



2014 Kenosha County Hazardous Waste Recycling Update

Kenosha County Hazardous Waste Collection Goals & Objectives

In April of 2010, through the adoption of *A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Kenosha County: 2035*, Kenosha County approved several goals and objectives related to natural resource conservation, public service delivery and intergovernmental cooperation. Several notable goals and objectives were achieved through the successful coordination of Household Hazardous, Electronics (E-Waste) and Refrigerant Waste Collection Event held on May 3, 2014.

Kenosha County will:

GOAL: Preserve and enhance Kenosha County's natural resources...

Develops methods for protection, sound use, enhancement of natural resources

GOAL: Maintain and enhance the existing level of public services in Kenosha County

Develop methods to maintain and enhance County and local services to public

Encourage public-private partnerships to enhance the level of public services

Develop methods to assess the existing and future public service needs of residents

GOAL: Encourage intergovernmental cooperation

Encourage shared services between units of government

Household Hazardous, E-Waste and Refrigerant Waste Collection Event

Over 450 residents representing nearly every local municipality in Kenosha County participated in the collection to dispose of waste products. The event was a coordinated effort on the part of its sponsors; Kenosha County, Waste Management and Kenosha County UW-Extension. Volunteers from Wilmot H.S. National Honor Society assisted in directing traffic and distributing educational materials. Printed copies of the UW-Extension Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Guide were distributed along with over 300 business cards promoting the online recycling database found at <http://goo.gl/Vcgxg4>

Electronics and Refrigerant Waste Collection: (T.V's, computers, appliances containing Freon)
29087 pounds

Household Hazardous Waste: (sealants, fertilizers, paints, solvents, etc.)

HHW material = 16,800 pounds

Bulked Oil = 430 gallons

Bulked Oil based paints/ solvents = 660 gallons

Bulked Antifreeze = 30 gallons

Ever wonder what happens to your electronic waste after leaving it at a collection point? See this DNR video

<http://goo.gl/qtPC66>

Thank you for your continued support of the event!