

HOW DO I GET RID OF MY HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Ashland County Clean Sweep • Saturday, August 12

Mellen City Garage Parking Lot, 1:30 pm- 3:30pm

Northwest Wisconsin residents and farmers can properly dispose of their hazardous chemicals. There is no charge for most materials for households and farms (list below).

STEP 1

Gather your hazardous waste, including:

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

STEP 2

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 3

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

Ashland County collections are Saturday, August 12 in Ashland from 9am-12noon and in Mellen from 1:30pm-3:30pm. 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)



Not Accepted

- LATEX PAINT
- Empty or dried out paint cans
- Motor oil
- Vehicle batteries
- Explosives
- 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



Questions? Contact UW-Extension Ashland County, 715-682-7017, ashland.uwex.edu or the Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission www.nwrpc.com.