

Fact Sheet - Waste Collection

Residents in the affected areas are asked to separate flood debris and place it curbside in separate categories:

- **Vegetative materials** – trees, leaves, logs
- **Construction debris** - lumber, wallboard, carpet, furniture, mattresses and plumbing
- **Household hazardous waste** – common household items that contain hazardous ingredient
- **White goods** can include refrigerant containing appliances such as freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners, and other large appliances such as ranges, ovens, dishwashers, washers and dryers.
- **Electronic equipment** can include computers, televisions, game consoles, music equipment and stereo equipment.

** Note - White goods and electronic components are collected for possible recycling.

The following list shows common household items which contain potentially hazardous ingredients that might be found in damaged garages, basements or other storage space within the home or on the property:

Cleaning Products

Oven cleaners
Drain cleaners
Wood and metal cleaners/polishers
Toilet cleaners
Tub, tile, shower cleaners
Bleach
Pool chemicals

Indoor Pesticides

Ant sprays and baits
Cockroach sprays and baits
Flea repellents and shampoos
Bug sprays
Household insecticides
Moth repellents
Mouse and rat poisons and baits

Flammable Products

Propane tanks and other compressed gas cylinders
Kerosene
Home heating oil
Diesel fuel
Gas/oil mix
Lighter fluid

Lawn and Garden Products

Herbicides
Insecticides
Fungicides/wood preservatives

Automotive Products

Motor oil
Fuel additives
Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
Air conditioning refrigerants
Starter fluids
Automotive batteries
Transmission and brake fluid
Antifreeze

Workshop/Painting Supplies

Adhesives and glues
Furniture strippers
Oil or enamel-based paints
Stains and finishes
Paint thinners and turpentine
Paint strippers and removers
Photographic chemicals
Fixatives and other solvents

Miscellaneous

Batteries
Mercury thermostats/thermometers
Fluorescent light bulbs
Driveway sealer

Missouri Department of Natural Resources/Environmental Protection Agency are retrieving orphaned hazardous containers such as propane tanks, which were picked up or moved during the flood. Anyone finding or sighting an orphan tank or drum should be aware that it can be potentially dangerous and should call the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Spill Line at (573) 634-2436 for proper disposal.