



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

## Member Services Bulletin

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### **SWALCO's Upcoming Household Chemical Waste Collections**

SWALCO is continuing its expanded HCW (Household Chemical Waste) Program. Residents have two ways to dispose of their household chemical waste **FREE OF CHARGE**. (Commercial Waste will be billed away!)

- 1) Year-round Collection Events held twice a month by appointment only, (the second Saturday and the fourth Monday – some exceptions apply) at SWALCO's permanent facility, 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, or
- 2) SWALCO's Mobile Events, held at locations throughout Lake County from April through November (no appointment).

**Upcoming 2010 drop-off events (by appointment only) at Gurnee include: Saturday August 14 and Monday August 23, 2010** - Limited appointments available. Sign up now! Sign up for one of the selected dates and available time slots and you will receive an email confirmation of your appointment. Appointment is required. If you do not have access to a computer to schedule online, you can call the SWALCO office and register by phone at 847-336-9340.

**Upcoming Mobile Events include: (no appointment needed)**

#### **DEERFIELD**

Saturday, August 7, 2010, Deerfield High School, 1959 N. Waukegan Road  
8:00 am to 2:30 pm

All HCW collection events, sponsored by SWALCO, are for Illinois residents **ONLY** and are **FREE**. You do not need to be a resident of the community where the collection takes place in order to participate. Please scroll down the page for a general list of items accepted and not accepted at all HCW events.

**ACCEPTED:** A variety of common household materials can be brought to a HCW collection day, including:

off-based paints	used motor oil	mercury	solvents
paint removers	antifreeze	aerosol products	metal polishes
pesticides	gasoline	hobby chemicals	pool chemicals
fluorescent bulbs/tubs	household cleaners	fertilizers	personal care products
rechargeable, lithium and metal hydride batteries – no alkaline or lead-acid			
mercury (including thermometers and thermostats)			
unwanted medicines or prescriptions (people & pet – no DEA controlled substances, no sharps/needles)			

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives (such as fireworks and ammunition), propane tanks, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, household electronics and Latex paint will not be accepted at any of the agency's HCW events. Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) are also not accepted at these collections. These items can be recycled at a retail outlet that sells them. For information on what to do with Latex paint, including how to recycle and alternatives to disposal, (Earth Paints recycling program and more) look on the Latex Paint Disposal page of the SWALCO website.

Please visit the SWALCO website routinely for an updated schedule of Year-round Collection Events and Mobile Collections at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org). Upcoming collection dates will be announced and posted on our website as confirmed. If you have questions or would like to learn more about HCW collections, Electronics Recycling collections, Reuse-A-Shoe athletic shoe recycling, Compost Bin Sales, School Education or other SWALCO programs, please visit the website at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call 847-336-9340. Sign up for e-list announcements to receive notices of upcoming SWALCO events and information.