

This program is for the collection of hazardous waste generated within the geographical boundaries of Marinette and Oconto Counties. Many products you use in your home and yard contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, injuries to people, animals and may contaminate groundwater. This guide will help you identify hazardous products in your home & farm. Keep your home safe and the environment clean by properly disposing of unused, unwanted hazardous products. Your items may be taken to the facilities listed for proper disposal. There is no cost for the disposal of household or agricultural (farm) hazardous waste. Waste generated from small businesses (VSQG's) may be accepted but will be responsible for paying all of the costs for disposal. See further details in flyer. (Items may be modified at any time to meet the needs of the program.)

### USE THE FOLLOWING CODES AND CHART FOR EXAMPLES OF DISPOSAL

Key: ■ Place in trash ▲ Take to a hazardous waste collection site

• If connected to a <u>municipal sanitary sewer</u> you may be pour down the drain after reading product safety label, flush with lots of water.

GARAGE AND WORKSHOP	Wood filler	
Acetone	▲ Wood preservative	
Artist's paint and media		Insect spray
Antifreeze	▲ KITCHEN AND BATHROOM	Light ballasts
Auto body repair products	▲ Alcohol-based lotions	Metal polish, solvent-based
Batteries - automobile/motorcycle	▲ (Perfume, aftershave)	Mothballs
Battery acid	▲ Bleach	Pesticides
Brake fluid	▲ Cleaners, ammonia-based	Pool chemicals
Car wax, solvent-based	▲ Cleaners, solvent-based	A Rat poison
Contact cement	▲ Cosmetics	Shoe polish
Driveway sealer	▲ Disinfectants	Spot remover
Fiberglass epoxy	▲ Drain cleaner	Stump remover
Fluorescent/incandescent light bulbs	▲ Floor care products	▲ Thermostats & mercury switches
Gasolinc/oil mixtures	▲ Hair remover	Meed killer
Gasoline and other fuels	▲ Medicine - (See Back for Other Medicine	<b>₹</b> ∎ <b> </b>
Glue, solvent-based	▲ Nail polish Disposal Locations)	▲ FARM & AG BUSINESS
Glue, water-based	▲ Nail polish remover	
Joint compound	▲ Oven cleaner	A Pesticides
Kerosene	Permanent wave solution	Examples include DDT, Chlordane,
Lighter fluid	▲ Skin cream	Lead, Arsenate, Lindane, 2,4,5-T, Silvex
Non-automotive oils	▲ Thermometers	A Pesticide cylinders
Paint, latex (see back)	Toilet bowl cleaner	Veterinary supplies
Paint, oil-based	▲ Tub and tile cleaner	Lead-based and other metal-based paints
Paint thinner	▲ Window cleaner	Other toxic metal paints
Paint stripper		{ (Fungicidal paints)
Parts cleaner	▲ HOME AND GARDEN	Wood preservatives (Penta)
Photographic chemicals	▲ Aerosol cans, empty	Batteries (household and dry cell)
Rust remover	▲ Aerosol cans, full	Freon 11, 12 (refrigerant)
Shellac	▲ Batteries, alkaline	Compressed gas cylinders
Stain	▲ Batteries, button	A (Propane, butane)
Transmission fluid	▲ Batteries, rechargeable	A Picric acid
Turpentine	▲ Dry cleaning solvent	A Pesticide rinsates
Varnish	▲ Fertilizer (without pesticides)	Unknown chemicals
Windshield washer solution	• Fertilizer (with pesticides)	<b>₹</b> ▲   }

#### MATERIALS THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT

• Asbestos, ammunition-explosives, infectious or medical wastes, radioactive wastes, used oil, latex paints, TV'S & other electronics, light bulbs. For latex paint & medication disposal options, see the other side of this flyer. Used automotive oil can be disposed of at a local recycling facility or automotive stores that recycle used oil. TV'S, other electronics & light bulbs can be recycled at most local drop off sites or department/hardware stores.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

Marinette County Land Information Department1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI54143 ~ 715-732-7780Extension – Marinette County1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI54143 ~ 715-732-7514OR, visit the county website:www.marinettecounty.com

Oconto County Land & Water Resource Department 301 Washington, Oconto WI 54153 ~ 920-834-6827 Extension – Oconto County 301 Washington, Oconto WI 54153 ~ 920-834-6845 Or, visit the county website: www.co.oconto.wi.us

## **BEFORE YOU BUY PRODUCTS**

- Think twice before you buy! Research nonhazardous alternatives.
- Read the label. Make sure the product will do what you want before purchasing. Follow label directions for safe usage, storage and disposal.
- Take inventory and purchase only the amount you need and use up what you buy.
- Avoid aerosols. Choose pump sprays or other alternatives.

# SAFE DISPOSAL

- Stores that sell vehicle batteries must accept them back for recycling.
- If you have leftover household products, check labels and review the chart for disposal options. Reuse products such as paint thinners and paints.
- Never pour oil, antifreeze or other hazardous materials on the ground, into storm sewers or down the drain.

# DISPOSAL OF LATEX PAINT

Step 1: Find an outside work area away from children pets, and rain. Locked screen porches and balconies work well. Because some old latex paint contains mercury, it's important to dry out paint outdoors in a safe place.

Step 2: Dry it out. Remove the lid and let the paint dry in the can. Stir the paint occasionally to speed drying. Or, brush paint in layers on newspaper or cardboard. For larger amounts of latex: Pour one-inch layers of paint into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow the paint to dry, one layer at a time – thin layers will speed up the drying process or mix paint with cat litter, sawdust or sand in a cardboard box lined with plastic and let it dry. Step 3: Toss dried paint, cans and other materials in the trash. Leave lids off paint cans so trash collectors will see that the paint is dry and accept them.

## **DISPOSAL OF MEDICINES (PHARMACEUTICALS)**

For proper disposal of prescription and non-prescription medicines, drop boxes are located at the following locations:

- Oconto County Law Enforcement Center 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, WI
- Suring Police Department 604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI

- · City of Marinette Police Department 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI
- Gillett Police Department 150 N McKenzie Street, Gillett, WI
- Oconto Falls Police Department 500 N Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls, WI
- Nicolet Pharmacy 15481 Commercial Road, Lakewood, WI
- Marinette County Sheriff Dept. 2161 University Dr., Marinette, WI

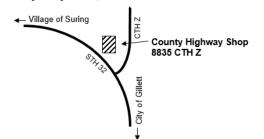
2024 HOUSEHOLD & AGRICULTURAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITIES

Safely package materials for transportation and bring to one of the facilities listed below. Hazardous waste staff will remove the items from your vehicle.

Marinette County Fairgrounds - Wausaukee Friday May 10th, 2024 ~ 8 - 11 am ನ



Oconto County Highway Shop – Suring Friday May 10th, 2024 ~ 8 - 11 am





**Oconto County Materials Recovery Facility - Oconto** 

Saturday May 11th, 2024 ~ 8 - 11 am



VSQG's- The Marinette and Oconto County's Clean Sweep Program will accept hazardous waste from small businesses, churches, schools, emergency services, and county facilities that fill out a VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator) preregistration form. VSQG participants will be responsible for paying all disposal costs. Agricultural pesticides brought in by an agricultural business (Pesticide Applicators, Farm suppliers) & classified as a VSQG, may be eligible for 50% grant funding for disposal of agricultural chemicals. Upon preregistration, a no obligation disposal price quote will be provided prior to bringing material to the collection facility. Please contact one of the departments listed on the front of this flyer for more information. Preregistration is critical to assess safety of transporting hazardous materials to the event and any cost involved for proper disposal.



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