

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REUSE

The facility makes certain products available to the public for their reuse free of charge. Depending on the current stock, residents may find unopened units of:

- Paints
- Herbicides and pesticides
- Automotive care products
- Household cleaning supplies

Call the facility or stop in during operating hours to see what is currently available.

PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT

Before you bring waste to the facility, please double check the following:

-All waste is of the types accepted by the facility. Please contact the facility prior to your visit with any questions.

-Any empty containers or containers in which the waste has dried can be thrown away.

-Any leaking containers should be secured prior to transport.

-If you are bringing commercial waste or large quantities of waste to the facility, please call ahead so that the proper staff can be present to assist you.

Facility Location



206 Isabel Avenue
Garden City, KS 67846
(just east of the Finney County Fairgrounds)

OPERATING HOURS

The facility is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Other questions?

Contact the HHW Staff at (620) 271-1427 during hours of operation or (620) 276-1134 during off hours.

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Household Hazardous Waste Facility



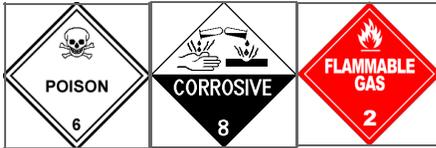
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WHAT IS CONSIDERED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous products generally fall into one of these categories:

- Flammable or ignitable
- Corrosive
- Poisonous
- Reactive
- Bases



These products will usually have a warning label on the packaging reading “DANGER”, “WARNING” or “CAUTION”. Common household products considered hazardous are:

- Oil-based paint, gasoline, fuel, and other flammable materials.
- Cleaning solutions, acids, and other corrosive substances.
- Pesticides, lead-based paint, and other poisons.

The facility will NOT accept any radioactive or biomedical waste, or explosives.

WHY DOES THE CITY OPERATE THIS FACILITY?

The main purpose of a Household Hazardous Waste Facility is to give the community a way to safely dispose of their household waste. When hazardous waste is discarded into dumpsters, sinks, or drains, it presents a risk to the health of the community and the environment.

DISPOSAL FEES

The facility accepts waste from Finney County residential customers free of charge. Businesses and non-residents are charged nominal fees to dispose of wastes at the facility to help cover the City’s operational costs:

- Paint—\$3.00 per gallon
- Flammables—\$7.00 per gallon
- Fluorescent Bulbs—\$1.00 to \$2.00 each
- Corrosives—\$1.00 per pound
- Aerosols—\$5.00 per gallon
- Oxidizers—\$7.00 per gallon
- Bulk Fuels—\$7.00 per gallon
- Antifreeze—\$7.00 per gallon
- Pesticides—\$7.00 per gallon
- Herbicides—\$7.00 per gallon
- Bases—\$1.00 per pound
- Propane Cylinders—\$155.00 each
- Car Batteries—\$2.00 each
- Liquid Oxidizers—\$7.00 per gallon
- Dry Oxidizers—\$7.00 per pound

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a limit on the amount of material I can bring?

While there is no formal limit, the City asks that citizens bringing large amounts of waste call ahead to ensure the facility has adequate staff and storage capacity to handle the material.

Do I have to make an appointment at the facility?

No. Staff will be present to accept waste during operating hours.

How is the facility’s waste disposed of?

The City contracts with a licensed Hazardous Waste Handler to pick up and dispose of the waste as per State and Federal regulations.

Is any of the facility’s wastes recycled or re-used?

Yes! The City is continually looking for ways to reuse these products. Certain products that the facility receives in unopened containers are made available to the public for their use free of charge. Such products are located in the facility’s lobby and can be browsed during operating hours. City Departments also utilize certain products the facility receives in their duties, such as oil and fuels (Fleet), herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizer (Parks) and paints.