

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Many products contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause harm to humans and the environment. Oconto County does not have a hazardous waste facility, but the Brown County Port & Solid Waste Department will accept your hazardous waste for a minimal fee. This guide will help you identify hazardous products around your home, where the products are to be disposed and safe alternatives.

Keep your home safe by properly disposing of hazardous products!

- Key:**
- ♠ Place in a secure, well ventilated area and place in the trash.
 - ♥ Flush down the drain (**only if connected to public sanitary sewer**) Do not flush down private septic systems.
 - ♣ Take to the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (fees may apply) or safely store until the next Oconto County Clean Sweep Event.
 - ♦ Oconto County Municipal Drop-off Recycling Centers
 - Oconto County Materials Recovery Facility
 - Take to pharmaceutical drop box at Oconto County Sheriff's Dept. or to pharmaceutical take back programs that may be available thru local pharmacies

Household Items	Key	Alternative
Aerosol Cans	♦	Recycle When Empty
Batteries (Rechargeable)	■/♣	None Known
Bleach, Liquid	♥/♣	Powdered Bleach
Computers & Electronics	♦/■	None Known
Drain Cleaner	♥/♣	Plunger, Vinegar
Fluorescent Lights	♦/■	None Known
Light Ballast	♦/■	Non-PCB Ballast
Floor Cleaner	♣	None Known
Medicines/Pharmaceuticals	●	None Known
Mercury, Thermostats	■	Digital Devices
Mercury, Thermometers	■	Digital Devices
Mercury, Devices	♣	Digital Devices
Mercury, Elemental	♣	Digital Devices
Oven Cleaner	♣	Baking Soda & Water/Salt
Smoke Detectors	♠	None Known
Toilet, Tub & Tile Cleaner	♥/♣	Brush w/Baking Soda
Window Cleaner	♥/♣	Vinegar & Water

Home Improvement	Key	Alternative
Adhesive, Solvent Based	♣	Latex Adhesives
Adhesive, Water Based	♠	None Known
Asbestos	**	New Insulation/Flooring
Caulk/Glaze/Grout/Putty	♠	None Known
Cement/Mortar/Plaster	♠	None Known
Latex Paint	♣	Limestone Based White Wash
Non-Automotive Oils	♣	None
Oil-Based Paint	♣	Latex Paint, Avoid Aerosols
Paint Remover/Stripper	♣	Sandpaper/Steel Wool
Paint Thinner/Solvent	♣	Use Water Based Paints
Stain, Varnish, Lacquer	♣	Latex Paint
Wood Preservative	♣	None Known

Car Care	Key	Alternative
Ammunition/Fire Works	--	Contact local police dept.
Antifreeze	♣/♦	Propylene Glycol
Battery Acid	♣	None Known
Battery, Lead-Acid	♦	None Known
Brake Fluid	♣	Non-Halogenated Products
Carburetor Cleaner	♣	None Known
Driveway Sealer/Tar	♣	Water-Based Products
Gasoline, Other Fuels	♣	None Known
Parts Cleaner/Degreaser	♣	Detergent/Hot Water
Power Steering Fluid	♣	None Known
Tires	♦	
Transmission Fluid	♣	None Known
Used Motor Oil & Filters	♦	None Known
Windshield Wiper Fluid	♣	None Known

Lawn & Garden	Key	Alternative
Cooking Oil/Grease	♣	Boil/Bake/Broil
Empty Containers	♠	None Known
Fertilizer, Weed & Feed	♣	Compost
Flea Sprays	♣	Brewers Yeast in Pet's Food
Insect Killer, Bee & Hornet	♣	Bowl w/soda & Dish Soap
Insect Killer, Plant	♣	Spray w/Dishwater & Rinse
Insect Repellent	♣	Screens, Lotions
Moth Balls	♣	Cedar Chips
Pool/Spa Chemicals	♣	None Known
Rat Poison	♣	Traps, Cat
Weed Killer	♣	Pull by Hand

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♣ Brown County Port & Solid Waste Department
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 (920) 492-4950
Open Hours - Thursdays 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Saturdays 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

■ Oconto County, periodically, hosts a Hazardous Waste Event (Clean Sweep). It is suggested that if you cannot store your hazardous materials until the next Clean Sweep, that you contact the Brown County Hazardous Waste Facility at the number listed. For a small fee, your hazardous materials can be disposed of properly.

**Contact Mar-Oco Land Fill
 715-854-7530