containing devices

Fire extinguishers (home-use size only)



## General Program Rules:

The program is for materials generated through household use. No business use is allowed, including by home-based businesses. There is generally a per-stop limit of 70 lbs of material. The program operators may choose to waive this limit on a case-by-case basis. Liquid will not be accepted in containers larger than 5 gallons in volume. All materials will be picked up and removed in the container provided by the resident (i.e., Clean Harbors will not pour off any gasoline or other liquid in order to return containers).

The \* symbol on the list above denotes items that have minimal toxicity and for which several other disposal methods exist. Please see Kane County's websites on latex paint, alkaline & lead acid batteries, and medication disposal. **In City of Batavia only**, we will not accept pick-ups that consist mostly or entirely of material marked \* above.

## Non- Accepted Materials:

### **The program does not accept any of the following:**

Aerosols products containing adhesive

Aerosol products containing expanding foam

Biological or medical waste, including sharps

Radioactive materials, including smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors ‡

Tires

Appliances

Damaged propane tanks in non-shippable condition

All gas cylinders other than propane, including oxygen & helium tanks ‡

Fireworks and explosives

Ammunition

Highly reactive materials requiring stabilization for transport

DEA regulated pharmaceuticals/medications

Unknown and unlabeled materials (accurately self-labeled materials are okay)

Any materials generated by a business (including home businesses)

Any item otherwise restricted or prohibited from transport or handling by Clean Harbors or DOT

Containers of any liquid waste exceeding 5 gallons in volume

‡ indicates items that were previously accepted in the program prior to contract transition

## Program Contacts:

**Please direct questions about geographic eligibility, item acceptability, and general comments and concerns to:**

Clair Ryan, Kane County Recycling Coordinator, (630) 208-3841, [recycle@countyofkane.org](mailto:recycle@countyofkane.org)

**To book, reschedule or cancel service please call:**

Clean Harbors Environmental Services, (866) 466-5060.

