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The proper disposal of household hazardous waste is extremely important in order to prevent contamination of our waterways, soils and the environment in general. This guide is an attempt to give the residents of Kenosha and Racine Counties information about the proper disposal of a variety of household items.



Note: This publication is intended to supply general information to the residents of Kenosha and Racine counties. It is the intention of UW Cooperative Extension to provide updated and accurate information; however, we cannot guarantee that the information in this publication is 100% accurate. Please call the listed businesses or municipalities to verify that the information listed is still correct. UW Cooperative Extension does not endorse any of the businesses listed in this document.

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about its condition, ship electronics to Gazelle for free, and receive a check in the mail. If the gadget is not reusable, the user may not receive compensation, but Gazelle will ensure that it is recycled.

❖ **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

<http://www.epa.gov>

The EPA provides national and regional data on waste and waste management. It offers tips for individual and community action to address the issues of reducing/reusing/recycling, resource conservation, and hazardous waste management, including family-friendly educational resources.

❖ **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)**

<http://dnr.wi.gov>

The WDNR provides information about State laws for solid waste management and recycling, including resources for residents, businesses, and local governments to reduce trash and increase recycling and reuse. It offers educational materials on the environment, and reports on recycling and landfills. The WDNR also administers a grant program to fund some recycling efforts.



❖ **Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC)**

<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec>

SHWEC's mission is: "to enhance Wisconsin's environment and economy by providing quality education, information and technical assistance to promote the sustainable use of natural resources." The Center provides programs and publications on these topics: pollution prevention, industrial and community recycling, environmental management planning, solid waste source reduction, community environmental protection, green building, energy conservation, and renewable energy.

❖ **Wisconsin Be SMART Coalition**

<http://www.besmart.org>

The Wisconsin Be SMART (Save Money And Reduce Trash) Coalition is a nonprofit group of municipalities, state agencies, environmental organizations, businesses, and schools that works to promote the reduction of waste and the conservation of resources through a regional coordinated educational program.



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- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website: (<http://wi.dnr.gov>), and type “compost” in the search box, or
- UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center website: (<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec>), and type “compost” in the search box.

Want to compost, but don't have a yard?



Vermicomposting, also known as worm bin composting, is a simple and effective way to compost food scraps indoors all year round. The rules of what to compost and what not to compost still apply.) Worm bins can be constructed with wooden boxes or plastic tubs with lids, and require only a drill, a stack of newspapers, a handful of soil or sand, and a pound of red wigglers to get started. For detailed instructions on how to build and manage a vermicompost bin, please go to the Publications page of the UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center website: <http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec>, and type “worm” in the search box.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

❖ **Freecycle**

<http://www.freecycle.org>

Freecycle is a grassroots movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Each local group is moderated by a local volunteer. Membership is free.

❖ **Gazelle**

<http://www.gazelle.com>

Gazelle is a “reCommerce” website that buys many types of used electronics (e.g., laptops, cellphones, iPods, etc.) in an effort to keep reusable and recyclable gadgets out of landfills. Users can search for the make and model of their gadget, answer questions

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

Kenosha County:

Pheasant Run/Waste Management Landfill sponsors two Household Hazardous Waste Collections every year for Kenosha County residents only. They are generally held on the first Saturday in May and the third Saturday in September. This collection is open to any Kenosha County resident. Call Pheasant Run at 262-857-7956 for additional information or to request a brochure.

City of Kenosha:

Kenosha Water Utility offers monthly Household Hazardous Waste collections to city residents. Collections are held the first Saturday of the month through April, then 1st and 3rd Saturdays, from 8 am – 11 am at 4401 Green Bay Road, Kenosha. For more information, contact the Kenosha Water Utility at 653-4300 or visit their website: <http://www.kenoshawater.org>

Racine County:

Household hazardous waste collections are managed by the individual municipality. Contact the community in which you live to see if a collection is offered and for more information.

City of Racine:

The City of Racine offers household hazardous waste collections to city residents on the 3rd Saturday of the month, April through October 8 am – 1 pm. Residents should contact Racine Wastewater Utilities at 262-636-9181 for more information or check out their website: <http://www.cityofracine.org/depts/wastewater/>



Composting certain yard and food waste at home can have numerous benefits, such as:

- *Saves you money:* no need to buy yardwaste bags and reduces the need for soil additives like fertilizers and pesticides
- *Saves your community money:* reduced collection costs
- *Boosts your garden power:* adding compost to soil helps it to retain moisture and nutrients, and can help remediate contaminated soils
- *Helps the environment:* reusing organic waste saves landfill space



Compost is an organic soil-like material that is made by combining three main ingredients: browns (dead leaves, twigs, branches, etc.), greens (vegetable and fruit scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds, etc.), and water. Some examples of materials to consider:

What to Compost	What Not to Compost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard materials • Vegetable and fruit scraps • Coffee grounds and filters • Tea bags • Nut shells • Eggshells • Clean, unwaxed paper (e.g., newspaper and cardboard) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat or fish scraps, bones and packaging • Dairy products (milk, cheese, egg yolks, etc.) • Fats and oils, or foods containing fats and oils • Pet waste • Diseased or insect-ridden plants • Highly invasive plants

Home composting can be done in a heap or a compost bin; the WDNR recommends utilizing a bin for better management, and provides instructions for how to construct a variety of simple bins out of cheap materials. Compost piles need to be turned periodically to ensure an adequate oxygen supply.

