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Contact your waste hauler or municipal clerk to see if any of these items are collected where you live, and if any charges, quantity limitations or other restrictions apply. You can also use these links to help you determine what to do with a particular item: <https://earth911.com/> or from the DNR at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Recycling>

At the time of publication, the businesses shown in this directory offered services in the category listed. **Please contact those whose services you may need to confirm current program requirements, limitations, and any charges that may apply.** This listing is not an endorsement for any business, service, product or resource. Any omissions are unintentional.

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, phone numbers are in the 262 area code.

Aerosol Cans
Aerosol Cans are accepted at Clean Sweep and do not need to be emptied.
Aluminum Cans
Refer to the Metal Salvage section below.
Ammunition (Unused)
Dam Road Gun Shop, Delavan will accept limited quantities. Please call 262-728-5390 for complete information.
Antifreeze Recycling
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 262-724-3257
Walworth County Clean Sweep Program. Call the Walworth County Public Works Department at 262-741-3114, Option 4 for collection locations, dates and times.
Appliance & Small Equipment Recycling
<i>All oil & gas should be removed from item</i>
Brad, Delavan, 949-3098
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097
Frank "the scrapper," Genoa City, 630-688-7486
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257 W8470 State Rd 11
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022
T&K Metals, Burlington, 903-9962
Asbestos Handling
Contact The Mesothelioma Center at (844) 903-2719 or email patientadvocates@asbestos.com or click on this link: https://www.asbestos.com/exposure/handling-disposing-asbestos/

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Automobile Donation / Recycling
<p>Cars For Breast Cancer is a vehicle donation program that supports breast cancer research and awareness. The organization's goal is to improve the lives of breast cancer patients by uniting dozens of supporting foundations under one unique program. It allows donors to select the breast cancer charity they feel most passionate about. Call 800-304-8983, or visit their website at www.carsforbreastcancer.org</p>
<p>Inspiration Ministries' Wheels & Keels Auction Program supports local people with ability challenges. Potential donors should call to find out if their item is suitable for donation. Program staff will pick up the item, or the donor may drop it off with the title, registration, keys and other application information. A tax receipt is provided for the donation. For further information call 262-275-6131, or visit their website at: www.inspirationministries.org/auctions</p>
<p>Rawhide Ranch Donation Service makes it quick and easy to get an unwanted vehicle, working or non-working, off your hands and get a tax deductible receipt. Donated vehicles help support families and at-risk youth turn their lives around. For information call the Milwaukee car donation center at 414-255-2561 or visit their website at: www.rawhide.org/home/donate/donate</p>
<p>The Time is Now to Help, a local nonprofit organization, accepts vehicles in working condition for donation to local residents who need transportation. Contact the organization for further information by phone at 262-249-7000, or visit their website at: www.timeisnowtohelp.org</p>
<p>Wheels for Wishes, a nonprofit organization, will pick up old and broken down vehicles from local residents at no cost. The organization recycles or auctions the vehicles, and all proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Wisconsin foundation. Contact Wheels for Wishes at 855-332-9474 for additional information, or visit their website at: www.wheelsforwishes.org</p>
Battery Recycling – Alkaline Batteries
<p><i>Alkaline batteries no longer contain mercury and can be safely disposed of with regular household trash. Alkaline batteries are made primarily out of steel, zinc and manganese and do not pose a health or environmental risk during use or disposal. If you still want to recycle your alkaline batteries, the businesses listed below will accept them.</i></p>
<p>URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799</p>
Battery Recycling – Rechargeable Batteries
<p>Best Buy Stores, Janesville, Kenosha, Lake Geneva</p>
<p>Dunn Lumber True Value Hardware, Lake Geneva, 248-4459</p>
<p>First Supply, Delavan, 740-9151</p>
<p>Heyer True Value Hardware, Walworth, 275-6133</p>
<p>Home Depot Stores, Lake Geneva, Mukwonago</p>
<p>Lowe's, Delavan, 740-2428</p>
<p>Office Max, Lake Geneva, 248-2129</p>
<p>Reinemans True Value Hardware Store, Burlington 763-3577</p>
<p>Radio Shack, Delavan, Lake Geneva</p>
<p>Target, Lake Geneva, 248-5610</p>
<p>URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799</p>
<p>Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater</p>
<p>Walworth County Public Works Department, Elkhorn, 262-741-3114, Option 4</p>

