

Alternative Disposal Options to Clean Sweep and What to Do With Items That Cannot be Taken During the Clean Sweep

Sauk County residents with unused chemicals, paint, waste motor oil, or medications can dispose of them in a safe and environmentally sound manner at a Hazardous Clean Sweep Program. This program is held annually which can leave Sauk County residents holding onto their waste for up to months at a time. This list of alternative disposal methods is for county residents to use as a resource tool when looking for disposal methods for waste.

Sauk County Land Conservation Department does not endorse or recommend any businesses on the list. The alternative disposal list is provided as a service to the residents. To be added or removed from the list contact Gail Greve at 355-3245 or at ggreve@co.sauk.wi.us

* Denotes there is a charge for this service. Please call the vender for pricing.

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Aerosol Cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially full or full - BRING TO: Clean Sweep • Empty - Remove and trash the caps and nozzles, place the empty can in your recycling
Ammunition, Explosives and Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baraboo Police Department, (608) 355-2720, Will only accept fireworks and ammunition • Reedsburg Police Department, (608) 524-2376, Will only accept fireworks and ammunition • Sauk County Sheriff's Office, (608)356-4895, Will only accept fireworks and ammunition • Sauk Prairie, (608)643-2427, Will only accept ammunition • Dane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad Technician, (608)255-2345, Will assist Sauk County Sheriff's Department with all explosives
Antifreeze	<p>At Home Antifreeze Disposal: Flush less than one gallon at a time down a home drain (toilet or washtub) if connected to municipal sewer system. Dilute. Septic system users should flush very small quantities only- less than one quart per day. For advice on disposing of larger quantities, contact your local sewer district.</p>
Baraboo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kruse Motor Sales, 515 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4919 • Pit Stop Auto Care, 307 South Blvd, Baraboo, WI (608)355-1924
Reedsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A & A Auto, LLC., E9952 N. Reedsburg, Reedsburg, WI (608)448-3254 • Fedderly Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Inc., 2500 Main Street, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4112 • Hartje's Farm & Tire Center, S1428A Hwy 33, La Valle, WI (608)985-8124 • JH Automotive Unlimited, Inc., E7518 South Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608) 524-4743 *
Spring Green/Plain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis' Rainbow Shell, 319 N Winsted St, Spring Green, WI (608)588-2444 • DNR of Wisconsin: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/newpages/mo

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[toroil.htm](#) and
<http://www.ecarcenter.org/WI/wi-antifreeze.htm>

Appliances

- **Best Buy**, (608) 829-1188 or (608) 242-0701 Will take up to two TV unites or two appliances from your home which do not include internal & external hard drives, console TVs or TVs and monitors larger than 32", electronics containing Freon, like mini refrigerators or air conditioners*
- **Columbia County Recycling Center**, W7465 Hwy 16, Pardeeville, WI (608)742-6651*
- **Northwoods Computers**, N6510 US Hwy 51, PO Box 357, Portage, WI (608) 742-7114 ext. 241 or 1-800-471-4438 ext. 241 or info@northwoodswisconsin.org (computers)
- **Resource Solution Corp.**, located in Madison is a good source for recycling computers, monitors, printers, scrap metal, etc. Most items taken free of charge. They also take scrap metal and have dumpster rental service. Go to www.recyclethatstuff.com for more information

Baraboo

- **Waste Management**, 1-800-963-4776*
- **Dave Cafilisch**, Baraboo, WI (608) 393-2535
- **Ironman Metals**, 818 8th Street, Baraboo, WI (920)210-7000. Every Thursday from Noon- 4PM and Saturday from 9AM-Noon
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, 100 South Blvd, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4649
- **Waste Drop Off Site**, E4411 Kennedy Rd, Spring Green, WI 53588, (608)588-3235*
- **Helping Hands Recycling**, (608)213-8629- Drop off by appointment ONLY! Fees may apply. Check www.helpinghandsrecycling.com for details*

Spring Green/Plain

Reedsburg

- **St Vincent de Paul Society**, 16 W Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-7714
- **Peterson's Sanitation**, (608) 524-6603
- **Consumers Cooperative Oil Company**, 740 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3301, Large appliances only*
- **Mike's Disposal, LLC.**, (608) 643-8760
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, 815 19th Street, Prairie du Sac, WI (608) 643-8905
- **The Scrap Man**, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, (608) 408-0618*

