

HOW DO I GET RID OF MY HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Ashland County Clean Sweep • Saturday, August 12

Ashland WITC Campus, south parking lot, 9 am - 12 pm

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 - Clean Sweep location near you and drop off your acceptable items.

The Ashland collection is Saturday, August 12 at the WITC Ashland Campus, 2100 Beaser Ave, Ashland, WI 54806 south parking lot. To see a full calendar listing visit our website: ashland.uwex.edu.

Fee Items

- Fluorescent bulbs (50¢ - \$2.25 each depending on size)
- HID light bulbs (\$2.50 each)
- Oil filters (\$1 each)

We can not 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

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