



BEWARE! It lurks in your home. And no, we're not talking about spiders, rats or ghosts. We're talking about household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW can be any unwanted item in your home with the words "danger," "warning" or "caution" on the label. It lurks in your garage, basement, under your sink, and in your medicine cabinet. [More>>](#)



The Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District (that's us) offers grants to city and county governments, businesses, schools, nonprofit organizations and other interested parties to increase waste reduction, reuse and recycling in our region. All projects must be located within the Solid Waste Management District (Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties). [More information on our 2020 grant call >>](#)



Technically, cash register receipts are recyclable because they are made of paper. We don't recommend it though. Today's receipts are made from thermal paper containing bisphenol A (BPA). BPA can find its way into new recycled paper products. We suggest that you try to reduce the number of receipts that you get by having an electronic receipt emailed to you when possible.



Show your American pride by inviting reduce, reuse and recycle to your 4th of July celebration. Use durable tableware (dishes, cups, utensils, napkins, tablecloths), recycle cans and bottles, and [compost](#) food waste. Find a spot to recycle your holiday waste at [RecycleSpot.org](#)