

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Please read labels for safe usage, storage, and disposal of products. Prevent products from freezing.

Items Accepted at HHW Collection Sites

Household Items	Home Improvement	Yard & Garden	Automotive
Artist and hobby paint	Adhesives, glues w/solvents***	Fertilizer w/weed killer	Antifreeze
Floor/wax stripper***	Concrete cleaner (acid)	Insect or bug killer	Carburetor cleaner
Compact fluorescent bulbs/lamps	Furniture stripper	Lighter fluid	Degreasers
Metal cleaners	Lead-based paint	Pool chemicals	Gasoline, fuels
Mothballs	Oil-based paint	Rat/rodent poison	Road flares
Polish & spot removers w/solvents***	Paint remover	Weed killer	
Thermometers, thermostats w/mercury	Paint thinner/turpentine		
	Stain, varnish, lacquer		
	Wood preservatives		

*** Solvent-containing products have the words: "Flammable," "Combustible," or "contains petroleum distillates" on the label. Also, products with acetone, xylene, and methylene chloride should be taken to collection site.

Recommended Disposal for Other Items

▶ = Pour Down Drain ■ = Place in Trash ☒ = Exchange for Reuse ♻️ = Recycle

Household Items	Home Improvement	Yard & Garden	Automotive
■ Batteries AAA-D (non-rechargeable)	■ Glaze, spackle	■ Driveway sealer	♻️ Antifreeze ²
▶ Cleaner w/ammonia*	■ Glue (water based)	■ Empty containers	♻️ Auto batteries ¹
▶ Cleaner w/bleach*	■ Latex paint (hardened)	☒ ■ Fertilizer (no weed killer)	♻️ Brake fluid ²
▶ Disinfectants	■ Putty, grout, caulk	☒ Propane tanks ³	♻️ Transmission fluid ²
■ Drain, oven & toilet cleaners			♻️ Used motor oil ²
■ Medicines—consult pharmacist			☒ ▶ Windshield washer
♻️ Rechargeable batteries ¹			
■ Smoke detectors			

* Never mix products containing ammonia with those containing bleach. A toxic gas can form!!

¹ Return or trade in at place of purchase or visit www.rbrc.org for nearest location.

² Check with your municipal drop-off site or local service station

³ Return or trade in at place of purchase. Non-refillable canisters are not recommended.



Unacceptable Waste List

- **Ammunition/fireworks**
Call Sheriff's Dept. at 262-896-8168
- **Empty Containers**
Place in trash
- **All Batteries AAA-D**
Place in trash
- **Latex Paint** – Visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for Paint Disposal Guide or call 262-896-8300
- **Medicines – consult pharmacist**
DO NOT FLUSH.
Bag and put in trash if no collection program available.
- **Sharps – needles/syringes**
- **Radioactive Materials**
- **Rechargeable Batteries**
See Disposal Guide

Questions? Visit the website at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call Waukesha County Recycling and Solid Waste at 262-896-8300.

For tips on how to reduce waste, visit the BE SMART website at www.besmart.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Year-round Collection Sites

Open to any Waukesha County resident

Maps available at
www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

MENOMONEE FALLS

Veolia Environmental Services

W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)

Telephone: 262-255-6655

Every Mon. and Wed. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MUSKEGO

Jensen Environmental Management

W144 S6347 College Court

1st & 3rd Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon

FRANKLIN

Veolia Environmental Services

10518 South 124th Street

Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WAUKESHA

City Incinerator Building

900 Sentry Drive

(North of Sunset Drive, East of the Fox River)

April - November

2nd and 4th Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3rd Wednesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

December - March

2nd Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sites are closed on holidays –
check the holiday closing schedule at
www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

Satellite Collection Sites

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Mukwonago 3rd Saturday in May

Brookfield 1st Saturday in June

Hartland* 3rd Saturday in June

Oconomowoc 2nd Saturday in Sept.

*2009 only 9am - 1pm

Product Exchange Program Year-round Collection Sites

This program allows residents to take usable materials, such as cleaning and automotive products; new/usable paints and stains; lawn, garden and other household products, at NO CHARGE.

Quantities and types of materials available vary. You will be required to sign a Liability Waiver and Release Form.

Reminders

- ◆ *Business, institutional, and agricultural waste will not be accepted through this program. For information on a special program for businesses, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8300.*
- ◆ HHW collection is expensive, so this option should always be the “last resort.”
- ◆ *Try to use up the product* or ask friends, family or neighbors if they need the product.
- ◆ Facility operators reserve the right to refuse any substance which cannot be disposed.
- ◆ Participants will be required to show ID and complete a short survey.
- ◆ Do not drop off materials except during regular operating hours.
- ◆ No appliances/white goods, computers/electronics – see website.
- ◆ **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT.**

Use caution in packing/transporting materials

1. Keep products in original, labeled containers.
2. Don't mix any materials in the same container.
3. Box containers so they don't tip over during transportation.
4. Separate paint from other materials.
5. Keep materials away from children, pets and passengers.

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