

Does Your House Hold Hazardous Waste?

Many products you use in your home and yard contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, injuries to people and animals, and groundwater contamination. This guide will help you identify hazardous products in your home. **Keep your home safe by disposing of hazardous products properly.**

Key: ▲Take to Carlton County Household Hazardous Facility. ■Place in trash. ●Pour down drain. (If not connected to a septic system. Otherwise, take to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.) ○Unwanted medicine collection program (see details below). ◇ Can be recycled at Carlton County Transfer Station.

Garage and Workshop	
Acetone	▲
Adhesive, solvent-based	▲
Antifreeze	▲
Artist's paints and media	▲
Autobody repair products	▲
Battery acid	▲
Brake fluid	▲
Car batteries	◇
Car wax, solvent-based	▲
Concrete cleaner	▲
Contact Cement	▲
Driveway sealer	▲
Fiberglass epoxy	▲
Flares / Fuses	▲
Gasoline and other fuels	▲
Glue, solvent-based	▲
Glue, water-based	■
Joint compound	■
Lighter fluid	▲
Motor oil	◇
Oil filters	◇
Other oils	▲
Paint, all types	▲
Paint cans, empty	■
Paint thinner	▲
Paint stripper	▲
Parts cleaner, degreaser	▲
Photographic chemicals	▲
Roof/foundation coating	▲
Rust remover	●
Shellac	▲
Stain	▲
Transmission fluid	▲
Turpentine	▲
Varnish	▲
Windshield washer fluid	▲
Wood filler	▲
Wood preservative	▲

Home and Garden	
Aerosol cans, empty	■
Aerosol cans, full	▲
Ammunition	▲
Batteries, alkaline	■
Batteries, button	▲
Charcoal lighter fluid	▲
Dry cleaning solvent	▲
Fertilizer	■
Fertilizer with weed killer	▲
Fireworks	▲
Fluorescent compact bulbs	▲
Fluorescent tubes	▲
Fungicide	▲
Furniture polish	▲
Insect killer (insecticide)	▲
Inspect spray, repellent	▲
Light ballasts	▲
Mercury compounds	▲
Mercury thermometers	▲
Mercury thermostats	▲
Metal polish, solvent-based	▲
Mothballs	▲
Pesticide	▲
Pool chemicals	▲
Rat poison	▲
Rechargeable batteries	▲
Shoe polish	▲
Spot remover	▲
Stump remover	▲
Weed killer (herbicide)	▲

Kitchen and Bathroom	
Alcohol-based lotions	▲
Bleach	●
Cleaners, ammonia based	●
Cleaners, solvent-based	▲
Cosmetics	■
Disinfectants	●
Drain cleaner	●
Floor care products	▲
Hair remover	▲
Medical sharps	◇
Medicine	○
Nail polish and remover	▲
Oven cleaner	▲
Permanent wave solution	●
Toilet bowl cleaner	●
Tub and tile cleaner	●
Window cleaner	▲

Think Before You Buy!

- Switch to safer substitutes. For a brochure on alternatives to hazardous products, contact the Resource and Recycling Coordinator at 218-384-9178.
- Read the label. Make sure the product will do what you want before purchasing. Follow label directions for safe use, storage and disposal.
- Purchase only the amount you need and use what you buy.
- Avoid aerosols by choosing pump sprays.
- Select water-based over solvent based products when available.
- Before buying paint, check out our Product Exchange. It's free!

Proper Disposal

- Check out Carlton County's Proper Disposal Options brochure for additional items and disposal options or call the Resource and Recycling Coordinator at 218-384-9178.
- TVs, computers, and other electronic waste can be recycled at the Carlton County Transfer Station.
- Give leftover products to someone who will use them for their intended purpose.
- Never pour oil, antifreeze or other hazardous materials on the ground, into the storm sewers or down the drain.
- Do not bring in hazardous waste from businesses to this facility.
- For business hazardous waste disposal options, call the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Clean Shop Coordinator at 218-722-4830.

Location and Hours

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
1950 Highway 210
Carlton, MN 55718

Open mid-May to mid-October
Tuesdays and Saturdays
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Questions?

Call the Resource and Recycling Coordinator at 218-384-9178.

Unwanted Medicine Collection Program

Instructions

1. Leave medication in the original container.
2. Remove your name, address and any other identifying information.
3. Leave the name of the medication.
4. Drop the medication into the disposal box opening.

Drop-off boxes are located in the lobbies of:

Carlton County Sheriff's Office
317 Walnut Avenue
Carlton, MN 55718
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

City of Cloquet Police Department
508 Cloquet Avenue
Cloquet, MN 55720
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

City of Moose Lake Police Department
600 Highway 73
Moose Lake, MN 55767
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

**NO needles, syringes or thermometers.
Household medications only,
no businesses.**

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