

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes any household product that is flammable, corrosive, toxic, or explosive under certain conditions. Products considered HHW contain hazardous ingredients that make them a potential danger to people, animals and the environment.

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Free Product Exchange Program

Since the majority of items are brought to the facility in their original containers, and in reusable condition, these items are made available to the community at the Free Product Exchange Program.

- Drop off or take usable materials – such as cleaning and automotive products, new/usable paints/stains, lawn/garden and other HHW products at NO CHARGE.
- Materials available vary. Completion of a Liability Waiver and Release Form is required.
- The Product Exchange program is available at Menomonee Falls, Muskego, and Waukesha locations.

Contact Us



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Proper Disposal is Important!

It could be dangerous to dispose of hazardous waste in the trash, on the ground, down storm drains, or in sewers and septic systems.

Proper disposal is easy. Simply drop off items at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection site. Waukesha County has three ongoing collection locations to serve residents. Materials can only be dropped off during operating hours.

Ongoing Collection Sites

Menomonee Falls	Muskego	Waukesha
W124N9451 Boundary Road Veolia Environmental Services	W124 S10391 S. 124 Street North of Emerald Park Landfill	1500 N. University Drive Near the water tower
Hours January - December Mon & Wed: 11am - 6pm Sat: 8am - 2pm	Hours February - November 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 8am - noon	Hours March - November 2nd & 4th Saturdays: 8am - noon

One Time Collection Events

Brookfield	Delafield	Mukwonago	Oconomowoc
City Public Works Yard 19700 Riverview Dr.	City Dept. of Public Works 111 Main St.	Village Public Works Garage 630 Hwy NN	City Public Works Garage 630 S. Worthington St.
1st Saturday in June 8am - noon	3rd Saturday in June 8am - noon	3rd Saturday in May 8am - noon	2nd Saturday in September 8am - noon

More information available at:
www.waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste

WAUKESHA COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Information



Open to any Waukesha County Resident

A driver license or I.D. is required for
proof of residency.



Accepted Items

All items labeled as danger, flammable, combustible, poison, toxic, or solvent based are accepted. Keep products in original, labeled containers.



Household Products

Cleaners and aerosols (solvent based), pest control poisons, thermometers and thermostats containing mercury, glue (solvent based), furniture and metal polish, lamp oil, mothballs



Paint & Building Products

Oil-based paint, stain, varnish, thinners, strippers, adhesives, roofing cements, tar and sealers, driveway sealer (solvent based), joint compound, oil-based paint, rust remover, shellac, turpentine, wood preservative



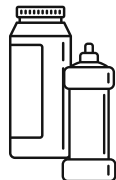
Outdoor Products

Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers with pesticides, fungicide, insect spray, pool and hot tub chemicals, stump remover, weed killers



Garage & Auto Products

Gasoline and other fuels, gasoline/oil mixtures, acetone, cleaners, solvents, battery acid, car wax (solvent based), fuel additives, fiberglass epoxy, parts cleaner, road flares

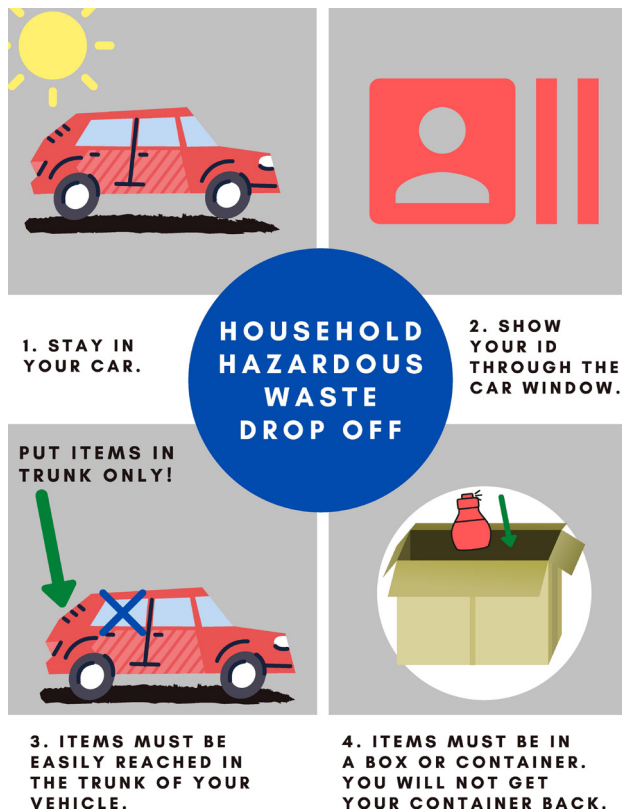


Miscellaneous

Kerosene, lighter fluid, pepper spray, artist and hobby paint, photographic chemicals

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Drop Off Procedures



- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal is expensive and should always be the last resort. Try to use all of the product first.
- Facility operators reserve the right to refuse any substance that cannot be disposed.



Not Accepted Items

For more information on how to dispose of household products and items properly, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/productdisposal



Electronic Waste

Batteries, computers, monitors, televisions, appliances, microwaves, office machines, phones



Household Products

Cleaners (water based)*, disinfectants*, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, asbestos containing material, cooking oil



Paint & Building Products

Latex paint, glaze*, spackle*, putty*, grout*, caulk*, building materials



Outdoor Products

Propane tanks, compressed gas cylinders, marine flares, fertilizer (with no weed killer)*



Garage & Auto Products

Motor oil, oil filters, tires, antifreeze, auto batteries, brake fluid, transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid



Miscellaneous

Medication, medical waste, sharps, needles, ammunition

***Items can be placed in trash**

Empty containers that contained HHW can be placed in the trash

