



# Nebraska Loess Hills

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### Household Hazardous Waste Collections

The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council devoted a significant number of hours and energy to coordinating three household hazardous waste collections for residents of the six counties served by the Council. The Council applied for a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and was awarded \$11,984.00 for contractual expenses associated with the collections.

Household hazardous waste collections were held August 28-29, 2009 in three communities: Herman, Walthill and Uehling. The Council coordinated the contractors, recruited volunteers and promoted the event through area newspapers, radio and flyers.

222 households disposed of waste during the three events, which collected 12,780 lbs of hazardous waste, 350 gallons of oil and antifreeze and 726 fluorescent light bulbs. 23 volunteers participated in unloading and sorting the waste. These collections promote environmental stewardship and protect water-based resources.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Herman, Nebraska.  
12,780 lbs of waste was collected during three separate events.