

HOW DO I GET RID OF MY HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Ashland County Cleansweep • Thursday, August 22

Ashland WITC Campus, south parking lot, 3pm-7pm

Northwest Wisconsin residents and farmers can properly dispose of their hazardous chemicals. There is no charge for **most** materials for households & farms (see list below). Residents can dispose of unwanted **medications** for free.

Step 1

Gather your hazardous waste, including:

- Oil & solvent-based paint, lead paint • Stains, shellac, varnish, wood preservatives • Automobile transmission & brake fluids, antifreeze, degreasers • Household cleaners, acids, corrosives, pool chemicals (chlorine) • Aerosols • Roof coatings, driveway sealers • Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, poisons
- Solvents, thinners, turpentine, adhesives, kerosene, lighter fluid, gasoline • Rechargeable batteries (must not be leaking): Ni-Cad, Ni-MH, or laptop • Metal halide & button batteries • Mercury batteries, thermometers, mercury, thermostats • Lead fishing tackle • PCB Ballasts.

Step 2

Gather unwanted medications:

- Prescription and over-the-counter medications including pills, capsules, ointments, liquids, sprays, creams, inhalers, vials and drops. Black-out or remove personal information on containers.

Step 3

Farms & businesses must pre-register by calling the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, 715-635-2197.

- Agricultural Program covers the first 200 lbs. of chemicals from farms for free.
- Businesses, governmental units/agencies and schools are charged a small disposal fee.

Step 4

Swing by a Hazardous Waste Collection Cleansweep location near you and drop off your acceptable items.

The Ashland collection is Thursday, August 22 in the south parking lot of the WITC Ashland Campus, 2100 Beaser Ave, Ashland, WI. To see a full calendar listing visit our website: www.ashland.extension.wisc.edu

Fee Items

- Fluorescent bulbs (65¢ - \$2.25 each depending on size)
- HID light bulbs (\$2.50 each)
- Oil filters (\$1 each)

We cannot collect electronics or latex paint this year.



Not Accepted

- LATEX PAINT
- Empty or dried out paint cans
- Motor oil
- Vehicle batteries
- Explosives or flares
- Freon 11 & 12
- Radioactive materials
- Ammunition
- Compressed gas cylinders (larger than gas grill size)
- Recyclables
- Alkaline batteries
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Sharps / Needles
- Medical or infectious wastes
- Electronics
- Spray foam cylinders

For options for disposing of these items see the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide on our website: ashland.extension.wisc.edu



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