When compost is dark and crumbles easily, it is ready to harvest. Most common uses include mixing it into soil or using it as a mulch. For detailed instructions on composting, please visit:

Town of Waterford, 415 N Milwaukee, Waterford, 534-2350
There is a drop-off site at 3750 Buena Park Road. Waste oil, batteries, large appliances, up to 2 tires off the rim and items over 40 pounds. Site is open 1st and third Saturday of the month from 9 am to 2PM. The Town of Waterford contracts with Veolia for weekly garbage pick-up and bi-weekly recycling pick up.

Village of Waterford, 123 N River Street, Waterford, 534-3980
The Drop-off Site at 801 Ela Avenue (in the Industrial Park off of South Jefferson Street) only accepts yard waste. A permit is required and is available for purchase at the Village Hall. Bring proof of residence. Site is open alternating Wednesday's and Saturdays, 8 am to noon from April 1-November 30. Check the Villages website at www.vi.waterford.wi.gov or call 262-534-4069 for drop off site schedule.

Village of Wind Point, 215 E Four Mile Road, Racine, 639-3524
Tires and large appliances can be picked up for a fee. Call Viola Waste Service 1-800-232-0860 to arrange the pick-up.

Town of Yorkville, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, 878-2123
There is a collection site for waste oil and antifreeze only, at Racine County Highway Department Building, 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant. The site for general recycling of glass, plastics and newspapers and cardboard as well as disposal of tires, batteries, appliances, etc., is 19040 Spring Street, Union Grove. This is for residents only of the Town of Yorkville. An identification card from the Town office is needed.

COMPOSTING

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in 2007, yard trimmings and food scraps constituted about 25% of the trash generated by Americans—a combined total of over 64,000,000 tons. About 8% of the garbage a person generates daily could be composted; over a year, this comes to about 140 pounds of trash.

COMMON HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS THAT MUST BE RECYCLED

State Recycling Laws require that residents and businesses recycle the following items:

- Lead acid batteries*
- Major appliances (includes air conditioners, clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, dehumidifiers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters and microwaves)*
- Used motor oil*
- Yard waste*
- Tires*
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard
- Office paper
- Glass bottles and jars**
- Aluminum cans**
- Steel cans**
- Bi-metal steel/aluminum cans**
- Plastic containers (Plastics #1 and #2 must be recycled. Plastics #3 through #7 may not be accepted by your local municipality for recycling. If they do not accept them, residents and businesses are not required to recycle those plastics)**

*Options for recycling these items are outlined in more detail in this publication.

** All of these recyclables should be cleaned before including them with the recycling, as oil or food residue may render them unsuitable for the recycling process. Check with your local municipality for specific information regarding what items are accepted through their recycling program as well as how to package and clean those items.



HOW TO DEAL WITH COMMON HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

Disposal through a Hazardous Waste Collection Only:

- Adhesives and glues with solvents
- Antifreeze (can also be recycled)
- Brake fluid (can also be recycled)
- Artistic or hobby paint
- Batteries (can also be recycled)
- Carburetor cleaner
- Concrete cleaner
- Degreasers
- Driveway sealer
- Fertilizer
- Floor/wax stripper
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Furniture stripper
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Insect spray
- Lead-based paint
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury thermometers
- Metal cleaners
- Mothballs
- Oil-based paint
- Oven cleaners
- Polish and spot removers
- Paint remover
- Paint thinner
- Pool chemicals
- Rat/rodent poison
- Stain, varnish, lacquer
- Transmission fluid
- Turpentine
- Weed killer
- Wood preservatives

The following items can be poured down the drain:

- Disinfectants
- Windshield washer
- Cleaners with ammonia or bleach

The following items can be placed in the trash:

- Alkaline batteries (AAA-D)
- Medications*
- Putty, grout and caulk
- Water-based blue
- Empty containers **
- Driveway sealer
- Glazes, spackle
- Latex paint***
- Drain, oven & toilet cleaners



tire per week without rims). Call John's Disposal Service customer service line at 1-888-473-4701 with questions.

Village of Sturtevant, 2801 89th Street, Sturtevant, 886-7201

The Village of Sturtevant Yard Waste and Recycling Drop Site located at the end of 87th Street north of Durand Avenue (Hwy 11) is open on Saturdays from April to November from 10 AM – 2 PM. The site accepts grass clippings, leaves, brush, branches, oil, bulk items (desk, couches, etc), white goods, and electronic devices. There is a \$25 disposal fee for the following items: refrigerators, freezers, ice coolers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and microwaves. For 2010, the site will also open on Wednesdays from June 16th to August 25th from 10:45 AM to 6:45 PM (closed for lunch at 2:30) and on Mondays and Wednesdays from August 30th to November 17th from 9:45 AM to 5:45 PM (closed for lunch at 1:30). The site is open to Village Residents Only.

The village conducts scheduled curbside pickup of bulk items and white goods on the 3rd Monday of the month. There is a \$25 permit required for bulk items and a \$40 permit required for white goods. To schedule and pay for your permit, go to the Clerk's Office at the Village Hall. The Village of Sturtevant collaborates with the City of Racine to offer Household Hazardous waste collections to residents. Go to the Village webpage (www.sturtevant-wi.gov) for more details and 2010 dates.

