



# 2019

## NW WISCONSIN HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bayfield	City of Washburn – Co. Hwy Garage, 311 South 1st Ave Washburn	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Kellie Pederson- Bayfield County UW Extension (715) 373-6104
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Taylor	Medford – Fairgrounds	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Kyle Noonan- Taylor County Zoning Department (715) 748-1485
Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusk	Ladysmith - County Hwy Shop on HWY 27	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Charmaine Riddle- Rusk County Recycling (715) 532-2167
Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Douglas	Solon Springs – Transfer Station 11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd.	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
Thursday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sawyer	Hayward - TBD	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Ariga Grigoryan -Sawyer County UW Extension (715-634-4806
Monday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Burnett	Siren - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
Wednesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Washburn	Minong-Transfer Station on HWY 53	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
Thursday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashland	City of Ashland - WITC south parking lot, 2100 Beaser Ave.	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Lissa Radke- Ashland County UW Extension (715) 682-7017
TBD	Price			Evan Lund- Price County Land Conservation & Zoning (715) 339-2550

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the above locations & only at designated times.

Items including: oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, rechargeable nicad, metal halide and button batteries, corrosives, flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, antifreeze, and other chemicals you wouldn't consider dumping.

2019 events will again  
include medications  
collections.  
No sharps accepted.

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

FEE ITEMS	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS	BUSINESS COLLECTION PROGRAM	PROPER DISPOSAL OF MERCURY WASTE & LEAD
<p>The following items will be accepted at the collection at the following prices to residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ .65¢ per circular/U-shaped light tube</li> <li>▪ .65¢ per 4' or less tube</li> <li>▪ .85¢ per &gt;4' tube</li> <li>▪ \$1.75 per 4' or less shatter shield tube</li> <li>▪ \$2.25 per &gt;4' shatter shield tube</li> <li>▪ \$2.00 per tanning bed bulb</li> <li>▪ \$2.50 per H.I.D. light bulb</li> <li>▪ \$1.00 per oil filter</li> </ul>	<p><u>Cleansweep will not accept:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Latex Paint</li> <li>▪ Empty paint cans</li> <li>▪ Motor Oil (except Bayfield County)</li> <li>▪ Vehicle Batteries</li> <li>▪ Alkaline Batteries</li> <li>▪ Explosives, Flares or Fireworks</li> <li>▪ Freon 11 &amp; 12</li> <li>▪ Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms)</li> <li>▪ Ammunition</li> <li>▪ Compressed Gas Cylinders (larger than gas grill size)</li> <li>▪ Recyclables</li> <li>▪ Appliances</li> <li>▪ Asbestos</li> <li>▪ Biological or Infectious Wastes</li> <li>▪ Spray Foam Cylinders</li> </ul>	<p>Materials will be accepted from businesses for a reasonable fee. Please call 715/635-2197 ahead of time to make arrangements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM</b></p> <p>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. <b>Pre-registration is required</b> Call 715/635-2197</p>	<p>Simple household items can contain heavy metals and mercury that can contaminate rivers, lakes and fish if not properly disposed. Bring the following items from your home to one of our household hazardous waste collections so they can be recycled or managed properly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lead Tackle</li> <li>▪ Split Shot/Weights</li> <li>▪ Mercury batteries</li> <li>▪ Button batteries</li> <li>▪ Thermostats and switches</li> <li>▪ Fluorescent and HID lamps</li> <li>▪ Some types of old paint</li> <li>▪ Liquid mercury</li> <li>▪ Thermometers</li> </ul>

- paper,
- flattened paper containers and cartons (including frozen food boxes),
- magazines,
- envelopes,
- phone books,
- newspaper,
- Plastics include those coded #1 thru #5,
- Metal food and beverage containers,
- Glass food and beverage containers.

Preparation has also changed drastically. From this point forward please make sure your recyclables are

**EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY**

before placing them into recycling containers. According to Republic Services, “One dirty item can contaminate thousands of pounds of collected materials”.

Why the sudden and drastic change? The sheer amount of contaminated recyclables are threatening local program like ours. We must evolve our approach to purchasing and recycling/reusing/reducing more than ever before and not tomorrow, TODAY! Recycling has never been the solution to the problem, just a way to lessen the effects of too much waste; but reality is becoming harder to ignore now that the foreign market for our material is collapsing.

Up until just a few weeks ago, China was the single largest market for the world's recyclables. But China has its own refuse to worry about, and they no longer want to import the world's trash, especially the plastic kind. While Vietnam, Indonesia and some other countries still buy recyclable materials, there's no market on the scale of China. As you read this, bales of mixed paper and plastics are piling up in warehouses. If a buyer can't be found soon, the bales will probably have to be taken to landfills to make room for the next wave of paper and plastic because the U.S. doesn't have the remanufacturing facilities to process them here.

The real solution — the long-term solution — is not to improve our recycling process, but to reduce our reliance on disposable items. On the bright side, it might just be the stimulus needed to force society to confront the disposable culture that is trashing the planet.