

HIGH HAZARD PRODUCTS?

LEAVE THE TOXICS TO US.

While effective, pesticides can be toxic to humans. Consider the alternatives:

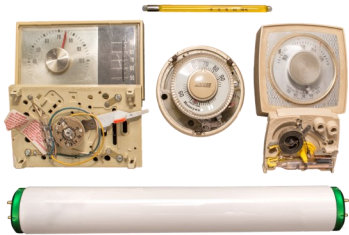
Verify: one pest doesn't mean you have a problem.

Keep it clean: don't give pests food, water and shelter.

Prevent access: seal cracks, holes and other entry points.

Get physical: use barriers, traps, vacuums and other non-chemical means to remove pests.

Use chemicals only if the above strategies fail.



Mercury is a neurotoxin that can harm your health and the environment. It's found in the home in lighting products, old thermostats and

thermometers and elemental mercury.

Reduce your risk:

- Look for alternatives like LED lights or alcohol-based thermometers.
- Recycle or properly dispose of mercury.
- Clean mercury spills safely - DO NOT vacuum! For cleanup guidance: lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: household).



DISPOSE OF THESE PRODUCTS AT A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION.

Small Business Waste

The collection events listed in this brochure are for Lincoln **households only**. For small businesses such as nonprofits, small farms, churches, commercial properties and artists the Lincoln and Lancaster County Health Department's Special Waste program coordinates two Very Small Quantity (VSQ) Generator events each year to provide a safe and economical disposal option for businesses. For more information, contact the Special Waste program at 402-441-8002 for collection info or other technical assistance.



LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is water-based and not considered hazardous. Unusable latex paint can be disposed of in regular trash once it is dried. Simply mix with cat litter to dry and then discard in your regular household trash.

Usable latex paint is accepted for reuse at the following locations:

Ecostores Nebraska (530 West P St)

402-477-3606 www.ecostoresne.org

EcoStores disposes of **unusable** paint for \$5/can.*

Habitat for Humanity ReStore (47th & Y St)

402-464-0010 lincolnhabitat.org/restore

ReStore does not accept **unusable** paint.*



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS



2017

Lincoln and Lancaster County guide for disposal of toxic chemicals in residential homes.

www.lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: household)

402-441-8021

kllcb@lincoln.ne.gov

2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Lincoln & Lancaster County residents only. Business waste not accepted.

Date (all dates 9am-1pm)

Location

Friday March 24	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule
Saturday April 29	Wal-Mart South: 87th & Hwy 2
Saturday May 20	Zoetis: 601 West Cornhusker Hwy
Friday June 16	Union College: South 52nd & Cooper Ave.
Saturday June 17	Veyance/Continental: 4021 N 56th St.
Saturday Sept. 30	Lincoln Industries: 600 W "E" St.
Additional Fall Dates	TBD: Call 402-441-8021

WHAT TO BRING

Need help? Call 402-441-8021 for assistance.

LAWN & GARDEN	Pesticides	Herbicides	Insecticides	Torch fuel
	Lighter fluid	Flea/tick products	Insect Sprays	Small propane cylinders (for camping)
AUTOMOTIVE	Brake Fluid	Grease removers	Mixed gasoline	Old gasoline
	Power steering fluid	Transmission Fluid	Upholstery cleaners	Unknown chemicals
HOME IMPROVEMENT	Adhesives	Furniture stripper	Oil-based paint/stains	Paint thinner
	Epoxy	Turpentine	Wood preservatives	Linseed Oil
HOUSEHOLD	Bleach Cleaners	Drain/Oven Cleaners	Compact bulbs (CFLs)	Fluorescent tubes
	Spot removers	Mothballs	Small capacitors	Glues
	Mercury thermometers & thermostats	Solvent-based polishes	Pool chemicals	Aerosols

DO NOT BRING

Latex paint	Ammunition
Antifreeze	Fertilizers
Unused medicines	Tires
Asbestos	Household trash
Batteries	Used oil
Explosives	Electronic waste
Fire Extinguishers	Large propane cylinders

What to do with these materials?

See the Waste Reduction & Recycling Guide for



disposal options:

www.lincoln.ne.gov

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TOXICS REDUCTION ONLINE

lincoln.ne.gov

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Visit the Health Department's website to learn more about the safe use, storage and disposal of toxic products in your home. Find out when the next household hazardous waste collection is and learn from online resources like the Hazard-free Home Handbook.



SAFE HOMES FOR SENIORS

A **FREE** service for residents aged 60+ that are eligible home handyman clients, Safe Homes for Seniors helps eligible older adults safely manage household chemicals and products. Call Aging Partners to schedule an in-home assessment where a trained home handyman will help you:

- Identify hazardous products
- Sort and safely store or remove dangerous products
- Recycle or dispose of these products safely

**Call Aging Partners at
402-441-7030
to schedule a visit**