Village of Union Grove, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, 878-1818

Waste oil drop off site is located at 1015 State Street. Yard waste will be picked up on the last Friday of each month from March through November. The village will pick up large items the last Friday of the month and up to 4 tires without rims.

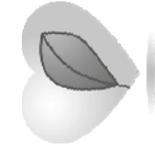
Appliances such as: freezers, air conditioner, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers, or stoves will be picked up by our recycler. Set out on your normal garbage day and it will be removed the next day. For electronic waste such as televisions – call ASDA (our recycler) at 539-2086 for special handling instructions and the items will be picked up at your residence.

Town of Norway, 6419 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake, 895-6335

The waste oil recycling area is located at the Town Garage at corner of East Wind Lake and Apple Roads. There is also a recycle bin for oil filters. There is a special pick up for large appliances and a charge of \$15 if it has Freon.

City of Racine, 730 Washington Avenue, Racine, 636-9103

Waste oil, filters and up to 6 gallons of antifreeze can be disposed of at the Public Works Equipment Maintenance Garage, 830 S. Marquette Street, Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 3 pm. Up to 8 tires off the rim and 2 cubic yards of brush can be brought to the Pearl Street Facility located at 9th and Pearl Streets Monday, Friday and Saturdays 9 am – 4:45 pm April – November (call for exact dates).



The following items can also be brought to the facility but required a paid ticket: grass clippings (\$4 per visit), microwaves (\$10 each), white goods that do not contain Freon (\$5 each), white goods with Freon (\$20 each), bulk waste, including furniture, carpets, mattresses, windows, screens, doors and construction debris (\$30 per visit) and concrete (\$30 per visit). Purchased tickets at Public Works offices, 730 Washington Avenue, Room 303 or at 800 S. Marquette Street.

Town of Raymond, 2255 76th Street, Franksville, 835-4426

Household hazardous waste can be dropped off at no charge at Jensen Environmental Management at W14456347 College Court in Muskego on Saturdays from 8 am – 12 pm. Tires and constructions materials can be dropped off at the Metro Land fill located one block east of Hwy 45 on 8 Mile Road Wednesdays 8 am – 4:30 pm and Saturdays 7 am – 12 pm. The following items can be brought to the Raymond Recycling Centers located on 43rd Street between 7 and 8 Mile Roads on Wednesdays 2 pm – 6 pm and Saturdays 8 am – 2 pm: motor oil, and antifreeze (no more than 5 gallons accepted at a time), oil filters, tires (fee will be charged), fluorescent light bulbs, and appliances (may be a fee).

Village of Rochester, P.O. Box 65, Rochester, 534-2431

Garbage and recycling picked up curbside on Thursdays. Tires and appliances may be left out with garbage for pick-up (maximum of 1

* **Medications:** While it is acceptable to place some medications in the trash, disposal through a pharmaceutical collection would be a better option, if possible (see *Where to Recycle...Medical* for additional information).

** Empty containers can also be disposed of through recycling, unless the container has other disposal recommendations.

*** **Latex paint:** Latex paint is not considered a hazardous material and will not be accepted at household hazardous waste collections. The best option is to use up the paint you have. It could also be donated to a local charity, school, church or other institution.

Latex paint can be disposed of in the garbage if it has been dried. Options for drying include putting kitty litter or sand in a box and pouring the paint over the top. A waste paint hardener could be purchased as well. It costs around \$2.00 and should be available at area hardware stores. Finally, if there is less than ¼ of the paint in the can; leave the lid open for a few days and allow it to dry. The container may then be placed with your regular garbage.

**WHERE TO RECYCLE...
AUTOMOTIVE ITEMS**

Antifreeze:

The following businesses will accept used antifreeze:

- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 3015 – 52nd Street, Kenosha, 262-654-2226**
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 3101 Rapids Drive, Racine, 262-637-8930**
- ▶ **Waste Management/Pheasant Run in Bristol, 262-857-7956.**
Disposal fee of \$1.00 per gallon for Kenosha County residents only.



Car/Truck Batteries:



The following businesses will accept car/truck batteries:

- ▶ **AutoZone**, 4631 75th Street, Kenosha, 262-942-1710
- ▶ **AutoZone**, 2055 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-551-8429
- ▶ **NAPA Auto Parts**, 5308 – 30th Avenue, Kenosha, 262-658-4971
- ▶ **Tires Plus Tire Store**, 7424 74th Place, Kenosha, 262-942-1118
- ▶ **Sears**, 7630 Pershing Boulevard, Kenosha, 262-697-3328
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**, 3015 – 52nd ST, Kenosha, 262-654-2226
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**, 3101 Rapids Drive, Racine, 262-637-8930
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 3049 South Oaks Road, Sturtevant, 262-598-8482
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 1901 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, 262-767-1886, up to 10 gallons – no fee
- ▶ **Waste Management/Pheasant Run** in Bristol, 262-857-7956. *Disposal fee of \$1.00 each, Kenosha County residents only.*

Oil:



Waste oil is banned from disposal in landfills in Wisconsin. State law requires businesses who sell automotive engine oil to consumers to either provide a used oil collection center or post information informing customers of local oil collection centers.

