



Free Medication Collection

Bayfield County will hold free medication collections at the hazardous waste collection events on:

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

at the County Highway Garage in Washburn

and

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

at the Iron River Community Center in Iron River

Household pharmaceuticals accepted at the collection events include prescription and over-the-counter medications such as:

**Pills
Capsules
Ointments
Liquids
Sprays**

**Creams
Inhalers
Vials
Drops**

Please note that **No** radioactive or chemotherapy medications will be accepted. Also, we **Cannot Accept** sharps, syringes, IV bags or tubing. Please contact your health provider for disposal options for those materials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**Bayfield County Emergency Management
Office at 373-6113**

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There are several important reasons to bring pharmaceuticals to collection events. Up until now, most people have either thrown medications in the trash, flushed them down the toilet or burned them with their trash in a burn barrel. Utilizing these options present several environmental problems.

Flushing of medications into the wastewater system means that ultimately these drugs will find their way into our lakes, rivers and streams. Many medications, when introduced into our natural waters, can lead to reproductive and developmental problems in fish and other aquatic wildlife. Studies have been done confirming these results.

Burning medications is illegal according to state law, because of the chemical pollutants that can be emitted from burning.

Trashing medications can also ultimately result in water contamination because the chemicals break down when water (rain) percolates through the landfill layers. This liquid, called leachate, is typically pumped out of landfills at some point and treated at wastewater treatment plants. The chemicals often make it through these wastewater plants and then find their way back into our natural waters.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION SCHEDULE



DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Saturday, May 5 th	Taylor	Medford – Fairgrounds	8:00 am - 11:30 am	Kyle Noonan- Taylor County Zoning Department (715) 748-1485
		Gilman - HS student parking lot (E Crumb St)	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	
Saturday, May 19 th	Washburn	Stone Lake - Sand Lake Town Hall 6058 N. Stone Lake Rd.	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
		Spoooner - HHW Site, 1650 Cottonwood Ave	1:00 pm –2:30 pm	
Saturday, June 2 nd	Burnett	Danbury - Town Hall, Main St. (Hwy 77) and South Second Ave.	8:00 am –10:00 am	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
		Siren - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	
Saturday, June 16 th	Rusk	Ladysmith - County Hwy Shop on HWY 27	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Charmaine Johnson- Rusk County Recycling (715) 532-2167
Saturday, June 23 rd	Douglas	Poplar - Fire Hall 4941 S Village Rd.	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Jen Barton- Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197
		Solon Springs – Transfer Station 11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd.	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
Saturday, July 21 st	Bayfield	City of Washburn – Co. Hwy Garage	8:00 am–11:00 am	Jan Victorson- Bayfield County Emergency Management (715) 373-6113
		Iron River – Community Center 8275 East Mill St.	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Saturday, July 28 th	Sawyer	Hayward – County Hwy Dept., 14688W County Road B	9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Ariga Grigoryan - Sawyer County UW Extension (715-634-4806)
		Spider Lake – Recycling Center 10896W Town Hall Rd.	2:00 pm – 3:30pm	
Saturday, August 11 th	Ashland	City of Ashland - WITC south parking lot, 2100 Beaser Ave.	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Amy Tromberg - Ashland County UW Extension (715) 682-7017
		Village of Glidden - corner of E.1st St. and Mill St.	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	
Saturday, August 18 th	Price	Park Falls – St. Croix Rod Parking Lot	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Evan Lund- Price County Land Conservation & Zoning (715) 339-2550
		Prentice - High School Parking Lot	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	
Saturday, August 25 th	Iron	Hurley - Recycling Center-606 3 rd Ave.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lori Prenderville- Iron County Recycling (715) 561-5671
		Mercer - Town Garage 5761 N US Hwy 51	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the above locations & only at designated times. Items including: oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, rechargeable ni-cad, metal halide and button batteries, corrosives, flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, and antifreeze among others.

Some 2018 events will include medications collections. Call your County Coordinator for more info.

Residents are welcome to utilize ANY of the above collections not just the one offered in your particular county. As long as you are a property owner in one of the 10-counties in the NWRPC service region above you are eligible to use any of the collection events.

FEE ITEMS
The following items will be accepted at the collection at the following prices to residents:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ .50¢ per circular light tube ▪ .50¢ per 4' or less tube ▪ .75¢ per >4' tube ▪ \$1.75 per 4' or less shatter shield tube ▪ \$2.25 per >4' shatter shield tube ▪ \$2.00 per tanning bed bulb ▪ \$2.50 per H.I.D. light bulb ▪ \$1.00 per oil filter

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latex Paint ▪ Empty paint cans ▪ Motor Oil (except Bayfield County) ▪ Vehicle Batteries ▪ Alkaline Batteries ▪ Explosives, Flares or Fireworks ▪ Freon 11 & 12 ▪ Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms) ▪ Ammunition ▪ Compressed Gas Cylinders (larger than gas grill size) ▪ Recyclables ▪ Appliances ▪ Asbestos ▪ Biological or Infectious Wastes

BUSINESS COLLECTION PROGRAM
Materials will be accepted from businesses for a reasonable fee. Please call 715/635-2197 ahead of time to make arrangements.
AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM
Northwest Cleansweep will accept the first 200 lbs. of chemicals from farmers or abandoned farms for free. Farmers with agricultural related wastes can participate at any of the household hazardous waste collection events or at the permanent collection site in Spooner. Pre-registration is required Call 715/635-2197

PROPER DISPOSAL OF MERCURY WASTE & LEAD
Simple household items can contain heavy metals and mercury that can contaminate rivers, lakes and fish if not properly disposed. Bring the following items from your home to one of our household hazardous waste collections so they can be recycled or managed properly:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lead Tackle/Split Shot/Weights ▪ Mercury batteries ▪ Button batteries ▪ Thermostats and switches ▪ Fluorescent and HID lamps ▪ Some types of old paint ▪ Liquid mercury ▪ Thermometers

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