

Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula Valley Water Quality District Hosts Haz Waste Days

Missoula County residents looking to safely dispose of hazardous substances such as gasoline, fertilizer and antifreeze can do so during Haz Waste Days this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22.

The event, hosted by the Missoula Valley Water Quality District, runs from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Missoula County residents can drop the following items off at the Missoula City Shops, 1305 Scott St., for no charge. A breakdown of charges for out-of-county residents and businesses is available [online](#).

- Oil-based paints and stains
- Paint thinner
- Degreasers
- Gasoline and other flammable liquids
- Aerosol paints
- Fertilizer
- Non-alkaline household batteries (alkaline batteries can be thrown away)
- Used motor oil (up to 15 gallons)
- Antifreeze
- Florescent lighting (up to six tubes, not bulbs)
- Mercury thermometers

Items accepted for a fee include:

- Pesticides
- Caustics
- Strong acids
- Chlorinated solvents

The fee charged for these items will cover 25 percent of the district's costs for disposal.

For more information, visit www.hazwastemissoula.com or call 406-258-4890.

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