



SEPT. 16 & 17, 2011

FRI. 10:00-5:30

SATURDAY 9:00-4:00

City Shops at Scott Street & Turner  
Street Junction

# Missoula County's 19th Annual HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

## Mercury Fever Thermometer Exchange

Bring your old mercury fever thermometer to HazWaste Days for disposal  
and receive a coupon for free digital thermometer.

(Mercury thermometers are glass with silver temperature column).

### Items accepted at NO CHARGE from county residents

- Oil-based paints & stains • Paint thinners • Solvents • Mercury Thermometers
- Used motor oil and antifreeze (up to 15 gallons in non-return containers) - courtesy of Oily Waste Processors • Rechargeable and button household batteries (alkaline can be thrown away)

### ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR A FEE

- Pesticides • Strong acids • Caustics • Chlorinated solvents

Fees also apply to business and out-of-county residents for all wastes.

**NOTE: We DO NOT ACCEPT LATEX PAINT, CAR BATTERIES,  
OR FLUORESCENT BULBS**

#### Tips to reduce Hazardous Waste

- Buy the least toxic product available.
- Buy only the amount needed for job.
- Use it up, or give away what you don't use.
- Never dump hazardous waste down the drain or on the ground!

#### Year Round Options for disposal of...

**Latex Paint** - Give it away! If the can is almost empty, dry it out with cat litter and put it in the trash with the lid off. Home Resource (Russell & Wyoming) takes good, almost full latex that has never been stored outdoors. Call first at 541-8300.

**Car Batteries** - Allied Waste Recycling.

**Motor Oil** - Most Allied Waste residential customers can put up to 2 gals. per week in clear plastic containers for free pick up. Many auto parts stores, shops, or service stations will take small quantities of used oil for free.

**Fluorescent Bulbs** - Ace, Home Depot and Lowes accept household compact fluorescent bulbs for free; P.E.T.E.S Electric accepts all fluorescents for a fee.

*We only accept household and conditionally-exempt waste – 50 gallon limit.*

For more info call **258-4890** [www.co.missoula.mt.us/wq](http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/wq)

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