



# HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Hazardous waste is a waste with properties that make it potentially dangerous or harmful to human health or the environment. The scope of hazardous wastes is very large and diverse. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, or contained gases. Household Hazardous waste can be a multitude of items you may not even think about.**

The Environmental Protection Agency considers some leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic as household hazardous waste. Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides can contain hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them.

## **Some Hazardous Household Items:**

- Prescription medications
- Oil Paint
- Latex Paint
- Cleaning materials
- Adhesives & glues
- Fire extinguishers
- Florescent Bulbs
- Smoke detectors
- Most small electronics
- TVs & computers
- Pool chemicals
- Motor oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Propane
- Solvents
- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Microwaves
- Cell phones
- Smoke detectors
- Bug spray
- Needles and syringes
- Aerosol containers
- Propane cylinders



## **WHAT CAN I DO?**

To avoid the potential risks associated with household hazardous wastes, it is important that people always monitor the use, storage, and disposal of products with potentially hazardous substances in their homes. Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the regular trash.

The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. Certain types of 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.

Always follow all instructions and label information provided on items for proper usage, storage, and disposal.

You can always call the DEP at 304-558-5938 for household hazardous waste questions and help. Plus call 1-800-642-3074 to report a spill.

Learn more at:  
<https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw>



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?

**St. Albans Historical Society**  
Monthly Open House  
404 4th AVE  
**SAT AUGUST 7th 10am - 2pm**

**St. Albans Farmers Market**  
The Loop parking lot beside the  
St. Albans Fire Department  
**SAT AUGUST 7, 14, 21, & 28**  
**9:30am - 12:30pm**

**St. Albans Historical Society**  
Founder's Day  
Old Main Plaza  
**SAT SEPTEMBER 18th 10am - 2pm**

**Coal River Coffee Company**  
Live Music Fridays  
64 Old Main Plaza  
**Every Friday night**

## REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

**DO NOT LEAVE  
GRASS CLIPPINGS  
IN THE STREETS  
OR OVER  
SIDEWALKS!**



**953.11 THROWING OR SCATTERING GARBAGE; PERMITTING PREMISES TO BECOME UNSANITARY.**

No person shall throw, place or scatter any garbage, rubbish, trash, grass clippings, leaves or yard debris or other refuse over or upon any premises, street or alley, sewer or drainage basin, either public or private, or adjacent thereto, and either with or without the intent to later remove or burn the same, or permit from the accumulation of refuse, any premises owned, occupied or controlled by any such person to become or remain offensive, unsanitary, unsightly, unsafe to the public health or a fire hazard.  
(Ord. 98-03. Passed 2-2-98.)

## CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

### CITY SERVICE FEE

Go to  
**WWW.STALBANSWV.COM**  
or call **1-833-208-7484**  
to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.  
\$1.50 fee applies to ALL credit card payments.

### WATER BILL

Go to  
**WWW.STALBANSMUC.COM**  
or call **1-833-208-7483**  
to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.  
\$1.50 fee applies to ALL credit card payments.

## DID YOU KNOW?

9 billion tons of litter ends up in the ocean every year!

Any small act can help reduce litter. You can help by not littering or even taking a walk and picking up litter in your area. Another great way to help is to reduce the amount of single use plastics you use. Fill reusable water bottles instead of buying a 24 count case of plastic water bottles.

