



## PRESS RELEASE

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### EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Residential hazardous wastes can be properly disposed of at the Coles County Airport, Mattoon, IL on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is administering a Household Hazardous Waste Collection 1-Day Event in Coles County at the Coles County Airport, 10500 State Highway 16, Mattoon, IL on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will end at three o'clock in the afternoon. Participants should register for the event using the registration service found at [www.co.coles.il.us/events/](http://www.co.coles.il.us/events/). Doing so guarantees faster unloading for each registrant. Participants should enter through the east airport entrance at the Sarah Bush hospital's ER entrance stoplight. This event is open to all Illinois residents free of charge and is co-sponsored by the counties of Coles, Shelby, Douglas, Edgar, Clark, and Cumberland.

Accepted items include oil-based paints, used motor oil, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, mercury, acids, household batteries, paint thinners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lamp bulbs, drain cleaners, and corrosives.

Unacceptable items include Latex Paint (dry or absorb and place in regular trash), agricultural waste, business and commercial sector waste, explosives, ammunition, fireworks, controlled substances, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, and biohazard waste.

Residents can dispose of dangerous material that could spill, leak, or impose grave danger to curious children and pets by bringing these hazardous wastes to this 1-Day collection event that is offered free of charge. Additional information or questions regarding the event can be answered by contacting Sarah Mummel at [SMummel@co.coles.il.us](mailto:SMummel@co.coles.il.us) or the Regional Planning office at (217) 348-0521.