

# HOW DO I GET RID OF MY HAZARDOUS WASTE?

**Ashland County Clean Sweep • Saturday, August 13**

**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, useable latex paint
- Stains, shellac, varnish, wood preservatives
- Roof coatings, driveway sealers
- Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, poisons
- Automobile transmission & brake fluids, antifreeze, degreasers
- Household cleaners, acids, corrosives, pool chemicals (chlorine)
- Aerosols
- 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
- 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 13 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](http://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 appliances this year.**



### Not Accepted

- 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](http://ashland.uwex.edu).