

County Hazardous Waste Collection will be on Saturday June 24, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Mercer Town Garage 5761 Hwy 51

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the above locations & only at designated times. Items including: oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, rechargeable ni-cad, metal halide and button batteries, corrosives, flammables, mercury, old gas, and antifreeze among others.


Some 2017 events will include medications collections. Call your Counties Coordinator for more info.
NEW THIS YEAR
NW Cleansweep will be collecting lead tackle this year. We will be accepting tackle containing lead jig heads, split shot and weights.

Residents are welcome to utilize ANY of the above collections not just the one offered in your particular county. As long as you reside in one of the 10-counties in the NWRPC service region you are eligible to use any of them.

FEE ITEMS

The following items will be accepted at the collection at the following prices to residents:

- .50¢ per circular light tube
- .50¢ per 4' or less tube
- .75¢ per >4' tube
- \$1.75 per 4' or less shatter shield tube
- \$2.25 per >4' shatter shield tube
- \$2.00 per tanning bed bulb
- \$2.50 per H.I.D. light bulb
- \$1.00 per oil filter



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Cleansweep will not accept

- Latex Paint
- Empty paint cans
- Motor Oil (except Bayfield County)
- Vehicle Batteries
- Explosives
- Freon 11 & 12
- Radioactive Materials
- Ammunition
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (larger than gas grill size)
- Recyclables
- Alkaline Batteries
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Biological or Infectious Wastes
- Flares
- Fireworks

BUSINESS COLLECTION PROGRAM

Materials will be accepted from businesses for a reasonable fee. Please call 715/635-2197 ahead of time to make arrangements.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Northwest Cleansweep will accept the first 200 lbs. of chemicals from farmers or abandoned farms for free. Farmers with agricultural related wastes can participate at any of the household hazardous waste collection events or at the permanent collection site in Spooner.

Pre-registration is required
Call 715/635-2197

PROPER DISPOSAL OF MERCURY WASTE & LEAD

Simple household items can contain heavy metals and mercury that can contaminate rivers, lakes and fish if not properly disposed of. Bring the following items from your home to one of our household hazardous waste collections so they can be recycled or managed properly:

- Lead Tackle/Split Shot/Weights
- Mercury batteries
- Button batteries
- Thermostats and switches
- Fluorescent and HID lamps
- Some types of old paint
- Liquid mercury
- Thermometers

Northwest Cleansweep is a cooperative venture supported by: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and Northwest Regional Planning Commission.