

BLUE BIN NEWS

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EARTH DAY EVENTS IN ST. LOUIS

With the arrival of spring's beautiful weather, what better way to celebrate than to partake in area Earth Day festivities. Below are some popular, fun events in town:



Missouri Botanical Garden's Earth Day, Saturday, April 27, 2013, 10 AM to 3 PM. Located in the Ridgway Visitor Center in Monsanto Hall. Visit exhibitors from Earth Share of Missouri, included with garden admission. www.missouribotanicalgarden.org.

St. Louis Zoo's "Earth Day: Party for the Planet," Sunday, April 21, 2013, 11 AM-3 PM. Celebrate "Earth Day in Forest Park" with Earth-related activities, games, entertainment, and animal enrichment. www.stlzoo.org.



St. Louis Earth Day Festival, Earth Day Eve, Saturday, April 20, 2013, 4-7 pm, The Muny, Forest Park. Also, **St. Louis Earth Day Festival, "24th Annual Celebration: Common Place," Sunday, April 21, 2013, 11 AM-6 PM, The**

Muny grounds of Forest Park. www.stlouisearthday.org.

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Reader Submissions Welcomed!

Share your waste management questions, activities, "how to" tips, calendar items, etc.

Website: <http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/>

Email Blue Bin News at recycle@stlouis-mo.gov

DID YOU KNOW...

March 25 was the grand opening for the newly-minted Saint Louis Household Hazardous Waste facility located at 291 East Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63125.



What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Products around the home that contain chemicals which are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive are hazardous household products. These products are safe when used and stored following label direction. However, when the products become unusable and are no longer wanted, they become household hazardous waste.

Who can/cannot participate?

Residents in Saint Louis County, St. Louis City and Jefferson County can participate in the program. The program is for residential households only. Commercial entities and businesses are not permitted to dispose of hazardous wastes at these facilities.

What materials are accepted at the facility?

Residentially generated wastes including: paints (oil-based, acrylic, craft and hobby paints), stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, etc. **For more information and to make a reservation, please check out www.hhwstl.com. Also, if there are any further questions and you are a City resident, please contact the Citizen Service Bureau at 314.622.4800, or email the Recycling Program at recycle@stlouis-mo.gov.**