

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*

Mellen City Garage parking lot, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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 laptop • 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)

*Ashland location will take unwanted medications for free.



Not Accepted

- LATEX PAINT
- Empty or dried out paint cans
- Appliances or Electronics
- Motor oil
- Vehicle batteries
- Explosives or Ammunition
- Freon 11 & 12
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gas cylinders (larger than gas grill size)
- Recyclables
- Alkaline batteries
- Asbestos
- Sharps / needles
- Medical or infectious wastes



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