

Thursday, September 21, 2023 – Hazardous Waste/Clean Sweep

Hazardous Waste

What is Hazardous Waste?

- Hazardous waste is waste that can harm the environment and human health if managed improperly.
- Look on product labels for words like: caution, toxic, flammable, reactive, volatile, corrosive, caustic, combustible, etc.

City of Menomonie, Town of Menomonie & Town of Red Cedar Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Program

2023 Clean Sweep Date: Thursday, September 21, 3 - 7 PM

- Community Services Building (Street Dept Shop), 621 11th Ave W, located across the street from the wastewater treatment plant
- Fees: \$10/vehicle (cash or check only)
- City of Menomonie, Town of Menomonie & Town of Red Cedar residents only
- **Acceptable Items:**
 - Antifreeze
 - Brake Fluid
 - Degreaser
 - Gasoline & Fuels
 - Batteries - smaller than a car battery in size (no alkaline or car batteries)
 - Bulbs - CFL, U-shape, Circular fluorescent, HID, Incandescent, Fluorescent Tubes, LED
 - PCB & Non-PCB Ballasts
 - Polish & Spot Removers
 - Pool Chemicals
 - Aerosol Cans (with product remaining, no empty cans)
 - Acids/Bases
 - Rodent Bait
 - Mercury
 - Oil & Lead Based Paint (no latex paint)
 - Oil-Based Stains & Polyurethanes
 - Adhesives
 - Turpentine, Strippers & Thinners
 - Insecticides
 - Fertilizer w/ Weed Killer
 - Herbicides
 - Fungicides
 - Rodenticides
- **Unacceptable Items**
 - Appliances
 - Alkaline & Automotive Batteries
 - Gas Tanks (propane, helium, spray foam, etc)
 - Electronics
 - Explosives (gunpowder, ammunition, fireworks)

- Latex Paint
- Medical Waste
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires
- Fire Extinguishers

This is not an inclusive list of acceptable and unacceptable items. If you have questions, please contact the City of Menomonie.

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Latex Paint Disposal

- Latex paint is **not accepted** at City of Menomonie Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection events.
- Latex paint can be tossed in your regular trash once it is hardened and solid.
- Tips for solidifying latex paint:
 - Remove lid and let air-dry
 - Remove lid, mix in kitty litter, sawdust, shredded paper, etc and let air-dry
 - Remove lid and paint thin layers on a cardboard box until empty. Let air dry and toss the paint can, lid and cardboard box in the trash.

Year-Round Hazardous Waste Option

- LRI (707 Lehmann Way, Somerset, WI)
 - Residents must contact LRI and set up an appointment
 - Fees apply
 - Hazardous waste must be dropped off at their facility in Somerset
 - 800-558-1166 or 920-456-0336 or service@recyclewithlri.com

Hazardous Waste Reduction Tips

- Reducing the amount of hazardous chemicals in your home can help eliminate the need for hazardous waste disposal.
- Read labels carefully to determine if the product is considered hazardous.
- Only buy the amount of product you can use entirely.
- Store products properly in their original container.
- Share any usable, leftover products with a friend or neighbor.
- Switch to alternative non-hazardous products:
 - Switch to water-based paints, stains, polyurethane, sealers, etc
 - Switch to natural cleaners instead of chemical cleaners
 - [Natural Cleaner Recipes & Tips](#)