

2020 Burnett & Washburn County Hazardous Waste & Meds Collection Event



Burnett & Washburn Counties are making it easy for residents to dispose of unwanted or unusable household chemicals and medications. Please see information below for items that will be accepted and note that latex paint is non-hazardous and can be dried and placed in the garbage. Do not bring latex paint to the event. Medications will be accepted from residents at both sites. Please leave meds in their original containers to make identification easier. Some items require a fee, see prices below. More information can be found at www.nwrpc.com. Material will be collected on the following dates and locations.



<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, August 18th	Burnett	Siren - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 25th	Washburn	Spooner - HHW Storage Site 1650 Cottonwood Ave.	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All residents are encouraged to utilize either of these events. You do not need to live in the host county to attend the events. As long as you are a resident of one of the NWRPC service-region participating counties you are eligible to utilize **any** of the events, not just the one in your particular county. Those counties are: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn.

Pre-registration is required for businesses and reasonable fees will be charged. For information on prices or to register, contact Jen at 715-635-2197 ext 244. Pre-registration is also requested for farmers that wish to dispose of farm chemicals and pesticides with the service to farmers FREE up to 200 lbs.

Below are items that will have a disposal charge to all participants:

- 50¢ per < 4' fluorescent tube, circular, or CFL
- 75¢ per > 4' fluorescent tube
- \$2.50 per H.I.D. light bulb
- \$1.00 per oil filter

Hazardous waste will be accepted at the above locations and only at designated times. Items include: old medications (please leave in original bottle for easier identification), oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, rechargeable ni-cads, metal halide and button batteries, mercury, corrosives, flammables, gas, antifreeze and other chemicals.

Items not accepted at these events: Alkaline batteries, incandescent light bulbs, asbestos, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders (any size), spray foam cylinders, flares, fireworks and explosives, radioactive wastes and latex paint. For information on recycling site locations for items such as electronics, waste oil and tires, please visit www.nwrpc.com, contact Jen for locations in Burnett and Washburn County at jbarton@nwrpc.com, or call 715-635-2197.