Sauk Prairie

Wisconsin Dells

Asbestos

- **Veolia Environmental Services**, 1-800-367-2860*
- **Waste Management**, 1-800-963-4776*
- **Onyx Electronics Recycling**, Port Washington, WI (262)243-8900

Batteries, Lead/Acid (automotive type)

Baraboo

- **A & A Auto**, E9952 N Reedsburg, Baraboo, WI (608) 448-3254
- **A J Brake & Repair**, 701 Broadway St., Baraboo, WI (608) 477-3700 *
- **Auto Seconds, LLC**, US Hwy 12, North Freedom, WI (608) 643-6571

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Reedsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baraboo Motors, Inc., 640 US Hwy 12, Baraboo, WI (608)356-3968 • Farm & Fleet of Baraboo, 1100 South Blvd. (608) 356-7736 • Ironman Metals, 818 8th Street, Baraboo (920)210-7000, Every Thursday from Noon-4PM and Saturday from 9AM-Noon • Kruse Motor Sales, 515 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4919 • Pit Stop Auto Care, 307 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608)355-1924 • Wal-Mart Automotive Department, Baraboo, WI (608)356-7060 • Den Mar Service, 137 N Main Street, Lime Ridge, WI (608)986-2121 • Douglas American Car Care, 850 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-2234 • Fedderly Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Inc., 2500 Main Street, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4112 • Hartje's Farm Home & Tire Center, S1428A Hwy 33, La Valle, WI (608)985-8124 • Helping Hands Recycling in Reedsburg, (608) 213-8629 or www.helpinghandsrecycling.com Please call for sites and disposal days* • JH Automotive Unlimited, Inc., E7518 South Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4743 • Steve's Auto & Truck, 60 W Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-3425 • Sullivans Two of Reedsburg, 81 West Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)448-3551
Sauk Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers Co-Op, 751 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3476* • Klinkner Electronics, 1800 North St, Prairie du Sac, (608)643-6908 • Midway Oil Co, Inc, 105 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI (608)643-3927 • Peterson's Auto Parts, 505 Water Street, Sauk City, WI (608)643-3329
Spring Green/Plain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George's Auto Body, 127 S. Wood St, Spring Green, WI (608)588-2320 • Louis' Rainbow Shell, 319 N Winsted St, Spring Green, WI (608)588-2444 • Nachreiner Auto Care, 1125 Wachter Ave, Plain, WI (608)546-2382 • Plain Public Works, (608)546-6551 • Spring Green Auto Parts, E4783 US 14 & 60, Spring Green (608)588-2524
Batteries, Rechargeable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Depot, Commerce St, Wis. Dells, WI (608) 253-5641 • RadioShack, 404 Oak St, Baraboo, WI (608) 356-6666
Batteries, Alkaline (button batteries, single use and other disposables)	<p>www.Earth911.com to find mail-in programs</p>
Cell Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Buy, www.bestbuy.com for details and locations • FedEx, Contact your local FedEx delivery