The following business will accept waste oil:

- ▶ **AutoZone**, 4631 75th Street, Kenosha, 262-942-1710
- ▶ **AutoZone**, 2055 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-551-8429
- ▶ **Goodyear Auto Service Center**, 5912 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, 262-654-8667 (Charge a disposal fee.)
- ▶ **Jiffy Lube**, 5428 Washington Avenue, Racine, 262-634-1101
- ▶ **Tires Plus Tire Store**, 7424 74th Place, Kenosha, 262-942-1118
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**: 3015 – 52nd Street, Kenosha, 262-654-2226
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**, 3101 Rapids Drive, Racine, 262-637-8930
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 3049 South Oaks Road, Sturtevant, 262-598-8482 , up to 10 gallons – no fee

operation are Wednesday, 1:30 pm – 7 pm, Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday, 11 am – 5 pm. Waste oil can be disposed of at the Waste Oil Drop-off Site, located behind the Safety Building. To enter, you need to pick up a key at the Police Dispatch window in the Safety Building. Proof of residency is required. Large appliances require special arrangements. Call any of the following contractors for disposal (fees may apply): A-1 Appliances, 636-9002, Appliances Pickup, 930-0271, West Appliances, 634-6919 or CSG Services at 414-764-6677.

Town of Dover, 4110 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville, 878-2200.

Clean up days held in April, June, August and October on the 3rd Saturday. On these days, tires, batteries, empty paint cans, used oil, large appliances, building materials, Styrofoam, and computer parts can be brought and are recycled by contracted vendors. Permit required.



Village of Elmwood Park, 3131 Taylor Avenue, Bldg 4, Racine, 554-7818

Residents can dispose of waste oil and filters along with up to 6 gallons of antifreeze at the City of Racine Public Works Equipment Maintenance Garage at 830 S. Marquette Street, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 3 pm.

Village of Mt Pleasant, 6126 Durand Avenue, Racine, 554-8750

There is a waste oil and waste antifreeze depository located at the rear of the Village Hall along the service drive. Large appliances will be picked up by Veolia for a fee by calling 1-800-232-0860. Residents are encouraged to compost, or take their bagged grass clippings and leaves to the Compost Site located on West Road north of STH 20. Hours: Wednesday 12 pm – 4 pm and Saturday 9 am – 4 pm, beginning in mid-April until mid-November, weather permitting.

Village of North Bay, 3615 Hennepin Place, Racine

The Village of North Bay offers occasional hazardous waste collections. Call the Village for information on dates/locations.

RACINE COUNTY MUNICIPALITY CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Burlington, 300 N Pine Street, Burlington, 342-1161

Disposal site for yard waste and motor oil is on Maryland Avenue near the Hintz Sports Complex. Call Public Works at 763-2060 for more information. Large appliances can be put out on the curb on Thursdays. Tires can be disposed of (without the rim); however, only one tire per week is allowed (for free).

The following require advanced notification: asbestos, construction/ demolition waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, paints and thinners and tires without rims. Please call 262-679-0860.



Town of Burlington, 32288 Bushnell Road, Burlington, 763-3070

The following items can be placed at the roadside/curb for pickup: televisions, furniture, carpet, tables, small auto parts and construction material (1 yard total per year), oil (maximum of 2 gallons per week in 1-gallon containers), and large batteries (one per week). Appliances should be set out on the regular collection day. They will be removed the following day at no charge. Call ASDA Enterprises regarding tires and yard waste at 262-539-2086.

Town of Burlington Landfill, 6120 English Settlement Road (Highway J) Brush, compost (grass and leaves), concrete (clean only), rocks, and scrap metal (no wood or cement attached), are the only items accepted at the landfill. The landfill will take tires for a fee. A town sticker is needed to enter the dump and can be picked up free of charge at the landfill. Landfill hours: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, April through August, 9 am – 3 pm; September through November, 9 am – 1 pm. Only open the 2nd Saturday of the month, December through March, 9 am – 12 pm.

Village of Caledonia, 6922 Nicholson Road, Caledonia, 835-4451

Yard waste can be taken to the Yard Waste Drop-off Site located behind the Safety Building at 6900 Nicholson Road. Hours of

- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 1901 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, 262-767-1886, up to 10 gallons – no fee
- ▶ **Waste Management/Pheasant Run** in Bristol, 262-857-7956. Disposal fee of \$1.00 per gallon for residents only.

Oil Filters:

Oil filters should be recycled. Filters should be drained of as much oil as possible. This can be accomplished by putting a hole in the top of the filter and tipping it over a drain pan. Another option is to tip the filter at an angle over a drain pan and allow it to drain for at least 12 hours.



The following business will accept oil filters:

- ▶ **Jiffy Lube**, 5428 Washington Avenue, Racine, 262-634-1101
- ▶ **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**, 3101 Rapids Drive, Racine, 262-637-8930
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 3049 South Oaks Road, Sturtevant, 262-598-8482

Tires: The following businesses accept tires at a nominal fee:

- ▶ **Firestone**, 1122 North Main Street, Racine, 262-637-8473
- ▶ **Goodyear Auto Service Center**, 5912 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, 262-654-8667
- ▶ **Kenosha Tire**, 6005 -75th Street, Kenosha, 262-694-9000
- ▶ **Tires Plus Tire Store**, 7424 74th Place, Kenosha, 262-942-1118
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 3049 South Oaks Road, Sturtevant, 262-598-8482
- ▶ **Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express Center**, 1901 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, 262-767-1886, only with purchase

Tire Tidbits:

- When a tire is recycled, over 90% of the material is reused.
- 300 million tires are disposed of every year in the U.S.

