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Drop off your Household Hazardous Waste in Waukee Saturday

Safe, free disposal of hazardous waste for all metro residents

May 11, 2011 – Is Spring cleaning on your mind? Metro Waste Authority's "Clean Up Crew" is coming to Waukee for a household hazardous waste clean up event. Join us **Saturday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to noon** in Waukee at the Middle School, 905 Warrior Lane. Residents from the entire Metro Waste Authority service area can bring lead and oil-based paints (**not latex***), chemicals such as insecticides, poisons and solvents, lawn products, CFLs, and cleaners to the event for proper disposal.

For a complete list of accepted and unaccepted items, click on the following link.
<http://www.mwatoday.com/presroom/article.aspx?pid=115>

***NOTE:** Latex paint and electronic waste is NOT ACCEPTED at this event. You can dispose of latex paint by mixing it with kitty litter or sawdust and letting it dry out. You can then dispose of it in your regular trash as long as the lid remains off the can.

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About Metro Waste Authority

Metro Waste Authority (MWA) is an award-winning regional government agency that manages the Metro Park East Landfill, the Metro Park West Landfill, the Metro Compost Center, the Metro Recycling Center, the Metro Transfer Station, and the Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Materials. MWA also coordinates recycling programs for its member communities and is a leader in many environmental issues in Central Iowa. Metro Waste Authority is self-funded through fees charged to those who use the landfill and its other services. The agency does not receive tax dollars.

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