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Battery Recycling – Vehicle Lead Acid Batteries
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257
T&K Metals, Burlington, 903-9962
Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater
Walworth County Clean Sweep Program.
Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Recycling
Ace Hardware, Delavan, 728-8228
Heyer True Value Hardware, Walworth, 275-6133
Home Depot Stores, Lake Geneva, Mukwonago
Home Lumber Company, Whitewater, 473-3538
Jackson’s Do It Best Hardware, Elkhorn, 723-3338
Martins Hardware and Rental, East Troy, 642-3344
Menards, Burlington, 767-0857
Reinemans True Value Hardware, Burlington, 763-3577
Twin Lakes Do It Best Hardware, Twin Lakes, 877-9007
Wardens Ace Hardware, Mukwonago, 363-6865
E-Waste (Electronic Waste) Recycling (Computer items, TVs, DVD/VHS players, etc.)
Call Business to CONFIRM acceptance prior to drop-off
<i>Please contact any collector you are interested in before taking items to them. Some do not accept TV’s. Some have limited hours or restrictions on who may drop off items at their site. Some charge fees or restrict the number of items that can be dropped off at one time.</i>
Best Buy Stores – in Janesville, Kenosha, Lake Geneva. <i>Call for information</i>
Goodwill Retail Services, Delavan, 728-5668 Computers ONLY - they do NOT take TVs (10/1/15)
John’s Disposal Services, Inc., Whitewater, 888-473-4701. Accept other electronics. MUST SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT.
Southern Lakes, Elkhorn, 723-5022 ALL flat screens. ALL metal, lawn mowers, car batteries, lead-based batteries. They take numerous items. MUST call for appointment.
URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799 TV and Computer MONITORS – Charge \$10 for each item. They take NUMEROUS items – Call URT for more information. (10/1/15)
Fire Extinguishers
<i>Contact your local fire department to see if they can use extinguishers for training purposes. If not, please contact the business listed below:</i>
Fox River Fire & Safety, Burlington, 763-6955 Elkhorn Fire Department 723-2277
Fluorescent Bulb Recycling
<i>This listing is for 4-foot and 8 foot tube-type bulbs and other bulbs that contain mercury, not Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL’S). CFL recycling locations are shown under section “Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Recycling” above.</i>
Home Depot – Only CF bulbs
URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799
Reinemans True Value Hardware, Burlington, 763-3577
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Gasoline / Old Fuel Disposal

Try to use up gasoline in snow blowers, lawn mowers, and other small equipment before the end of the season. You can also safely use small amounts in your automobile.

The Walworth County Clean Sweep Program accepts old fuel. Call the Walworth County Public Works Department at 262-741-3114, Option 4 for collection locations, dates and times.

Home & Garden Equipment

See Appliance & Small Equipment recycling section

Household Chemicals

Use this link to determine how to dispose of your household chemicals: <http://www.healthycleaning101.org/how-to-dispose-of-household-cleaning-products-safely/> You need to determine if the product is water-soluble or solid, or a household hazardous waste product.

Only products deemed household hazardous waste will be accepted at the annual Walworth County Clean Sweep event.

Latex Paint Drying / Hardening Products

Latex paint is a water-based product that can be dried out and then placed in the regular trash. Adding kitty litter or oil dry speeds up the drying process. Retail waste paint drying products will dry up Latex paint faster than kitty litter or oil dry, and are available at local stores.