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Baraboo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> representative • Wal-Mart, Contact your local Wal-Mart • Cell Plus, 906 Hwy 12, Ste 102, Baraboo, 356-9380 or 332 Hwy.13, Wisconsin Dells, 253-9380 • Kaul Communication System, 550 Sunrise Drive, Spring Green (608)588-2025 • Radio Shack, 404 Oak St, Baraboo, WI (608)355-6666 • Sauk County Aging & Disability Resource Center, 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608) 355-3289 • Sauk County Sheriff's Department, 1300 Lange Ct, Baraboo, WI (608) 355-3207 • US Cellular, 615 State Rd 136, Baraboo, WI (608) 355-9977
Reedsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hands Recycling, www.helpinghandsrecycling.com or Dave at (608) 213-8629 • Prestige Inc- US Cellular, E7067 State Road 33, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4032 • Pro Cellular Wireless Communications, 117 E Main St., Reedsburg, WI (608) 524-5000 • Radio Shack, 275 E Main Street, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-2049
Sauk Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klinkner Electronics, 1800 North Street, Prairie du Sac, 643-6908 • Pro Motions Cellular, 730 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, 643-3356
Demolition Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Season Recycling, 3213 Laura Lane, Middleton, WI (608) 848-4400 or 2ndseasonrecycling.com for details* • Columbia County Recycling Center, W7465 Hwy 16, Pardeeville, WI (608)742-6651 • La Crosse County Solid Waste Department, (608) 785-9999, Shingles only • Rooftop Recycling, LLC, W8215 US Hwy 18, Cambridge, WI (262) 723-2547, Shingles only • Royal Container & Recycling, 4197 Reardon Rd, DeForest, (608)221-1919, Wood, cardboard, and steel only* • Symmetry Recycling, 4709 Dutch Mill Rd, Madison, WI (608)239-0898* • Veolia Environmental Services, 1-800-367-2860* • Waste Management, 1-800-963-4776*
Drywall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Drywall Scrap Company, Madison, WI (608) 206-6549, Takes only clean new scrap • The Bruce Company, Town of Verona, (608) 235-0398, Recycles clean scrap drywall & charges \$15/ton*
Electronics and Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-RECYCLING or www.1800recycling.com • Best Buy, www.bestbuy.com for details and locations (not microwaves) • Columbia County Recycling Center, W7465

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Hwy 16, Pardeeville, WI (608)742-6651*

- **Ecycling Central**, www.eiae.org
- **Helping Hands Recycling**, www.helpinghandsrecycling.com *
- **My Green Electronics** – www.mygreenelectronics.org
- **The Scrap Man**, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, (608) 408-0618*
- **Waste Management**, 1-800-963-4776*

Fire Extinguishers

- **At home:** Discharge then recycle metal. If filled with MAP you can discharge in garden or lawn as MAP acts as a fertilizer.
- **Cintas Fire Protection**, in Madison(call first); (608) 241-1993
- **Consumers Co-Op**, 751 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3476, Will both accept for recycling or refills
- **Fire & Safety II, Inc.**, (608) 356-6861

Latex Paint**At home disposal methods:**

- **Return it:** If you have a full unopened can of a stock color (not custom tinted paint) check with your dealer or retailer to see if you can return it for a refund.
- **Use it up:** The best thing to do with usable Latex paint is to use it up. Apply a second coat or touch up area that need improvement.
- **Share it:** If you cannot use leftover Latex paint try to share it with a neighbor, friend, or community group. Make sure that any product you provide is in the original container with the label intact and not contaminated with other products.
- **Evaporate it:** Latex paint products cannot be disposed of in liquid form in most landfills. Unusable Latex paint can be safely disposed of by allowing the liquid to evaporate. When the paint has hardened completely, it may be placed in the regular trash.
- **To evaporate small amounts of Latex paint:**
 1. Move paint container to a sheltered, secure outdoor area away from flames, children and pets. Locked screen porches and balconies work well. Some old Latex paint contains mercury so it is important to dry out paint in a safe, well-ventilated area.
 2. Remove the lid and let paint dry in the can. Stirring the paint occasionally will speed up the drying process.
 3. Discard the can of dried paint in the trash. Leave lid off can so the trash collector can see that the paint is dry.
- **To evaporate larger amounts of Latex paint:**
 1. Line a medium-size cardboard box with a

