



## Announcing the 2018 Douglas County Hazardous Waste, Lead & Medication Collections

Northwest Regional Planning Commission is making it easy for residents to dispose of unwanted or unusable household chemicals. Such items as oil-based paints, unwanted medication, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, fluorescent and high-density light bulbs, lead tackle/shot, oil filters, rechargeable and button batteries, mercury, old gas, antifreeze, and cell phones, will be accepted. Some items collected require a fee, see below. Event schedule is as follows:

Materials may be brought to this collection only during designated open hours. Listed below are items that will have a disposal charge:

- 50¢ per fluorescent bulb 4 foot and under (includes CFL's),
- 75¢ per fluorescent bulb over 4 foot
- \$ 1.00 per oil filter

Pre-registration is **required** for

businesses wishing to dispose of chemicals and reasonable charges will be assessed. For information on prices and to register (businesses) contact Jen Barton. Pre-registration is also requested from farmers that wish to dispose of hazardous farm chemicals; the service for farmers to dispose of chemicals is free of charge up to 200 lbs.

Items **not accepted** at this event: asbestos, alkaline batteries (go in garbage), ammunition, explosives, radioactive wastes, dried and/or empty paint cans and latex paint (non-hazardous and must be dried out and disposed of with regular garbage). Residents are encouraged to participate in ANY of the 10-county HHW events, please go to [www.nwrpc.com](http://www.nwrpc.com) for a full schedule. Questions can be directed to Jen at 715-635-2197, or [jbarton@nwrpc.com](mailto:jbarton@nwrpc.com).

### **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **9:00 am-11:00 am**  
In Poplar at Fire Hall,  
4941 S. Village Road
- **1:00 pm-3:00 pm**  
In Solon Springs at Solon  
Springs Solid  
Waste/Recycling Facility,  
11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd.