

2017 Hazardous Waste Collections Scheduled

Do you have old, unwanted chemicals stored in your closet, basement, garage, shed, barn or business? Wonder where you can get rid of them? Area residents, farmers, small businesses, governmental units and schools will have an opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted hazardous chemicals at a number of Clean Sweep collection events this summer.

The first area Clean Sweep collections will be held in Bayfield County on *Saturday, July 15* in *Washburn* at the *Bayfield County Highway Garage* from *8:00 am to 11:00 am* and in *Iron River* at the *Iron River Community Center* from *2:00 pm to 4:00 pm*. There is no charge to households and farms (first 200 lbs.) for hazardous chemicals, except for fluorescent light bulbs and oil filters. Businesses, governmental units and schools are required to preregister and are charged a disposal fee. Scheduled collection dates, locations and times are shown below:

	Date	Location	Time
Bayfield County	Saturday, July 15	Washburn - County Hwy. Garage	8:00 am - 11:00 am
		Iron River - Iron River Community Center	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ashland County	Saturday, August 12	Ashland - WITC	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		Mellen - City Garage	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Sawyer County	Saturday, July 29	Hayward - County Hwy. Shop	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
		Winter - County Hwy. Shop	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Douglas County	Saturday, June 10	Poplar - Fire Hall	8:00 am - 10:00 am
		Solon Springs - Transfer Station	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



A list of acceptable items that can be brought to the Clean Sweep collections, and unacceptable items that will not be accepted at the Clean Sweep collections are listed below:

- Acceptable - Clean Sweep Will Accept
Oil-&-Solvent-Based Paint, Lead Paint
Stains, Shellac, Varnish, Wood Preservatives
Roof Coatings, Driveway Sealers
Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides, Poisons
Household Cleaners, Acids, Caustics, Pool Chemicals (Chlorine)
Automobile Transmission & Brake Fluids, Antifreeze, Degreasers, Waste Motor Oil*
Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine, Adhesives, Kerosene, Lighter Fluid, Gasoline
Household Batteries (button, lithium, nicad), Thermometers, Thermostats, Auto Batteries*
Aerosols

- Acceptable - Clean Sweep Will Accept for a Fee
Fluorescent Light Bulbs 50¢ to 75¢ each depending on size & HID Light Bulbs \$2.50 each
Oil Filters \$1 each

- Unacceptable Items -
Explosives, Pressurized Containers
Radioactive Materials
Medical or Infectious Wastes
Auto Batteries*, Waste Motor Oil*
Household Appliances
Medications**

* Will take auto batteries and waste motor oil only at collections in Bayfield County.

** Will take prescription and over-the-counter medications only at Saturday collections at no charge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Tim Kane, Bayfield County UW-Extension Office at (715) 373-6104 or Jan Victorson, Bayfield County Emergency Mgt. Office at (715) 373-6113.
Businesses, governmental units and schools can pre-register by calling: Jen Barton, Northwest Regional Planning Commission at (715) 635-2197.



Rid Your Home, Farm or Business of Hazardous Wastes