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HOUSEHOLD 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
Cleaning materials
Adhesives & glues
Fire extinguishers
Florescent Bulbs
Smoke detectors
Most small electronics
TVs & computers
Pool chemicals

Antifreeze Gasoline

Used Oil

Propane Oil Paint

Latex Paint

Solvents

Batteries

Pesticides

Fertilizers

Microwaves Cell phones

**MS4** Administrator

### WHAT SHOULD 1 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-haz-ardous-waste-hhw

# Did you know?

The Constitution does not state when Election Day should be, which meant that in the early 1800s, people could vote from April to December.

If you hav not voted yet, don't forget to vote on November 3rd!







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# **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?**

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

### St. Albans Historical Society 2021 Calendars Available!

The St. Albans Historical Society has 2021 Calendars for sale with vintage town scenes available for \$10 at the Village Sampler, Coal River Coffee, Lil' Bit of Heaven Cupcakes, and Flowers on Olde Main (all on St. Albans Main ST). Some of the pictures depict old homes, early parades, Civic Events and the early Fire Department.

**Small Business Saturday** Shop at your favorite local places!

SAT Nov 28th

### **Holidays**

City offices will be closed: **TUES Nov 3rd** WED Nov 11th THURS/FRI Nov 26th/27th



**ELECTION DAY!** 

Nov 3rd 6:30am - 7:30pm

Find your polling place

https://services.sos.wv.gov/Elections/Voter/FindMyPollingPlace



# **BILL PAYMENTS**

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.

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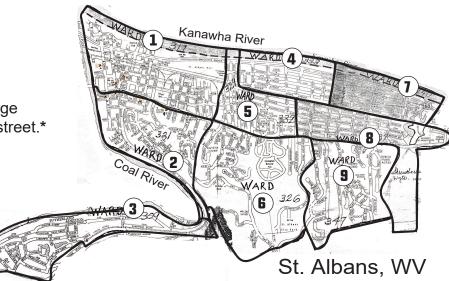
# **LEAF PICK-UP**

### CITY OF ST. ALBANS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf Pickup began Monday, October 19, 2020 and end at the first snow fall.

\*Please have leaves in one large pile at the curb, but not in the street.\*

Monday – Wards 1 & 2 Tuesday – Wards 3 & 4 Wednesday - Wards 5 & 6 Thursday – Wards 7 & 8 Friday - Ward 9



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