WHERE TO RECYCLE... BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



Building and Construction Materials:

Construction lumber and materials may be recycled.

- ▶ **Azarian Wrecking**, 9631 Charles Street, Sturtevant, 262-637-4153. Accepts clean brick and concrete. There is a fee depending upon the size of load.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores. This store accepts a variety of building and remodeling materials, as well as appliances, which should be in working order when they are donated. When you have good, reusable or new items or materials, please call them to see if your donation will be accepted and, if so, to make arrangements for delivery or pickup.

- ▶ **Milwaukee**, 801 South 60th Street, 414-257-9078
- ▶ **Racine**, 2302 DeKoven Ave, Racine, 262-889-2929, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 am – 4pm. www.racinehabitat.org.

Examples of Habitat for Humanity ReStores preferred donations

- Appliances (less than 5 years old, working order)
- Building supplies
- Cabinets (no countertops)
- New carpeting
- Doors and windows
- Electrical
- Flooring
- Hardware
- Lighting (working order)
- Lumber (at least 6' long)
- Unopened paint
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- New sinks
- Ceramic tile
- Toilets (in working order)
- Tools
- Vanities
- Hot water heaters (less than 5 years old)
- Windows

Village of Paddock Lake, 6969 236th Avenue, Salem, 843-2713
Large items like furniture and appliances will be collected weekly at no charge. Call John's Disposal at 888-473-4701 for questions about recycling.

Village of Pleasant Prairie, 9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, 694-1400

Car batteries, antifreeze and waste oil can be dropped off at the Compost Site located at 8600 Green Bay Road. The site is open March 27 through December 4; Weekdays (except Wednesdays) 10:00am - 6:00pm and Saturdays 7:00am - 2:00pm. Appliances, electronics, bulk items and tires can be dropped off for a fee. For more information please call the Sanitation Department at 262-925-6700.

Village of Silver Lake, 113 South First Street, Silver Lake, 889-4308

Waste oil, antifreeze and batteries can all be set out for pick up, as well as up to 2 tires a week (there is a limit of 8 tires per year). Call Veolia Environmental Services 1-800-248-2373 to arrange the pick up of large appliances or other large items. Fees may apply.

Village of Twin Lakes, 108 East Main Street, Twin Lakes, 877-2858

Waste oil (limit of two one-gallon containers with lid per week); Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries (car and truck only; battery casings must be unbroken. Set next to the recycling cart.); Tires (car tires off the rim will be taken, two per week up to eight a year). Call Veolia Environmental Services 1-800-248-2373 to arrange the pick up of large appliances or other large items. Fees may apply.



Outdoor burning of food and animal waste products, oily substances, asphalt, rubber and plastics (including tires, styrofoam containers and milk jugs) is prohibited. The Town of Brighton DOES NOT ban other outdoor burning. For burning other than in a container, a permit is required. Please contact one of the board members to obtain permit. Yard Waste items are no longer accepted at the recycling site.

Town/Village of Bristol, P.O. Box 187, Bristol, 857-2368

The drop-off site at 8108 195th Avenue, Bristol, accepts waste oil, antifreeze, brush, leaves, grass clippings, scrap steel and batteries. Household bulk day is picked up at the curb on the third Thursday of every month. Appliances will no longer be accepted after September 1 2010.

Town of Paris, 16607 Burlington Road, Union Grove, 859-2797

Residents are asked to take all car/truck batteries, waste oil, antifreeze and appliances to Pheasant Run. There will be a fee for some items.

Town of Randall, P.O. Box 116, Bassett, 877-2165

Waste oil, antifreeze and batteries can all be set out for pick up, as well as 1 tire (off the rim) a week (there is a limit of 8 tires per year). Call Veolia Environmental Services 800-248-2373 to arrange the pick up of large appliances or other large items. Fees may apply.

Town of Salem, P.O. Box 443, Salem, 843-2313

Waste oil, antifreeze and batteries can all be set out for pick up, as well as up to 2 tires a week (there is a limit of 8 tires per year). Large appliances must be called in for pickup. Simply call Green Valley's Customer Service Department at 1-800-583-2510.

Town of Somers, 7511 12TH Street, Kenosha, 859-2822

Contact Waste Management at 1-800-640-5571 regarding the disposal of any large item.

Town of Wheatland, P.O. Box 915, New Munster, 537-4340

Town operates a pick-up station at 6331 341st Ave., New Munster. Residents may take car/truck batteries, waste oil, antifreeze and appliances to Pheasant Run. There will be a fee for some items.

WHERE TO RECYCLE... ELECTRONICS



Cell phones:

All cell phones and their batteries should be recycled. Many Goodwill, Salvation Army and other thrift stores will accept cell phones. Other places to recycle cell phones and batteries include:

- ▶ **Chase Bank, 7510 197th Avenue, Bristol, 262-857-3828**
- ▶ **Parcel and Business Solutions, 8032 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-654-8000**
- ▶ **R/C Electronics, 8322 Antioch Road, Salem, 262-843-4262**
- ▶ **Salem Community Library, 24615 89th Street, Salem**
- ▶ **Sony Outlet, 11601 – 108th Street, Suite 575, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha, 262-857-9613**
- ▶ **First Alliance Sprint/Nextel Store, 517 North Lake Avenue, Twin Lakes, 262-877-8411**
- ▶ **US Cellular, 5836 75th Street, Kenosha, 262-697-7480**
- ▶ **US Cellular, 6100 Washington Avenue, Racine, 262-884-7000**
- ▶ **Verizon Wireless, 6035 Durand Avenue, Racine, 262-598-0585**
- ▶ **Verizon Wireless, 9780 76th Street, Pleasant Prairie, 697-8533**
- ▶ **Kenosha County Human Services, County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol**
- ▶ **Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, 1000 55th Street, Kenosha**
- ▶ **Racine County Sheriff's Department, 711 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine**



Why Recycle Electronics:

Electronics account for 1-4% of municipal waste, but are responsible for approximately 70% of heavy metals in landfills.

