



# City of Cape Girardeau

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

### Residential Solid Waste Customers Only

Questions  
Call Public  
Works  
339-6351

#### ACCEPTABLE LIST

Adhesive	Paint*
Antifreeze	Paint Thinner
Artist Paint	Photo Chemicals
Auto Wax	Primer
Brake Fluid	Roofing Tar
Brush Cleaner	Rubbing Alcohol
Carburetor Cleaner	Rug/Upholstery Cleaner
Cooking Oil	Shoe Polish
Correction Fluid	Solvents
Cutting Oil	Spot Cleaner/Remover
Degreaser	Transmission Fluid
Fuel Additives	Turpentine
Furniture Stripper	Used Motor Oil -5 gal max
Furniture Wax/Polish	Used Oil Filters
Gasoline	Varnish
Glue w/no Solvents	Aerosols of above materials
Gun Cleaning Solvents	Acids
Kerosene	Alkalis
Lighter Fluid	Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Linseed Oil	Isocyanates
Mercury Thermometers	Oxidizers
Mercury Waste	Paint Remover
Mineral Spirits	Pesticides/Herbicides
Nail Polish	

Items must be delivered in a leak proof container

\*Latex paint in solid form may be disposed of with your normal trash but it must be dry and solid. Doing this will help cut the cost of the Hazardous Waste Program. To solidify paint, mix a solvent such as cat litter with the paint using 2 parts cat litter to each 1 part paint and let it dry. If placing in your trash cart, please bag and seal the solidified paint container. If placing out with a special pickup, place the container to the side of your other trash with the lid off so the collector can see that the paint is dry.

#### UNACCEPTABLE LIST

Ammunition  
Batteries  
Biological Waste  
Explosives  
Fertilizers  
Fire Extinguishers  
Gas Cylinders  
Infectious Wastes  
Paint in glass containers  
Pharmaceuticals  
Prescription Drugs  
Radioactive Waste  
Smoke Detectors  
Syringes  
Tires  
Transformers/Ballasts

#### 2011 Event Totals

361 Residents Participating  
Hazardous Waste - 46,266 pounds  
Hazardous Waste - 510 gallons  
Shredded Paper - 3,641 pounds

Paint in Cans - 22,000 lbs  
Latex Paints - 12,000 lbs\*  
Fluorescent Bulbs - 2,575 lbs  
Liquid Herbicide/Pesticide 1,600 lbs  
Flammable Liquids - 1,200 lbs  
Aerosol Cans - 1,200 lbs  
Solid Herbicide/Pesticide - 800 lbs  
Basic Corrosive - 400 lbs  
Acidic Corrosive - 400 lbs  
Liquid Oxidizer - 400 lbs  
Other Materials - 50 lbs  
Used Antifreeze - 110 gallons  
Used Oil - 400 gallons

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Unfortunately, funding for the next collection has not been secured