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**CITY OF ALMA - CITY OF ST LOUIS**

**16TH ANNUAL**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

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The City of Alma along with the City of St. Louis will be sponsoring its sixteenth annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 2009. Solid waste customers desiring to use this service should call (989) 463-8339 to schedule an appointment to drop off their material at the Public Services garage located at 800 Washington Street. Customers are encouraged to utilize this service to dispose of all unwanted waste typically considered hazardous and not permitted to be placed with the weekly trash collection services. Examples of these include:

**Pesticides and Herbicides**  
**Solvents, Strippers and Turpentine**  
**Paints-Oil based and Latex**  
**Rodent Baits**  
**Chemical Household Cleaners and Acids**  
**Auto Fluids-Antifreeze and Lubricants**  
**Pool/Spa Chemicals**  
**Household Batteries**  
**Pressurized tanks (i.e. fire extinguishers, LP tanks, etc.)**

All items to be disposed of must be in original containers. Unidentified substances can not be accepted. Leaky items should be placed in a plastic or metal container with a secure top. Containers are limited in size to 5-gal or 40lbs in weight. Substances should not be mixed together. The following items **CANNOT** be accepted:

**Gasoline**  
**Explosives**  
**Radioactive Materials (i.e. smoke detectors)**  
**Prescription Medication**  
**Sharpies (Needles)**  
**No Dried Paint or Empty Paint Cans**

This program is available to City of Alma/City of St. Louis Solid Waste customers only. There is no direct charge for this service, as the costs incurred for the Household Hazardous Waste program are assessed monthly in customer billing. Identification will be required at the drop off site. **Residents should call (989) 463-8339 to reserve a drop off appointment.**

For additional information, please call the Public Services Division at (989) 463-8339, City of St. Louis at (989) 681-2137 or Alma City Hall at (989) 463-8346.