Computers:

Wisconsin's electronics recycling law was signed by Governor Doyle in October 2009 as Act 50. The law establishes a statewide program, now called the E-Cycle Wisconsin program, to collect and recycle certain electronic devices. The law also bans certain electronics from Wisconsin landfills and incinerators after September 1, 2010. Beginning January 1, 2010, Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice program schools are eligible to recycle certain electronics under E-Cycle Wisconsin.

Covered electronic devices (CEDs) include:

- computers (i.e., desktop computers);
- desktop printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner combinations; and
- video display devices, including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with displays of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction.

Eligible electronic devices (EEDs) is a broader category of devices. EEDs include:

- all of the CEDs listed above; computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives and other devices;
- fax machines; and
- DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs).

EEDs do NOT include cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, etc. For more information and sites to recycle, visit the DNR website

Goodwill Store & Donation Centers Are 'Going Green' With Computers

Goodwill Store & Donation Centers accept computer and computer-related accessories such as: hard drive/tower, monitor, mouse, keyboard and printer. Donors are responsible for removing all data before donating computers. They may be dropped off at Kenosha

Metal:

Salvage businesses are the best place to dispose of metals. They may also accept old cars. Call the scrap yard to verify they will accept what you have for disposal. Pheasant Run Landfill will also accept scrap steel in their recycling center.



KENOSHA COUNTY MUNICIPALITY CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Kenosha, 625 - 52nd Street, Kenosha, 653-4300

Waste oil, antifreeze, tires (up to 4), batteries, wood (must be free of paint, stain or varnish) can be taken to the Drop-off Site at 1001 50th Street Tuesday through Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm and Saturday 8 am – 3:30 pm. The Street Division Drop-off Site at 6415 35th Avenue, which is open daily 24 hours, accepts oil filters and antifreeze.

Concrete, brick, stone and masonry materials will be accepted at the Street Division Yard Drop-off Site at 6415 35th Avenue, Monday – Friday 7 am – 3 pm. Major appliances can be disposed of by appointment only. Call 653-4070 (between 7 am – 3 pm) or 653-4050 (between 8 am and 4:30 pm) to make an appointment and purchase a sticker (\$15).

Yard Waste/Brush Drop-off Site, 4071 88th Avenue, County Highway H, April – November, Monday – Saturday, 8 am to 6 pm.

Town of Brighton, P.O. Box 249, Kansasville, 878-2218

Residents may use the recycling site to dispose of non-burnable waste. The site is located in the parking lot of the town hall. It is open on Saturdays only from 7 am to 12 Noon. A dump tag is required and can be obtained from the town clerk. Waste oil, batteries, appliances, furniture, tires, and construction waste are not permitted at this site. Please call Pheasant Run Recycling for more information at 857-7956.

- ▶ **Parcel and Business Solutions**, 8032 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-654-8000

The Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers will accept clean packing Styrofoam. It can be broken into small pieces to fit into the box. They will not accept foam from meat trays, cups, egg cartons or other disposable foodservice items. Send the box to:

Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers, 1298 Cronson Boulevard, Suite 201, Crofton, MD 21114, 410-451-8340

Packing Peanuts:

The following locations accept packing peanuts, bubble wrap and “air” pillows:

- ▶ **Parcel and Business Solutions**, 8032 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-654-8000
- ▶ **Mail ‘N’ Ship**, 3900 Erie Street, Suite A, Shorecrest Shopping Center, Racine, 262-681-1448
- ▶ **Postnet**, 253 Center Street, Lake Geneva, 262-249-8920

Plastic Bags:

Most Pick N’ Save grocery stores, Lowe’s, Kohl’s department stores, and Wal-Mart stores have recycling bins for plastic bags. Check with individual stores for information.



Large Appliances:

Some municipalities offer disposal for large appliances. Other options include asking the store where you are buying new appliances if they will remove the old one. Some scrap yards will accept them.

There may be fees associated with all of these services. Appliances in good working condition may be accepted by resale shops, thrift shops and others.

Pheasant Run Landfill will accept large appliances including microwaves, for a fee. No televisions or computers accepted.

Goodwill Store, 6100 75th Street, Kenosha, 948-8070, Monday thru Friday 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday 9 am to 8 pm, Sunday 10 am to 7 pm.

