

Product Disposal Guide

Recycling & Disposal Options For Special Waste Items

If the municipality you live in contracts with a waste hauler to provide recycling services for its residents the following items may be collected at the curb or your recycling drop-off location: appliances, used motor oil, tires, or vehicle batteries. Contact your waste hauler or municipal clerk to see if these items are collected where you live, and if any charges, quantity limitations or other restrictions apply.

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.

Ammunition (Unused)
Dam Road Gun Shop, Delavan will accept limited quantities. Please call 728-5390 for complete information.
Antifreeze Recycling
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257 Walworth County Clean Sweep Program. Call the Walworth County Public Works Department at 741-3367 for collection locations, dates and times.
Appliance Recycling
Action Salvage, Delavan, 949-1577
Brad, Delavan, 949-3098
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097
Frank "the scrapper," Genoa City, 630-688-7486
Hebron Auto Salvage, Hebron, 815-648-2888
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022
T&K Metals, Burlington, 903-9962
Automobile Donation / Recycling
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. Contact the organization at 800-304-8983, or visit their website at: www.carsforbreastcancer.org
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 275-6131, or visit their website at: www.inspirationministries.org/auctions
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

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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 249-7000, or visit their website at: www.timeisnowtohelp.org

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

Battery Recycling – Alkaline Batteries

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.

Cartridge World, Delavan, 728-8570

URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799

Battery Recycling – Rechargeable Batteries

Best Buy Stores, Janesville, Kenosha, Lake Geneva

Cartridge World, Delavan, 728-8570

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

First Supply, Delavan, 740-9151

Heyer True Value Hardware, Walworth, 275-6133

Home Depot Stores, Lake Geneva, Mukwonago

Lowe's, Delavan, 740-2428

Office Max, Lake Geneva, 248-2129

Reinemans' True Value Hardware Store, Burlington 763-3577

Radio Shack, Delavan, Lake Geneva

Staples, Delavan, 728-2629

Target, Lake Geneva, 248-5610

URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799

Wal-Mart Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Whitewater

Walworth County Public Works Department, Elkhorn, 741-3367

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

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Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Recycling

Ace Hardware, Delavan, 728-8228

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

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

Reineman's True Value Hardware, Burlington, 763-3577

Twin Lakes Do It Best Hardware, Twin Lakes, 877-9007

Wardens Ace Hardware, Mukwonago, 363-6865

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E-Waste (Electronic Waste) Recycling (Computer items, TVs, DVD/VHS players, etc)

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.

Best Buy Stores, Janesville, Kenosha, Lake Geneva

Cartridge World, Delavan, 728-8570

DP Electronic Recycling, Elkhorn, 723-2550

Goodwill Retail Services, Delavan, 728-5668

John's Disposal Services, Inc., Whitewater, 888-473-4701

Staples, Delavan, 728-2629

URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799

Waste Management Recycle America, LLC, Janesville, 888-960-0008

Fire Extinguishers

Contact your local fire department to see if they can use the fire extinguisher for training purposes, if not, please contact the business listed below.

Fox River Fire & Safety, Burlington, 763-6955

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

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 the heading "Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Recycling."

DP Electronic Recycling, Elkhorn, 723-2550

URT (Universal Recycling Technologies), Janesville, 877-278-0799

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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 741-3367 for collection locations, dates and times.

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

Lowe's, Delavan, 740-2728

Latex Paint Recycling

Reinemans' True Value Hardware Store in Burlington accepts liquid Latex paint for recycling. The cost for this service is *\$2.00 for a 1-quart can, *\$3.50 for a 1-gallon can and *\$10.00 for a 5-gallon bucket. You can pour paint from smaller cans into a larger one, to make a full can. Call 763-3577 for more information. (*Cost information last confirmed on 8-4-14.)

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Medication/Prescription Drugs (Outdated or Unused) Disposal
Aurora Pharmacy, Elkhorn, Lake Geneva, Walworth – Mail back program for uncontrolled medications only . Some charges apply. Contact the Aurora Pharmacy nearest you for current cost information.
Miller Pharmacy, Mukwonago, 363-4001 – Free drop off program for uncontrolled medications only .
Walgreen Drug Stores, Burlington, Delavan, Elkhorn, Lake Geneva, Mukwonago, Whitewater – Mail back program for uncontrolled medications only . Some charges apply. Contact the Walgreen Drug Store nearest you for current cost information.
Whitewater (City of) Police Department. A med drop box is located in the lobby of the City of Whitewater Municipal Building located at 312 W Whitewater Street. Both controlled and non-controlled meds may be placed in the drop box.
Mercury Thermostat Recycling
Walworth County Public Works Department, Elkhorn, 741-3367
Metal Salvage Recycling
Action Salvage, Delavan, 949-1577
Brad, Delavan, 949-3098
Burrows Recycling, Burlington, 763-3772
FCF Metal Salvage, Burlington, 763-8097
Frank “the scrapper,” Genoa City, 630-688-7486
Hebron Auto Salvage, Hebron, 815-648-2888
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022
T&K Metals, Burlington, 903-9962
Motor Oil Recycling
Advance Auto Clinic, Delavan, 728-2944
All-Tech Auto Service, Darien, 724-4000
Bond’s Auto Center, Delavan, 728-7750
Butch’s Automotive, Lake Geneva, 248-4138
Kienbaum Iron & Metal, Whitewater, 473-4533
Kune’s Country Ford, Delavan, Elkhorn
Lake Geneva Chevrolet Pontiac, Lake Geneva 249-5252
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 741-3367 for collection locations, dates and times.
Whitewater Quick Lube, Whitewater, 472-9490
Zingg Motors, Whitewater, 363-473-3072
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.

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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, 363-473-3072
Packing Peanuts Recycling
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 – generally the Saturday before or after “Earth Day” (April 22). The event is available to the public as well as bank customers.
Walworth State Bank, Walworth 275-6154 The bank hosts “Shred Fest,” a paper shredding event, on an annual basis – generally the second Saturday in May. The service is free and available to the public as well as bank customers.
Plastic Bag Recycling
Daniels Sentry Supermarkets, Elkhorn, 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
Cartridge World, Delavan, 728-8570
Office Max, Lake Geneva, 248-2129
Staples, Delavan, 728-2629
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.</i>
<i>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, 723-7410
Southern Lakes Recycle, Elkhorn, 723-5022
Samuels Recycling, Janesville, 608-756-2555
Resale/Consignment Shops
Circle of Friends, Elkhorn, 723-8177
Goodwill Retail Services, Delavan, Janesville, Kenosha

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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)
Smoke Alarm/Detector Disposal
<i>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.</i>
DP Electronic Recycling, Elkhorn, 723-2550 will accept smoke detectors.
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
Hebron Auto Salvage, Hebron, 815-648-2888
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257
Yard Waste Composting (leaves, grass clippings, brush, etc.)
Compost Management, Delavan, 728-6123
Mallard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility, Delavan, 724-3257