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## **SEDGWICK COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY**

### **ACCEPTS LEFTOVER TURKEY OIL**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Everyone enjoys that deep-fried turkey on Thanksgiving and the leftovers are great, but what do you do with the leftover oil? Much like other household chemicals, peanut oil and other oils used to fry your turkey can contaminate the environment. Bring your leftover oil to the Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 801 Stillwell, and we will recycle it for you. Companies in town use leftover turkey oil as an alternate fuel for trucks, so bulk it up and give it away to those companies that can use it!

The HHW facility is closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25 and Friday, November 26. However, the facility will be open Saturday, November 27 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts almost all chemical items from residential houses, such as paint, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, and propane.

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The Household Hazardous Waste Facility also offers a "Swap-&-Shop" where Sedgwick County residents can take selected materials home at no charge. Some materials that may be found in the "Swap-&-Shop" are paint, fertilizers, aerosols, and household chemicals.

"Many people don't realize that the oil they use to cook their turkeys can contaminate the environment," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. "Taking your leftover oil to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility is an easy and safe way to recycle this oil as well as many other household chemicals."

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