

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACTS & FIGURES

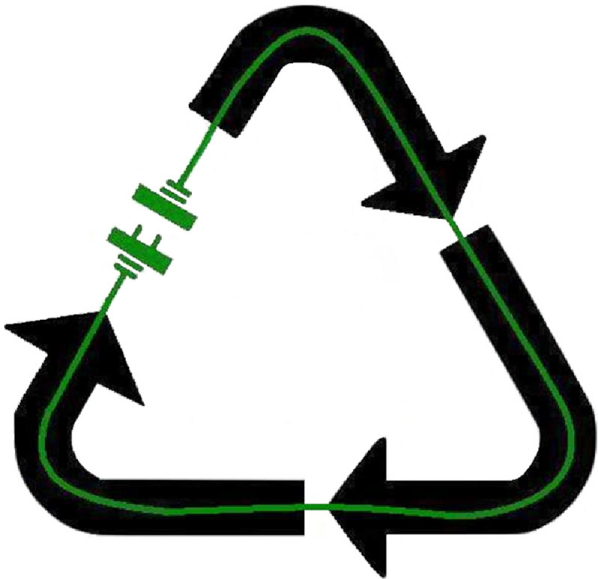
♻️ One gallon of used motor oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of water

♻️ Electronic equipment that is thrown away is the fastest growing type of waste in the U.S.

♻️ Each person in the U.S. produces an average of 4 pounds of household hazardous waste each year for a total of about 530,000 tons/year

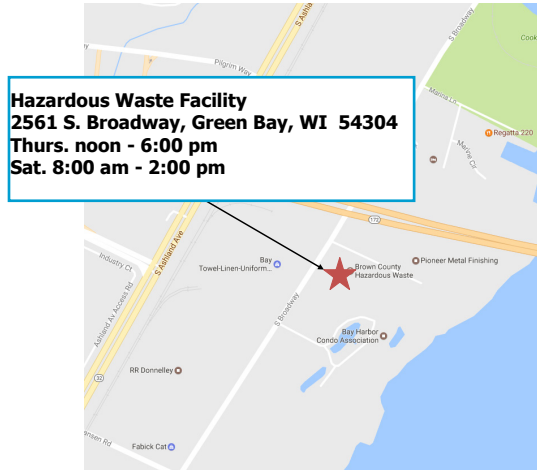
♻️ The average U.S. household generates up to 20 pounds of household hazardous waste per year

♻️ E-Waste contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, and ferrous metals



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TIP: Only buy what you need to avoid having leftover chemicals or other hazardous material in your home.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



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WHAT IS A HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous Waste is any material discarded by a household, which is difficult to dispose of, or which puts human health or the environment at risk because of its chemical or biological nature.

Hazardous waste can have severe effects on personal health and the environment. They are wastes that can be defined as toxic, flammable, corrosive and reactive. These wastes are banned from the landfill.

Improper disposal can have severe effects on landfill operations and the environment.

How do I know what is hazardous...?

READ THE LABEL!

- Hazardous
- Dangerous
- Corrosive
- Toxic
- Reactive
- Flammable
- Poisonous



WHAT DO I DO WITH?

The primary purpose of the Household Hazardous Waste program is to provide a safe disposal outlet for household hazardous waste from Brown County residents. Based on public demand for responsible disposal outlets, additional non-hazardous and universal waste materials are accepted at our Hazardous Waste Facility. Managing and disposing of this material is expensive. In order to provide disposal options a small fee is charged for disposal of items such as latex paint, batteries, light bulbs and anti-freeze. To make this process easier, we now accept credit cards at our Hazardous Waste Facility.

Charge: \$0.25/lb.

- Adhesive, Water Based
- Antifreeze
- Ballasts
- Batteries, Household
- Caulk/Glaze/Grout/Putty
(If dry, garbage)
- Cement/Mortar/Plaster
(If dry, garbage)
- Computers & Electronics
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Corded Appliances
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lights
- Latex Paint
(If dry, garbage)
- Windshield Wiper Fluid

Charge: \$1.00/unit

- Battery, Automotive
(Lead Acid)

Charge: \$5.00/unit

- Microwave

Charge: \$15.00/unit

- Dehumidifier
- Miniature Refrigerator
- Small A/C Unit
- Small Water Cooler