Ace Hardware, Delavan 728-8228

Dunn Lumber True Value Hardware, Lake Geneva, 248-4459

Heyer True Value Hardware, Walworth, 275-6133

Home Depot, Lake Geneva, 248-6297

Home Lumber, Whitewater, 473-3538

Jackson's Do it Best Hardware, Elkhorn, 723-3338

Lowes, Delavan, 740-2728

Latex Paint Recycling

**Clean Sweep program does NOT accept Latex Paint at any of their disposal sites.
Follow process above to dry out Latex Paint, or see option below.**

Medication/Prescription Drugs Disposal

(Outdated or Unused)

Non-Controlled Substances include over-the-counter medications and medications that are prescribed to treat medical conditions such as high/low blood pressure, diabetes (including insulin), cholesterol and bacterial infections, to name a few.

Controlled Substances are medications that can cause physical and mental dependence, and have restrictions on how they can be filled and refilled.

Prescriptions (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, reams, vials and pet medications are allowed.

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Medication Drop Boxes are located at the following law enforcement locations:	
WALWORTH COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE 1770 County Road NN Elkhorn, WI 53121	WHITEWATER MUNICIPAL BUILDING 312 West Whitewater Street Whitewater, WI 53190
WALWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT 227 North Main Street Walworth, WI 53184	VILLAGE OF EAST TROY POLICE DEPT. 2015 Energy Drive East Troy, WI 53120
VILLAGE OF SHARON POLICE DEPT. 125 Plain Street Sharon, WI 53585	LAKE GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT 626 Geneva Street Lake Geneva, WI 53147
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT 185 Douglas Street Fontana, WI 53125	DELAVAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 123 South 2 nd Street Delavan, WI 53115
BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT N1100 Town Hall Road Pell Lake, WI 53157	TOWN OF LINN MUNICIPAL BUILDING W3728 Franklin Walsh Street Zenda, WI 53195
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing them from its containers and drop them into a clear sealable plastic bag. • Liquids, creams, gels, and sprays must be in their original packaging. • Remove labels if you wish to remain anonymous • Place all items in a Ziplock baggie to prevent leaking <p><i>No illegal drugs, needles/sharps, inhalers, mercury thermometers, aerosol cans, biohazardous materials (contain body fluids/blood).</i></p> <p><u>Aurora Pharmacy</u> locations now only take syringes or needles that are securely closed in a Sharps container. Containers are available at the pharmacy for a small fee. <i>See below for other Sharp Disposal locations.</i></p>	
Mercury Thermostat Recycling	
Call Walworth County Public Works Department, Elkhorn at 262-741-3114, Option 4	
Metal Salvage Recycling <i>(includes aluminum cans)</i>	
Brad , Delavan, 949-3098	
Burrows Recycling, Burlington, 763-3772	
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097	
Frank “the scrapper,” Genoa City, 630-688-7486	
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533	
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555	
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022	
T&K Metals, Burlington, 903-9962	

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Motor Oil Recycling
Advance Auto Clinic, Delavan, 728-2944
All-Tech Auto Service, Darien, 724-4000
Bond's Auto Center, Delavan, 728-7750
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Kunes Country Ford, Delavan, Elkhorn
Lynch Quick Lube, Burlington, 757-2922
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257
Pete's Tire, Elkhorn, 723-2342
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022
Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater
Walworth County Clean Sweep Program. Call the Walworth County Public Works Department at 262-741-3114, Option 4, for collection locations, dates and times.
Whitewater Quick Lube, Whitewater, 472-9490
Zingg Motors, Whitewater, 262-473-3072
Oil Filter Recycling
Big Foot Quick Lube, Walworth, 275-9896
John's Disposal, Whitewater, 888-473-4701 This program is only for John's residential customers who have "bulk item collection." Drain as much oil from the filter as possible and place it in a clear zip lock bag. Tape bag to a used motor oil container and set out on your "bulk item collection" day.
Elkhorn Auto Service, Elkhorn, 723-5422
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Lake Geneva Chevrolet Pontiac, Lake Geneva 249-5252
Lynch Quick Lube, Burlington, 757-2922
Pete's Tire, Elkhorn, 723-2342
Kunes Chevrolet Buick, Elkhorn, 723-3900
Whitewater Quick Lube, Whitewater, 472-9490
Zingg Motors, Whitewater, 262-473-3072
Oil Based Paint – Clean Sweep ONLY, not Mallard Ridge
Packing Peanuts Recycling (Styrofoam – see below)
Amy's Shipping Emporium, Lake Geneva, 249-0708
Paper Shredding
Office Max, Lake Geneva, 248-2129 (some charges apply)
People's Bank, Elkhorn 723-4200. The bank hosts a free paper shredding event on an annual basis in the spring and again in the fall. The event is available to the public as well as bank customers.
First National Bank And Trust Of Beloit - Walworth 275-6154. The bank hosts "Shred Fest," a paper shredding event, on an annual basis – generally a Saturday in May. The service is free and available to the public as well as bank customers.

