

Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Sites in Ramsey County

Many household products you use to maintain your car and home, and control pests contain hazardous chemicals. If a container has the words **caution**, **warning**, **danger** or **poison** on the label and still has product inside, it does not belong in the trash. Instead, use Ramsey County's free household hazardous waste (HHW) collection sites for safe disposal.

For your convenience, there is a [year-round location in Saint Paul](#) that is open to residents of Ramsey, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott and Washington counties. In addition, the county has [mobile collection sites](#) in the spring, summer and fall that travel to different cities in Ramsey County.

Safe transportation tips

Stay safe when hauling your HHW to a collection site with these tips:

- Keep products in their original containers, so they can be disposed of correctly.
- Seal containers tightly and arrange them upright.
- Place items in a paper bag, cardboard box or tote.
- Transport items in the trunk or cargo bed of your vehicle, away from children and pets.
- Never mix chemicals. Pouring chemicals together can be dangerous and prevents recycling.
- At the site, stay in your vehicle while staff unload the items for you.

To learn more about what is considered household hazardous waste and to see when a mobile collection site will be in your neighborhood, visit [RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/HHW).