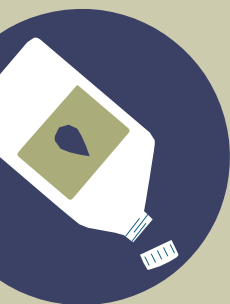


## Tips for gathering your HHW for safe disposal



- Seal containers tightly.
- Containers must be labeled.
- Bring items in their original containers inside a sturdy box.
- If original container is leaking or damaged, transfer product to a safe container and re-label.
- Don't mix products together.
- Be prepared to leave your containers.



## How to Reduce Household Hazardous Waste

### Think Before You Buy

- Let the signal words, flammable, toxic, corrosive and explosive/reactive serve as an awareness guide.
- Buy the least hazardous product, search for safer alternatives and look for childproof packaging.
- Buy only as much of a hazardous product as you presently need and resist the economy size.

### Finding Safer Product Choices

Descriptions such as “non-toxic” or “environmentally friendly” don’t mean they are safe for humans, pets, or the earth.



Products with the Safer Choice label help consumers identify and select products with safer chemical ingredients, without sacrificing quality or performance.

By scanning this QR code, you may access Safer Choice products.

### DIY & Non-Toxic Alternatives

All-purpose cleaner: Baking soda - dissolve 4 tablespoons baking soda in 1-quart warm water for a cleaning solution or use baking soda sprinkled on a damp sponge.

Metal cleaner/polish: Toothpaste - to clean tarnish off gold and silver (not silver plate), with a soft toothbrush or cloth. Rinse with warm water and polish dry.

Pests: Boric acid - kills ants and roaches by spreading around entryways. Should not be applied to areas where small children and animals will be in contact.

# Household Hazardous Waste

## COLLECTION PROGRAM



Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

IT'S YOUR **HOME.**  
MAKE IT **SAFE.**

**HOW YOU CAN SAFELY  
DISPOSE OF TOXIC  
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS**

## About the ORSWMD HHW Program

The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all residents of participating communities. Residents may take HHW products to the satellite collection facilities in Rolla, MO, and St. Robert, MO, free of charge. **Proof of residency is required.**

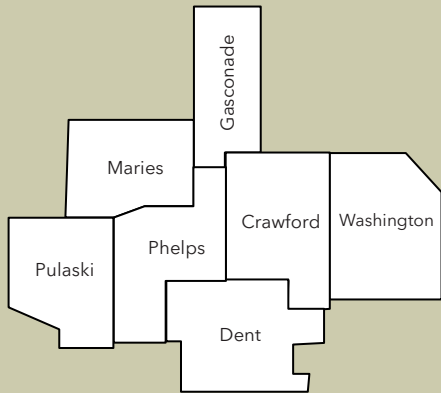
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Map of ORSWMD Counties in the Meramec Region.

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## ORSWMD Satellite Collection Facilities

	<p><b>City of Rolla, Environmental Services</b> 2141 Old St. James Rd. Rolla, MO 65402 (573) 364-9568</p>	<p><b>St. Robert Transfer Station</b> J.H. Williamson Dr. St. Robert, MO 65584 (573) 336-5155</p>
<b>HOURS</b>	<p><a href="https://www.rollacity.org/envs-home.shtml">https://www.rollacity.org/envs-home.shtml</a> Appointments required. Wednesday, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Closed December-February</p>	<p><a href="https://saintrobert.com/263/Utilities">https://saintrobert.com/263/Utilities</a> No appointment is needed. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
<b>WHO</b>	<p>This service is for residents of cities and counties in the ORSWMD. <b>Must bring ID with proof of residency in Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Pulaski, Phelps or Washington counties. Hazardous Waste from businesses is not accepted. Materials generated by Fort Leonard Wood are not accepted (i.e. no military by-product).</b></p>	
<b>ACCEPTS</b>	<p>Automotive products, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries, adhesives, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, fluids, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn &amp; garden products, oil-based paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, stains and varnish, thinners and used oils.</p>	
<b>DOES NOT ACCEPT</b>	<p>Prescription drugs, explosives, yard waste, commercial waste, fire extinguishers, pressurized gas cylinders, items containing asbestos, tires, smoke detectors, mercury, and latex paint.</p>	

## RECYCLE YOUR E-CIGARETTES & VAPING DEVICES



Recycle used devices for FREE through Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) services. This prevents toxic chemicals found in these products, such as nicotine, antifreeze (propylene glycol) and formaldehyde, from entering the environment. Nicotine is an acute, hazardous waste and rinsing e-liquid from cartridges contaminates waterways. Vapes are quickly becoming part of the fastest growing waste stream in the world. To reduce this, rethink purchases by choosing reusable devices instead of disposable products. Many devices contain a lithium battery and if thrown in to the garbage, they often explode and start fires. To properly store devices, use a sealable plastic bag or tightly fitted plastic container and take to a local HHW facility for disposal.



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