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Plastic Bag Recycling
Daniels Sentry Supermarkets Janesville, Walworth, Whitewater
Piggly Wiggly Stores, Delavan, Lake Geneva
Target, Lake Geneva, 248-5610
Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater
Printer Cartridge Recycling
Best Buy Stores, Janesville, Kenosha, Lake Geneva
Office Max, Lake Geneva, 248-2129
Target, Lake Geneva, 248-5610
URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799
Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater
Propane Tank Recycling
<i>Please contact any collector you are interested in to confirm program requirements. Small propane canisters used for camping stoves and lanterns can be disposed of by following these instructions: 1) Attach the canister to the device it is used with, 2) Turn the gas on and light the device, allowing the gas to run until the canister is completely empty. 3) Remove the canister and dispose of it in your normal trash container. Write "empty" on the side of the canister to remind yourself and to notify anyone handling it that it is empty. Small propane canisters are highly pressurized when full so never attempt to puncture or open the valve manually.</i>
AmeriGas, Elkhorn, 262-723-7410
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 262-723-5022
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555
Resale/Consignment Shops
Circle of Friends, Elkhorn, 723-8177
Goodwill Retail Services, Delavan, Janesville, Kenosha
Inspired Again Resale, (Inspiration Ministries) Walworth, 275-6131
Penny Pinchers, Walworth, 275-3334
Reflections of the Past, Whitewater, 473-6050
Salvation Army, Burlington, 763-5280
Sandy's Upscale Consignment, Walworth, 275-8221
Scene II, Delavan, Elkhorn
Square Side, East Troy, 215-3736
St. Vincent de Paul, Burlington, 763-8057
Thrift Shoppe, Whitewater, 473-3138
Sharps Disposal – for Household Residents Only (for needles, lancets & syringes with attached needles)
Aurora Pharmacies in Elkhorn, Lake Geneva and Walworth (Some charges apply)
East Troy Home Town Pharmacy, East Troy, 642-3510 (Some charges apply)
Mercy Walworth Pharmacy, Williams Bay, 608-756-6665 (Some charges apply)

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Smoke Alarm/Detector Disposal

*Most smoke detectors contain a small amount of Americium 241, a radioactive material. When being used properly the device poses no risk to the user, and only when broken is there any risk of exposure. **By Federal law manufacturers of smoke detectors must accept returned radioactive detectors for disposal as hazardous waste.** The address of the supplier can usually be found on the back of the smoke detector, listed in the product warranty or user's manual, or can be found online. The smoke detector can be shipped like any other piece of mail and a note should be included stating "for disposal." It is legal to dispose of smoke detectors in your household trash but recycling is highly recommended.*

Styrofoam

Osborn Recycling, Delavan, 262-728-3565

Textile Recycling

Goodwill Retail Services, Delavan, Janesville, Kenosha

USAgain, a for-profit enterprise that collects used clothes and shoes. Look for drop-boxes located in retail parking lots in Burlington, Darien, Delavan, Elkhorn, Genoa City, Lyons, and Whitewater. You can also use the collection bin locator at: <http://www.usagain.com/find-a-collection-bin>

Tire Recycling

We are working on a disposal resource. 5/27/2022

Yard Waste Composting (Leaves, grass clippings, brush, etc.)

Compost Management, Delavan, 728-6123

Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257