

# 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. OPlace in trash. MPour down drain. (If not connected to a septic system. Otherwise, take to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.) ●Unwanted medicine collection program (see details below). ◆ Accepted 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	O
Joint compound	O
Lighter fluid	
Motor oil	◆
Oil filters	◆
Other oils	
Paint, all types	
Paint cans, empty	O
Paint thinner	
Paint stripper	
Parts cleaner, degreaser	
Photographic chemicals	
Roof/foundation coating	
Rust remover	M
Shellac	
Stain	
Transmission fluid	
Turpentine	
Varnish	
Windshield washer fluid	
Wood filler	
Wood preservative	

Home and Garden	
Aerosol cans, empty	O
Aerosol cans, full	
Ammunition	
Batteries, alkaline	O
Batteries, button	
Charcoal lighter fluid	
Dry cleaning solvent	
Fertilizer	O
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	M
Cleaners, ammonia based	M
Cleaners, solvent-based	
Cosmetics	O
Disinfectants	M
Drain cleaner	M
Floor care products	
Hair remover	
Medical sharps	◆
Medicine	●
Nail polish and remover	
Oven cleaner	
Permanent wave solution	M
Toilet bowl cleaner	M
Tub and tile cleaner	M
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  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 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.**

