

## Holdrege Area Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

### Location

Prairie Hill Landfill  
506 13th Street  
Holdrege, NE

For more information or to  
set up an appointment call:

308-995-5575

### Important Information

- ❖ Products should be brought in their original containers
- ❖ Center staff reserves the right to reject products which cannot be handled safely or properly

For information on other  
collection sites, call  
Keep Nebraska Beautiful at  
800-486-4562 or visit the  
website at <[www.knb.org](http://www.knb.org)>.

## Program Partners

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Two Rivers Public Health District

Holdrege Fire Department

Mid-Nebraska Individual Services

Nebraska State Fire Marshal

Nebraska Department of  
Environmental Quality

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Area Household Hazardous Waste Col-  
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Environmental Quality



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Hazardous Harry says,  
“Protect Nebraska’s  
environment. Discard  
household hazardous  
waste properly.”

A program of  
Keep Nebraska Beautiful

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) are products found around the home that are considered:

- ❖ flammable
- ❖ toxic
- ❖ corrosive
- ❖ reactive

The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW per year. HHW can be found in all areas of the home including the kitchen, bathroom, garage, workshop, and garden area.

## WHY COLLECT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Certain types of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers, contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets. They can also present hazards to children and pets if left around the house. If disposed of improperly, household hazardous waste can contaminate:

- ❖ air
- ❖ soil
- ❖ surface water
- ❖ ground water
- ❖ wastewater treatment systems
- ❖ septic tanks

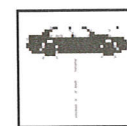
## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BE SAFE?

- ❖ Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home.
- ❖ Never store hazardous products in food containers.
- ❖ Keep products in original containers and never remove labels. Corroding containers, however, require special handling. Call the Kearney Area HHW Collection Center or the Fire Department for instructions.
- ❖ When leftovers remain, never mix HHW with other products. Products that are incompatible might react, ignite, or explode.
- ❖ Remember to follow any instructions for use and disposal provided on product labels.



The operation of the Holdrege Area HHW Collection Center is funded through City of Holdrege

## WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED?



Auto Products  
Brake fluid, deicer, lubricant, sealant, and more...



Inside the Home  
Bleach, cleaners, degreaser, disinfectants, lighter fluid, and more...



Pesticides/Pet Care  
Animal repellent, fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, flea & tick control, stain/odor remover and more...



Landscape/Yard  
Fertilizer, lawn care, swimming pool products, and more...



Home Maintenance  
Paint, stain, varnish, paint thinner, stripper, adhesive, and more...

## WHAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED?

- ❖ Ammunition and explosives
- ❖ Asbestos
- ❖ Fire extinguishers
- ❖ Electronics
- ❖ Radioactive materials
- ❖ Fluorescent lights, ballasts, capacitors