




Special Waste Disposal Guidelines



The following listing provides disposal alternatives for waste materials which are not accepted at Dane County Clean Sweep. This listing provides disposal options available to all Dane County residents. City of Madison residents may have additional disposal options available to them for some of these materials – contact the City of Madison Streets/Recycling Department at (608) 266-4681 (West) or (608) 246-4532 (East) or consult the City of Madison Recyclopeda for further details at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/documents/recyclopeda.pdf>

For additional information concerning the Dane County Clean Sweep program please call (608) 243-0368 or visit <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com>

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Alkaline Batteries	Throw alkaline, single-use & other disposable batteries in your trash																														
Ammunition	Contact your local law enforcement agency																														
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Asbestos	Asbestos is accepted at the Dane County Landfill only on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. Call 267-0120 for information and permit form.																														

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Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detectors	Remove batteries and throw detector in your trash																																			
Cement and Concrete	Dispose of old cement and concrete mixes in your trash. For a listing of concrete rubble disposal options, please see http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/public_locations.aspx																																			
Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's) & Fluorescent Tubes   	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fluorescent Lamps and Bulbs Recycling Locations</u></p> <p>City of Madison and Dane County ordinances require that all stores selling fluorescent lamps must accept used lamps for recycling. Fees are for small quantities from households. Contact market for more information for large quantities or from businesses.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="397 604 1485 1367"> <thead> <tr> <th>Business</th> <th>City, State</th> <th>Zip Code</th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Notes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dorn Hardware 1348 S Midvale Blvd 274-2511</td> <td>Madison, WI</td> <td>53711</td> <td>Free</td> <td>Free for CFLs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Menard's 6401 Copps Ave 224-2483</td> <td>Madison, WI</td> <td>53716</td> <td>Charge</td> <td>Free for CFLs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wal-Mart 7202 Watts Road 276-9393</td> <td>Madison, WI</td> <td>53719</td> <td>Free</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Depot 4550 Verona Road 276-7922</td> <td>Madison, WI</td> <td>53711</td> <td>Free</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Madison Lighting 6701 Watts Road 271-6911</td> <td>Madison, WI</td> <td>53719</td> <td>Charge</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PKK Lighting 7182 Hwy 14 836-7821</td> <td>Middleton, WI</td> <td>53562</td> <td>Charge</td> <td>Also takes incandescents</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For further listings, please see http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/lamps_bulbs.aspx</p>	Business	City, State	Zip Code	Fee	Notes	Dorn Hardware 1348 S Midvale Blvd 274-2511	Madison, WI	53711	Free	Free for CFLs	Menard's 6401 Copps Ave 224-2483	Madison, WI	53716	Charge	Free for CFLs	Wal-Mart 7202 Watts Road 276-9393	Madison, WI	53719	Free		Home Depot 4550 Verona Road 276-7922	Madison, WI	53711	Free		Madison Lighting 6701 Watts Road 271-6911	Madison, WI	53719	Charge		PKK Lighting 7182 Hwy 14 836-7821	Middleton, WI	53562	Charge	Also takes incandescents
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Compressed Gas Cylinders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propane • Other Flammables • Helium • Freon • Foam Insulation 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="397 1654 1104 1955"> <p>Empty 20 lb. tanks – take to refill or exchange facilities Partially full 20 lb. tanks – take to U-Haul (fee charged) 1 pound cylinders – take to Clean Sweep</p> <p>1 pound cylinders – take to Clean Sweep Take to: Moor's Salvage 6421 Edna Taylor Parkway Monona, WI 53716 (608)223-9220 Take to: Moor's Salvage 6421 Edna Taylor Parkway Monona, WI 53716 (608)223-9220 Take to: Moor's Salvage 6421 Edna Taylor Parkway Monona, WI 53716 (608)223-9220</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1266 1596 1388 1795" style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>																																			

