



Platte County Planning and Zoning

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September 5th, 2008

Public Water Supply District # 4
ATTN: Frank Offutt
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RE: 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Program Update

Dear Frank,

I am writing to update you on the 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Program and to share with you some of the results of our mobile drop off event held on August 16th, 2008. First, let me begin by saying that the partnership between Platte County and Public Water Supply District # 4 has made this program a success. The Water District helped fund a portion of the cost to participate in the program, helped publicize the event, and provided hardworking employees to help out during the mobile event. Platte County and the Water District share the goal of keeping our streams and drinking water clean and safe from contamination.

The mobile event was held at Platte Ridge Park. During the four hour event, 233 cars dropped off 37,000 lbs of hazardous material. Homeowners and farmers took advantage of the event. Everyone was thrilled to finally be able to get rid of old paint, stains, oil, farming chemicals, and a host of other materials that in some cases, had been stored away for decades. Attached is a detailed list of the materials collected at the event. All of the materials collected will be disposed of properly. Remarkably, 90% of the materials collected are recycled. Of the 233 cars, 115 cars came from unincorporated Platte County. Many people said they found out about the event via the notice provided in their water bill.

Thank you again for your participation with Platte County in making this program available to our citizens. Platte County intends to participate again next year and looks forward to continuing our partnership.

Sincerely,

Daniel Erickson, AICP
Platte County, Director of Planning and Zoning