Other Options for Computer Recycling

- ▶ **Parcel & Business Solutions, Inc.**, 8032 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-654-8000, Monday – Friday 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Recycling fees are: Monitors \$20; CPU \$15; modems, cables, etc, free.
- ▶ **Midwest Computer Recyclers of Southeast Wisconsin** (www.deadcomputers.com) 7760 S 6th St, Oak Creek. Drop off available between 9 am and 3 pm business days. TVs and Hard drive erase need to be dropped at our warehouse during business hours. Please call first (414) 541-1716.
- ▶ **Tech Corps** (<http://www.tew.org/>) 2051 Lathrop Avenue, Racine, 262-619-0931, Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 6pm and Saturday, 9am – 3pm. Computer systems (1 monitor, 1 CPU, 1 printer, 1 keyboard and 1 mouse): \$20.
- ▶ **S.E. Wisconsin Computer Recycling**, 23026 W. Overson RD, Union Grove, 498-1356. S.E. Wisconsin computer recycling recycles all computer related equipment. Free pick up for large quantities up of computers and equipment and other types of electronics. Does not accept TV’S. Pick up may be schedule when we are in your area or you can drop them off between the hours 8 am to 2 pm. Best to call before you come.
- ▶ **Computer Services**, Phone 262-245-0871, tlcomp@gmail.com Will pick up old computer(s), desktops, servers, notebooks, terminals, computer parts and computer related items. Equipment will be used to rebuild/repair computers and donated to nonprofit organizations. Pick up available in Kenosha, Rock, Jefferson, Walworth and Racine counties.
- ▶ **Independence 1st**, 540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, 414-226-8141, www.independencfirst.org. Computers are recycled and donated to people with disabilities. There are minimum requirements for disk and monitor sizes.



Ink cartridges:

There are a variety of options for recycling ink cartridges. Many schools and non-profits raise funds by collecting ink cartridges. There are also self-addressed, postage paid envelopes to send in the used ink cartridges.

The following locations accept ink cartridges for recycling:

- ▶ **Office Max**, 2301 Green Bay Road, Racine, 262-638-5520, inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges, except Epson
- ▶ **Office Max**, 6820 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, 262-942-9530 inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges, except Epson
- ▶ **Parcel and Business Solutions**, 8032 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-654-8000, inkjet and toner cartridges

WHERE TO RECYCLE... MEDICAL

Eyeglasses:

Eyeglasses can be donated for use either overseas or in the US. Check with your local eye doctor to see if they have a donation box at their office. Other options include:

- ▶ **Lions Club International** Send to Wisconsin Lions Foundation Eyeglass Recycling Center, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473, Attn: Sharon Cherek, 715-677-4969, 877-463-6953.

Lions Club International accepts plastic and metal frames. For packing, place eyeglasses in a cardboard box and pack with tissue paper, newspaper or Styrofoam. Please do not use shredded packing materials or packing peanuts for packing. Send the glasses as third or fourth class mail and write on the box "no commercial value."

- ▶ **New Eyes for the Needy**, 973-376-4903
549 Millburn Avenue, PO Box 332, Short Hills, NJ 07078

Mail eyeglasses in padded envelopes or boxes as third or fourth class mail (cost of shipping is tax-deductible). Please include your

- ▶ **Office Depot**, 5201 Washington Avenue, Racine, 262-632-4650
- ▶ **Radio Shack**, 4126 52nd Street, Kenosha, 262-652-3900
- ▶ **Radio Shack**, 3711 80th Street, Kenosha, 262-694-1710
- ▶ **R/C Electronics**, 8322 Antioch Road, Salem, 262-843-4262
- ▶ **Sony Retail Store**, 11211 120th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, 262-857-9613
- ▶ **Parkside True Value Hardware**, 1735 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, 262-551-8866

Lead Acid and Mercuric Oxide Batteries: State law requires that businesses selling lead acid automotive batteries must accept used batteries when new batteries are purchased. The law allows businesses to charge customers a deposit of up to \$5 when a used battery is not turned in upon purchase of a new battery. Businesses may also charge up to \$3 for each used battery they take.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs:

All fluorescent light bulbs should be recycled because they contain a small amount of mercury. Some municipalities offer fluorescent light bulb collections and most household hazardous waste programs will accept them. Additionally, the following company accepts fluorescent light bulbs.

- ▶ **AAA Environmental Industries, Inc.**, 3240 West Elm Road, Franklin, WI, (414) 761-9421. *There is a charge.*

Styrofoam:

Foam packing can be recycled. The closest locations for dropping off solid pieces of Styrofoam are listed below. Please call each business for more information.

- ▶ **ACH Foam Technologies, LLC**, Fond du Lac, 920-923-4146
- ▶ **Cellox**, Reedsburg, WI, 608-524-2316 (will only accept white and clean styrofoam)
- ▶ **Plymouth Foam, Inc**, Plymouth, WI, 800-669-1176
- ▶ **Pactive Corp**, Lake Forest, IL, 877-692-6163



- ▶ **Methadone Hydrochloride**, oral solution *
- ▶ **Methadose**, tablets *
- ▶ **Morphine Sulfate**, tablets (immediate release) *
- ▶ **Morphine Sulfate**, oral solution *
- ▶ **MS Contin**, tablets (extended release) *
- ▶ **Onsolis**, soluble film (buccal)
- ▶ **Opana**, tablets (immediate release)
- ▶ **Opana ER**, tablets (extended release)
- ▶ **Oramorph SR**, tablets (sustained release)
- ▶ **Oxycontin**, tablets (extended release) *
- ▶ **Percocet**, tablets *
- ▶ **Percodan**, tablets *
- ▶ **Xyrem**, oral solution

HOW TO RECYCLE... MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Batteries:

Disposal of batteries varies depending on the type of battery. Some companies charge a small fee.