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Cooking Oil	Solidify liquids by freezing or mixing with absorbent material such as kitty litter or Oil-dry® and dispose of in your trash. Animal fats, solid vegetable-based oils, greases and lards may also be disposed of in your trash. DO NOT dispose of cooking oil at any public motor/waste oil recycling facility.
Dried Latex Paint	Empty latex paint cans or cans containing dried/solidified latex paint should be disposed of in your trash with lids off so that your waste hauler can see that the paint is dry.
Empty Containers	Any empty household product container, regardless of previous contents, should be disposed of in your trash or recycled as appropriate. Generally, you should not attempt to recycle pesticide or oil containers. Empty aerosol cans are accepted in some local recycling programs. Check with your local municipality for your specific recycling requirements.
Explosives & Fireworks	Contact the Dane County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad Technician at (608)255-2345 for disposal instructions.
Fertilizer w/o pesticide or herbicide	Fertilizers that do not contain pesticides or herbicides may be disposed of in your trash. This includes natural or organic fertilizers such as milorganite, composted manure, bone meal, blood meal, etc. Clean Sweep may accept natural, organic or chemical fertilizers for placement into the facility product exchange, provided that the material is phosphorus-free, in good condition and of sufficient quantity to make it useful to others.
Garbage 	Clean Sweep does not accept household trash or garbage for disposal. Contact your local municipality for trash pickup requirements. For a fee, Dane County residents may also dispose of household trash and garbage at the Dane County Landfill. Contact the Dane County Landfill at (608) 838-9555 or visit the following website for details: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/landfill.aspx
Ink & Toner Cartridges	Take your old Inkjet and toner cartridges to any Office Depot, Staples, Office Max and Best Buy stores for recycling.
Lead Paint Chips	Seal in plastic bags and dispose in trash.
Sharps 	Sharps, such as medical needles, syringes, and lancets pose a problem for collection crews when they are improperly mixed with trash or recyclables. Sharps are a significant health concern for all workers who handle solid waste whether at the curb, the landfill, or the recycling facility. All needle stick injuries require workers to undergo extensive testing, pose serious disease risks and can cause long-term emotional stress. State regulations require households to safely package sharps for proper disposal and prohibit putting sharps in the landfill. Place your used sharps in a red plastic sharps disposal container or a used plastic laundry bottle labeled with a "Biohazard" or "Sharps" sticker. Stickers are available at participating pharmacies or by calling 267-2626. When your container is full bring it to a participating pharmacy or sharps disposal location. For a complete list of sharps disposal locations, please visit the following website: http://www.safercommunity.net/images/PDFs/Where%20to%20take%20Sharps.pdf
Medications & Prescription Drugs 	Medication should not be flushed down the sewer or placed in the refuse. In Dane County, there are ten MedDrop box locations that are open year-round for disposal of your unwanted medicines. To dispose of medications in the MedDrop drop boxes, please bring your unused or expired medication and a Ziploc or other re-sealable bag to any MedDrop location. Empty contents of pill bottles into a zip lock bag and recycle your pill bottles. Leave liquids, gels or creams in their original containers and place them in a Ziploc bag as well. Put sealed Ziploc bags into the MedDrop box. For a listing of items you can dispose of at MedDrop and MedDrop box locations, please visit the following website: http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php

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<p data-bbox="94 142 427 174">Motor Oil & Oil Filters</p>  	<p data-bbox="459 142 1511 310">Used motor oil requires special handling. Used oil should not be put in the trash and should never be dumped in sewers or household drains. The City of Madison has four drop-off sites for used motor oil and a fifth is operated by Dane County. These public sites are always open. You must empty your oil into a tank on site. DO NOT dispose of cooking oil or gas/oil mixes at any public waste oil site.</p> <p data-bbox="459 348 987 380">The public waste oil sites are located at:</p> <ul data-bbox="459 422 1393 583" style="list-style-type: none"> • East: City Garage, First and East Johnson Streets • East: Monona Golf Course, Monona Drive and East Dean Avenue • Northeast: Wheeler and School Roads • South: Dane Co. Highway Garage, Fish Hatchery and Badger Roads • West: Glenway Golf Course, 3747 Speedway Road <p data-bbox="459 625 1479 688">In addition, there are several area businesses that will accept used oil from the public. These include:</p> <ul data-bbox="459 730 1425 993" style="list-style-type: none"> • Amoco Service Station: 3415 W. Beltline Hwy. (608) 831-5933 • Amoco Service Station: 6504 University Ave. (608) 836-1090 • Amoco Service Station: 6701 Mineral Point Rd. (608) 833-5888 • Car Care Clinic: 2733 University Ave. (608) 233-4600 • Valvoline Instant Oil Change: 5632 Odana Rd. (608) 271-9491 • Valvoline Instant Oil Change: 3594 E. Washington Ave. (608) 244-3646 • Valvoline Instant Oil Change: 2512 S. Stoughton Rd. (608) 222-8858 • Valvoline Instant Oil Change: 5522 University Ave. (608) 233-9099 <p data-bbox="459 1035 1520 1129"><i>As of January 1, 2011 used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials are banned from Wisconsin landfills. This is required by 2009 Wisconsin Act 86, which was passed to promote oil recycling and protect the environment. No individual or group is exempt from this ban. For a listing of oil filter recycling locations, please see the following website: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/public_locations.aspx</i></p>
<p data-bbox="94 1203 280 1234">Recyclables</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 1203 1528 1707">Recycling is mandatory in Wisconsin. Wisconsin's recycling law instituted a graduated series of bans on landfilling and incineration of certain materials that went into effect at the beginning of January 1991, 1993 and 1995, respectively. Banned materials include: lead acid batteries, major household appliances, waste oil, yard waste, aluminum containers, corrugated paper or other containerboard, plastic containers #1 through #7 (currently, a variance issued by the DNR allows plastic containers #3 through #7 to be landfilled or incinerated), foam polystyrene packaging (currently, foam polystyrene packaging can be landfilled or incinerated under the same variance that applies to #3 through #7 plastic containers), glass containers, magazines and other materials printed on similar paper, newspapers and other materials printed on newsprint, office paper, steel containers, containers made from a combination of steel and aluminum (bi-metal cans), and waste tires, except when incinerated with energy recovery. Every community in Dane County has a recycling program. For details concerning the recycling program in your area, please contact your local recycling coordinator from the following list: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/contacts.aspx Recyclables may also be dropped off for free at the Madison Recycling Center, 2200 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, WI 53713. Contact (608) 251-2115 for details.</p>
<p data-bbox="94 1829 410 1860">Water-based Cleaners</p>	<p data-bbox="459 1829 1295 1860">Flush liquids down your sanitary sewer & put solids in your trash.</p>

The listings in this document do not imply endorsements or recommendations of firms or their services. If you are unsure about disposal of any of your household items, please contact Dane County Clean Sweep at (608) 243-0368 or <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com> or the Dane County Landfill at (608) 838-9555 or <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/landfill.aspx>