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FALL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS BEGIN LATE AUGUST

Two late-August collections will provide Lincoln and Lancaster County residents an opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW). The collections are for households only. Two options are available:

- On Friday, August 27, an *appointment-only* collection will be held between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in northeast Lincoln. Appointments are limited, so residents are encouraged to call 441-8084 as soon as possible for an appointment or to receive more information. This is the first time the program has hosted an appointment-only collection for the general public; the HHW program is testing a different approach to serving residents. All appointment-only collection participants will receive a special incentive prize.
- On Saturday, August 28, there will be a regular Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veyance Technologies, 4021 N. 56th St. (formerly Goodyear) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items accepted at the HHW collections include fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and tubes, pesticides, paint thinners, stains, polishes and waxes, turpentine, oil-based paint, pool cleaning chemicals, flea and tick powders, rodent poison, charcoal starter fluids, mixed or old gasoline, mercury-containing items including thermometers, upholstery cleaners, grease removers and brake and power steering fluids.

Items that can be recycled or safely disposed of locally **will not** be accepted at the HHW collection: latex paint, motor oil, gas grill cylinders, pharmaceutical waste, electronics, and batteries. For more information on these items, check the city website at www.lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: recycling) or call 441-8021.

Additional collections will be held this fall in September and October. The HHW program is partially funded by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.