- ▶ Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in the trash.
 - ▶ Lead batteries must be recycled.
 - ▶ Rechargeable batteries are recycled through the support of the RBRC (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation).
- Rechargeable batteries accepted through this program include:
- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
 - Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
 - Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
 - Small Sealed Lead (Pb) (must weigh less than 2 pounds)

The following retailers will accept rechargeable batteries:

- ▶ **Batteries Plus**, 6143 Regency West Drive, Racine, 262-554-0774, do not accept lithium batteries
- ▶ **Batteries Plus**, 6430 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, 262-912-3135,
- ▶ **Lowe's**, 6500 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, 262-653-8770

contact information, including a mailing address inside the package so that an acknowledgement can be sent.



Wheelchairs:

The Wheelchair Recycling Program (WRP) offers low cost, refurbished mobility and medical equipment to those who lack the resources to acquire new equipment.

- **Wheelchair Recycling Program**, 608-243-1785, www.wrp.org
4521 Helgesen Road, Madison, WI 53718

Medical/Veterinary Waste:

“Sharps” (needles, syringes and lancets) are considered infectious waste and need to be disposed of properly. Your doctor, veterinarian or health department may be able to provide you with a *sharps container*. These containers can also be purchased at local pharmacies.

Filled sharps containers must be disposed of through a registered sharps collection facility. The following phone numbers will help you locate a registered sharps collection facility:

- ▶ **American Diabetes Association**: 888-342-2383
- ▶ **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**, 608-266-2111
- ▶ **Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association**: 608-257-3665

Aurora Pharmacies will accept sharps and needles. They must be in sharps containers. The pharmacies sell the containers. If you are an Aurora customer, you may turn in your filled container and receive a new one at no charge. Other pharmacies also sell the sharps containers and exchange full ones for empty containers if you purchased the container at their store.

The following facilities are current for the collection of sharps containers in Kenosha/Racine Counties as of April 1, 2010:

Racine County Aurora Pharmacies:

- Burlington, 1120 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington
- Pine Crest Burlington, 148 Pine Street, Burlington



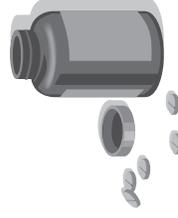
- Burlington Clinic and Aurora Pharmacy, 250 McHenry Street, Burlington
- Racine, 8348 Washington Avenue, Racine
- Aurora Pharmacy, 4310 67th Drive, Union Grove
- Shorecrest Pharmacy/Aurora Healthcare, 3900 Erie Street, Racine

Pharmacies that Accept Sharps Containers:

- Aurora Health Center , 7540 22nd Avenue, Kenosha
- Aurora Medical Center Kenosha, 10400 75th Street, Kenosha
- Twin Lakes, 700 North Lake Avenue, Twin Lakes
- Kenosha Community Health Center, 4536 22nd Avenue, Kenosha
- Larsen Mayer Pharmacy, 3535 30th Avenue #10, Kenosha
- Good Value Pharmacy, 3401 80th Street, Suite 100, Kenosha
- Walgreens, 7537 Green Bay Road, Kenosha

Medications:

The following recommendations regarding the disposal of medications come from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Office of National Drug Control Policy:



1. Reduce as a first option:

- Use all that is prescribed to you
- If you are receiving a new medicine, ask the doctor to prescribe a limited amount so you can see if it works first
- Buy over-the-counter in quantities that you expect to use before the expiration date

2. Reusing medications

There are few options for reusing or recycling medications. Many pharmacies and doctor offices do not take medications for reuse.

The *Cancer and Chronic Disease Drug Repository* is a program in Wisconsin that recycles cancer and chronic disease drugs that are given to patients who are not insured or have limited insurance. Please call first to find out donation policies before taking

medications to a pharmacy for donation. Locally, these drugs can be donated at the following locations:

- **Larson-Mayer Pharmacy**, 3535 30th Avenue, #10, Kenosha, 262-658-8124
- **All Saints Cancer Center**, 3809 Spring Street, Racine, 262-687-5000

3. Recycling Medications

Pharmaceutical collections are becoming more common as a way to dispose of medications/drugs. If this is not an option, or if you are not comfortable storing medications until a collection is offered locally, the following are disposal recommendations:

4. Placing prescription drugs in the trash

Remove any labels with your personal and prescription information (to prevent another person from refilling the prescription). Grind or chop the drugs and put them in a bag or container and fill it with an undesirable substance, i.e., coffee grounds or kitty litter, to reduce the potential for the drugs being taken out of the trash and used.

5. Disposal by flushing drugs down the toilet

Please read the label for disposal recommendations. According to the FDA (Food and Drug Administration), the following drugs should be flushed down the toilet instead of disposed of in the trash:

- ▶ **Actiq**, oral transmucosal lozenge
- ▶ **Avinza**, capsules (extended release)
- ▶ **Daytrana**, transdermal patch system
- ▶ **Demerol**, tablets *
- ▶ **Demerol**, oral solution *
- ▶ **Diastat/Diastat AcuDial**, rectal gel
- ▶ **Dilaudid**, tablets *
- ▶ **Dilaudid**, oral liquid *
- ▶ **Dolophine Hydrochloride**, tablets *
- ▶ **Duragesic**, patch (extended release) *
- ▶ **Embeda**, capsules (extended release)
- ▶ **Fentora**, tablets (buccal)
- ▶ **Kadian**, capsules (extended release)