

# NEWS

## Jackson County Health Department



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### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION FOR JACKSON & PERRY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Carbondale, IL – A free, one-day household chemical collection will be held at the Banterra Center (former SIU Arena), south parking lot on Saturday, October 17. This event helps residents safely dispose of old and unwanted household chemicals. Waste can be dropped off at the site on the date of the event between 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. This rain or shine event is open to Jackson and Perry County residents only.

To participate in the event residents **MUST**:

- Register online at [www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org](http://www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org) or call 618-684-3143 ext. 128 to schedule an appointment drop-off time;
- Present valid state ID or recent utility bill to enter event.

Items to be accepted at the collection include: paint, paint thinner, aerosols, household cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, rechargeable batteries, solvents, polishes, pool chemicals, and lawn chemicals. Mercury-containing devices, such as thermometers, thermostats and fluorescent bulbs will be taken as well. Also accepted will be unwanted or outdated medications, both prescription and over-the-counter. These items should be brought in their original container, but you may black out all personal information other than the drug name. Do not bring in controlled substances, needles, syringes or inhalers.

Items which will absolutely **NOT** be accepted at the collection include: explosives, ammunition, fireworks, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, propane tanks, farm machinery oil, electronics, alkaline & lead-acid batteries, appliances, tires, radioactive material, and medical waste. No business, agricultural, or government wastes will be accepted. Eligible participants wishing to dispose of materials in containers larger than five gallons must contact Jackson County Health Dept. prior to the event.

Please contact Jackson County Health Department at 684-3143, ext. 128 for more information, or visit [www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org](http://www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org).

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# HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENT

**1 Day!**

**Saturday, October 17th,  
8:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**NEW!**

**MUST** register at [recyclejacksoncounty.org](http://recyclejacksoncounty.org) or  
call 618-684-3143 ext. 128 to schedule.



## **Banterra Center (former SIU Arena)— South Parking Lot**

(FROM US 51, TURN WEST ON PLEASANT HILL ROAD, THEN NORTH ON ARENA DR)

This event is open to  
**JACKSON AND PERRY RESIDENTS ONLY!**



### **Items Accepted**

Paint	Mercury	Solvents
Paint Thinner	Antifreeze	Degreasers
Pesticides	Thermometers	Thermostats
Insecticides	Rechargeable Batteries	
Herbicides	Fluorescent Bulbs	
Poisons		
Pool Chemicals		
Old Gasoline		
Adhesives		
Aerosol Products		
Polishes		
Motor Oil		



### **Not Accepted**

- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Propane Tanks
- Medical Waste
- Radioactive Material
- Alkaline Batteries
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Fireworks
- Tires
- Electronics

#### **ALSO ACCEPTED**

Old Medications in original package-  
including prescription and over-the-counter  
No syringes or needles  
No controlled substances

*NO business, agricultural, industrial or government wastes accepted.  
Do NOT bring in empty paint or oil containers—throw away in your regular trash.  
Keep wait time short by consolidating loads with friends and neighbors.*

**Questions? Call Jackson County Health Dept. 684-3143, ext. 128**

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**Remember to make your appointment ASAP!**