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	<p>heavy plastic trash bag, and place it in a secure, well-ventilated area away from flames, children and pets.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Pour Latex paint into the lined cardboard box. 3. Add an equal amount of kitty litter or oil dry. 4. Mix the paint and dry material by stirring with a stick. Stirring the mixture every few days will speed up the drying process. 5. When the mixture is hard and dry, remove the bag from the box and place it in the trash.
	<p>Advanced Waste Services, 1126 S 70th Street, Milwaukee, WI (414)475-3100</p>
Light Bulbs	
Baraboo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia County Recycling Center, W7465 Hwy 16, Pardeeville, WI (608)742-6651* • Waste Management 1-800-963-4776* • Action Electric, Baraboo, WI (608) 356-5778 • Farm & Fleet of Baraboo, 1100 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608) 356-7736 • Menard's, Baraboo, WI (CFL's) (608) 355-0161 (fluorescent tubes up to 4')
Reedsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartje Farm & Home, La Valle, WI (608) 985-8124 (CFL's) • Helping Hands Recycling, Reedsburg, WI (608) 213-8629 or www.helpinghandsrecycling.com (CFL's & fluorescent tubes) • Martens Reedsburg True Value, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-8999 (CFL's) • Reedsburg Hardware, Reedsburg, WI (608) 524-6410 (CFL's)
Sauk Prairie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ace Hardware- Sauk Prairie, Sauk City, WI (608)643-2433 (CFL's) • McFarlanes True Value, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3321 (CFL's)
Spring Green/Plain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ederers Do IT Best, Plain, WI (608)546-3308 (CFL's) • Plain True Value, Plain, WI (608) 546-3231 (CFL's)
Wisconsin Dells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scrap Man, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, (608) 408-0618*
Medical Waste (sharps and infectious waste)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reedsburg Area Medical Center (608)524-6487, Must be in approved container. Container may be purchased at RAMC * • St Claire Hospital (608)356-1400, Must be in approved container which can be purchased at front desk of hospital.* • Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital (608)643-3311, Sharps will be accepted in the ER- Must be in an approved sharps container which can be picked up at ER free of charge • Waste Management 1-800-963-4776*

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<p>Oil, (automotive waste oil) Baraboo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A & A Auto, LLC. E9952 N. Reedsburg Rd., Baraboo, WI (608) 448-3254 • A J Brake & Repair, 701 Broadway St., Baraboo, WI (608)477-3700 • Auto Seconds, LLC, US Hwy 12, North Freedom, WI (608) 643-6571 • Chuck's Tire & Express Lube, Baraboo, WI (608) 356-7000 • Don's Auto Repair, S3316 Evergreen Rd, Baraboo WI (608)524-3799 • Jim's Truck & Auto Repair, 325 Lynn St, Baraboo, WI (608)356-7161 • Kruse Motor Sales, 515 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4919 • Pit Stop Auto Care, 307 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608)355-1924 • Walmart Automotive Department, 920 US Hwy 12, Baraboo, WI (608)356-7060
<p>Reedsburg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Douglas American Car Care, 850 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-2234 • Fedderly Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Inc., 2500 Main Street, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4112 • Hartje's Farm Home & Tire Center, S1428A Hwy 33, La Valle, WI (608)985-8124 • JH Automotive Unlimited, Inc., E7518 South Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4743 • Loren's Repair, LLC, S9004 Valley View Rd, Loganville, WI (608)546-2110 • Reedsburg Farmers Cooperative Station, 224 S. Walnut St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-3651 • Steve's Auto & Truck, 60 W Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-3425 • Wrench Works Auto Repair, 501 S Albert Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-5515
<p>Sauk Prairie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midway Oil Co, Inc, 105 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI (608)643-3927
<p>Spring Green/Plain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis' Rainbow Shell, 319 N Winsted St, Spring Green, WI (608)588-2444 • Nachreiner Auto Care, 1125 Wachter Ave, Plain, WI (608)546-2382
<p>Oil, Cooking (animal fat, solid vegetable-based oils, greases and lard)</p>	<p>Solidify by freezing or mixing with Oil Dry ® or shredded paper, and place in plastic bag for disposal in your trash</p>
<p>Oil Filters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A & A Auto, LLC., E9952 N. Reedsburg Rd., Reedsburg, WI (608) 448-3254 • Chuck's Tire & Express Lube, Baraboo, WI (608) 356-7000 • Consumers Co-Op, 751 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3476 • Hartje's Home & Tire Center, S1428A Hwy 33, Baraboo, WI (608)985-8124 • JH Automotive Unlimited, Inc., E7518 South Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608) 524-4743 • Jim's Truck & Auto Repair, 325 Lynn St, Baraboo, WI (608)356-7161

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Pharmaceuticals/Unwanted Medications

- **Kruse Motor Sales**, 515 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4919
- **Louis' Rainbow Shell**, 319 N Winsted St, Spring Green, WI (608) 588-2444
- **Pit Stop Auto Care**, 307 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608) 355-1924
- **Steve's Auto & Truck**, 60 W Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-3425
- **The Scrap Man**, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 (608) 408-0618

