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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in Smithville, Saturday, September 20

In coordination with the MARC Solid Waste Management District's Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program, there will be a collection event on Saturday, September 20, from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon in Smithville at the municipal parking lot at Commercial and Meadow streets, across from Major Lumber.

Materials accepted include paint and paint products, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive fluids, batteries, and cleaners. Because of their hazardous qualities, these items cannot be thrown out with the regular trash. The program is for household waste only; no business waste will be accepted.

Residents of Smithville, Platte City, Kearney, Excelsior Springs Unincorporated Clay County, Unincorporated Platte County and other HHW program member communities can safely dispose these products at no charge.

Residents of non-participating communities will be charged a disposal fee of \$75 per vehicle. The MARC Solid Waste Management District administers the Regional HHW Program with funding provided in part by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and participating cities and counties.

In addition there are two permanent facilities for the safe disposal of HHW. To make an appointment at the Kansas City facility, call 784-2080. For an appointment at the Lee's Summit facility, call 969-1805.

The Regional HHW Collection Program offers a safe way to properly dispose of unwanted hazardous wastes and helps to protect public health and safety. For more information on this program and other environmental programs visit www.marc.org/environment, or call 816-701-8226.

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