

## Fact Sheet - Waste Collection

Residents in the affected areas are asked to separate flood debris and place it curbside in separate categories:

- **Vegetative materials** – trees, leaves, logs
- **Construction debris** - lumber, wallboard, carpet, furniture, mattresses and plumbing
- **Household hazardous waste** – common household items that contain hazardous ingredient
- **White goods** can include refrigerant containing appliances such as freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners, and other large appliances such as ranges, ovens, dishwashers, washers and dryers.
- **Electronic equipment** can include computers, televisions, game consoles, music equipment and stereo equipment.

**\*\* Note - White goods and electronic components are collected for possible recycling.**

The following list shows common household items which contain potentially hazardous ingredients that might be found in damaged garages, basements or other storage space within the home or on the property:

### **Cleaning Products**

Oven cleaners  
Drain cleaners  
Wood and metal cleaners/polishers  
Toilet cleaners  
Tub, tile, shower cleaners  
Bleach  
Pool chemicals

### **Indoor Pesticides**

Ant sprays and baits  
Cockroach sprays and baits  
Flea repellents and shampoos  
Bug sprays  
Household insecticides  
Moth repellents  
Mouse and rat poisons and baits

### **Flammable Products**

Propane tanks and other compressed gas cylinders  
Kerosene  
Home heating oil  
Diesel fuel  
Gas/oil mix  
Lighter fluid

### **Lawn and Garden Products**

Herbicides  
Insecticides  
Fungicides/wood preservatives

### **Automotive Products**

Motor oil  
Fuel additives  
Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners  
Air conditioning refrigerants  
Starter fluids  
Automotive batteries  
Transmission and brake fluid  
Antifreeze

### **Workshop/Painting Supplies**

Adhesives and glues  
Furniture strippers  
Oil or enamel-based paints  
Stains and finishes  
Paint thinners and turpentine  
Paint strippers and removers  
Photographic chemicals  
Fixatives and other solvents

### **Miscellaneous**

Batteries  
Mercury thermostats/thermometers  
Fluorescent light bulbs  
Driveway sealer

Missouri Department of Natural Resources/Environmental Protection Agency are retrieving orphaned hazardous containers such as propane tanks, which were picked up or moved during the floods. Anyone finding or sighting an orphan tank or drum should be aware that it can be potentially dangerous and should call the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Spill Line at (573) 634-2436 for proper disposal.