- **MedDrop**, A free service available to all Wisconsin residents. For next scheduled drop, please visit www.meddropdane.org
- **Reedsburg Police Department** (608) 524-2376
- **Sauk County Sheriff's Department** (608) 356-4895
- **Waste Management** 1-800-963-4776*
- **Baraboo Police Department** (608) 355-2720
- **Wisconsin Dells Police Department** (608) 253-1661

Propane Cylinders

- **AmeriGas**, Baraboo, WI (608)356-6647 Accept only 5-100 lbs. tanks. *
- **Consumers Co-Op**, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3476
- **Frontier FS Co-Operative**, Spring Green, WI (608) 588-7239
- **Hohl's Farm Supply**, (608) 356-3195 * Valve replacement only
- **Lakes Gas, Co.**, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-2355

Smoke Alarms

- **PKK Lighting** in Middleton. These CANNOT be landfilled because of the radioactive material in them. Please call Rick Portz at (608) 836-7821 for more information
- **Smoke alarms** that contain a small amount of radioactive material will be labeled and should be returned to manufacturer for disposal. Otherwise smoke detectors may be disposed in the trash.
- **Return to manufacturer** - The majority of smoke detectors sold in the United States are made by First Alert and the Kidde Corporation. They will recycle them if you return them at your expense and pay \$1.00 for a disposal fee. In order to use their system, you must call them at 1-800-323-9005 (First Alert) or 1-800-880-6788 (Kidde) and set up an account to pay either by credit card or check. Many other smoke detectors are made by a Canadian firm called American Sensors. You can contact them at 1-800-387-4219 for information. Both First Alert and American Sensors sell detectors under many different brand names, and can dispose of any of them.

Tires

- **Columbia County Recycling Center**, W7465

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- Hwy 16, Pardeeville, WI (608)742-6651*
- **A & A Auto, LLC.** E9952 N. Reedsburg Rd., Baraboo, WI (608)448-3254
- **A J Brake & Repair**, 701 Broadway St., Baraboo, WI (608)477-3700 *
- **Baraboo Custom Lube & Wash**, 815 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608)355-9274 *
- **Farm & Fleet of Baraboo**, 1100 South Blvd. (608) 356-7736
- **Jim’s Truck & Auto Repair**, 325 Lynn St, Baraboo, WI (608)356-7161 *
- **Kruse Motor Sales**,515 Broadway, Baraboo, WI (608)356-4919
- **Pit Stop Auto Care**, 307 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI (608)355-1924 *
- **Veolia Environmental Services**, 1-800-367-2860*

Plain/Spring Green

- **Louis’ Rainbow Shell**, 319 N Winsted St, Spring Green, WI (608)588-2444 *

Reedsburg

- **Douglas American Car Care**, 850 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-2234 * \$3/tire fee applies
- **Fedderly Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Inc.**, 2500 Main Street, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4112 *
- **Hartje’s Farm Home & Tire Center**, S1428A Hwy 33, La Valle, WI (608)985-8124 *
- **JH Automotive Unlimited, Inc.**, E7518 South Ave, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-4743 *
- **Jake’s Reedsburg Salvage**, Reedsburg, WI (608) 524-3612*
- **Loren’s Repair, LLC**, S9004 Valley View Rd, Loganville, WI (608)546-2110*
- **Steve’s Auto & Truck**, 60 W Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)524-3425 *
- **Sullivans Two of Reedsburg**, 81 West Main St, Reedsburg, WI (608)448-3551 *
- **Consumers Co-Op**, 751 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI (608) 643-3476 *
- **McFarland’s**, 1259 Sauk City(608) 643-3321 (large truck tires)*
- **Midway Oil Co, Inc.**, 105 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI (608)643-3927 *
- **The Scrap Man**, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, (608) 408-0618*

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Yard Waste and Recyclables

Contact your local municipality for their regulations and compost sites.

***** Anything Else *****

Call 1-800-RECYCLING or visit www.1800recycling.com for other resources

Supporting Documents

 [Alternatives for disposal of prescription medications](#)

Web Links

[About the Public Health Department](#)

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