

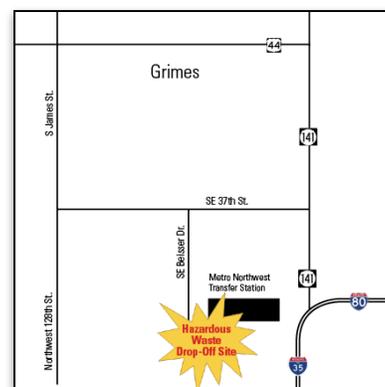


Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site Comes to Grimes

Grimes residents have a new, convenient option for getting rid of household hazardous waste. A permanent Hazardous Waste Drop-Off is located at Metro Waste Authority's Metro Northwest Transfer Station in Grimes. The site is 1.5 miles northwest of I80/35 and Hwy. 141.

The first opportunity for residents to drop-off unused hazardous material is Sat., Feb. 13, 2016 from 8 a.m. - Noon. After that, the Drop-Off will be open the second Saturday in the months of March thru December from 8 a.m. to Noon.

Until now, the western suburbs were without a convenient hazardous waste drop-off site with consistent hours. While the new site offers many benefits, improved environmental protection is near the top of the list. The site is designed for the acceptance of hazardous materials, so it's equipped with safeguards to protect the ground water and the environment.



Accepted Items

Residents can bring up to 75 pounds of common household hazardous materials free of charge.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerosol cleaners and paints • Acids/Bases • Antifreeze • Batteries (only rechargeable) • Cleaners • Fertilizers & Pesticides • Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) • Floor Care Products • Gasoline & Kerosene • Motor Oil and Oil Filters (used) • Oven Cleaner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petroleum-Based Adhesives • Pool Chemicals • Paint: Oil & Latex* • Rust Removers • Sharps** • Stains, Varnishes • Thermostats, Thermometers (mercury) • Vegetable Oil • Weed Killers • Windshield Fluid |
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Not Accepted Items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ammunition & Explosives • Appliances • Asbestos • Computers & Electronics • Dry Cement Mix | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Extinguishers • Medications • Propane Tanks • Radioactive Materials • Tires |
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*Latex paint accepted for a fee - \$1/gallon or \$5/five gallons.

**Contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers.

For a complete list of accepted and non-accepted materials and more information about the Northwest Drop-Off location go to www.WhereltShouldGo.com/DropOff.