

Thursday, September 26, 2024 – 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

2024 Clean Sweep Date: Thursday, September 26th, 2 – 6 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.

Megen Hines

Environmental Program Coordinator

Email Megen Hines

Phone: 715-232-2221 Opt 6

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](#)