

2017 Hazardous Waste Collections Scheduled

Do you have old, unwanted chemicals stored in your closet, basement, garage, shed, barn or business? Wonder where you can get rid of them? Area residents, farmers, small businesses, governmental units and schools will have an opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted hazardous chemicals at a number of Clean Sweep collection events this summer.

The first area Clean Sweep collections will be held in Bayfield County on *Saturday, July 15* in *Washburn* at the *Bayfield County Highway Garage* from *8:00 am to 11:00 am* and in *Iron River* at the *Iron River Community Center* from *2:00 pm to 4:00 pm*. There is no charge to households and farms (first 200 lbs.) for hazardous chemicals, except for fluorescent light bulbs and oil filters. Businesses, governmental units and schools are required to preregister and are charged a disposal fee. Scheduled collection dates, locations and times are shown below:

| | Date | Location | Time |
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| Bayfield County | Saturday, July 15 | Washburn - County Hwy. Garage | 8:00 am - 11:00 am |
| | | Iron River - Iron River Community Center | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Ashland County | Saturday, August 12 | Ashland - WITC | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| | | Mellen - City Garage | 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Sawyer County | Saturday, July 29 | Hayward - County Hwy. Shop | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm |
| | | Winter - County Hwy. Shop | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Douglas County | Saturday, June 10 | Poplar - TBD | 8:00 am - 10:00 am |
| | | Solon Springs - Transfer Station | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |



A list of acceptable items that can be brought to the Clean Sweep collections, and unacceptable items that will not be accepted at the Clean Sweep collections are listed below:

| - Acceptable - Clean Sweep Will Accept |
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| Oil-&-Solvent-Based Paint, Lead Paint |
| Stains, Shellac, Varnish, Wood Preservatives |
| Roof Coatings, Driveway Sealers |
| Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides, Poisons |
| Household Cleaners, Acids, Caustics, Pool Chemicals (Chlorine) |
| Automobile Transmission & Brake Fluids, Antifreeze, Degreasers, Waste Motor Oil* |
| Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine, Adhesives, Kerosene, Lighter Fluid, Gasoline |
| Household Batteries (button, lithium, nicad), Thermometers, Thermostats, Auto Batteries* |
| Aerosols |

| - Acceptable - Clean Sweep Will Accept for a Fee |
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| Fluorescent Light Bulbs 50¢ to 75¢ each depending on size & HID Light Bulbs \$2.50 each |
| Oil Filters \$1 each |

| - Unacceptable Items - |
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| Explosives, Pressurized Containers |
| Radioactive Materials |
| Medical or Infectious Wastes |
| Auto Batteries*, Waste Motor Oil* |
| Household Appliances |
| Medications** |

* Will take auto batteries and waste motor oil only at collections in Bayfield County.

** Will take prescription and over-the-counter medications only at Saturday collections at no charge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tim Kane, Bayfield County UW-Extension Office at (715) 373-6104 or Jan Victorson, Bayfield County Emergency Mgt. Office at (715) 373-6113.

Businesses, governmental units and schools can pre-register by calling: Jen Barton, Northwest Regional Planning Commission at (715) 635-2197.



Rid Your Home, Farm or Business of Hazardous Wastes