

2026 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION SHEET



Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority collections are held from May through October with no collections during the winter months. This is a **FREE** service for Marquette County residents. Visit Recycle906.com for more information. Collections are held at the **Marquette County Landfill**, 600 County Road NP, Marquette, MI, from 3–7 p.m. on **May 7th, June 4th, July 9th, August 6th, September 10th, and October 1st** or **By Appointment** - Please contact us in advance to schedule an appointment at (906) 249-4125.

HOW TO IDENTIFY HHW:

Read the label and look for the signal words, “Danger, Poison, Warning, Caution, Flammable, Caustic, or Preservative.” Many common household products fit this category.

SOME EXAMPLES OF HHW TO BE ACCEPTED:

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| • Antifreeze | • Fluorescent Bulbs (must be boxed) | • Pesticides |
| • Artist’s Paint | • Glass Thermometers | • Photographic Chemicals |
| • Asbestos Containing Paint | • Lead or Mercury-Containing Paints | • Pool Chemicals |
| • Ballasts (must be removed from fixture) | • Metallic Mercury & Lead | • Propane Tanks (20 lb. max) |
| • Batteries (car & household) | • Moth Repellents | • Solvents |
| • Cleaners & Polishes | • Motor Oil | • Thermostats |
| • Creosote | • Nail Polish & Remover | • Transmission Fluid |
| • Epoxy Catalysts or Hardeners | • Non-regulated Home Medical Waste (Lancets, Insulin Syringes, IV Needles) | |
| • Fire Extinguishers | • Oil Base Paint, Stains, Varnishes | • Weed Killer |
| • Flammables | • Oil Filters (put in sealed bag) | • Wood Preservatives |

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

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| • Asbestos | • Latex Paint | • Tires |
| • Dried Ethers | • Non-Household Waste | • Unlabeled/Unidentifiable Materials |
| • Explosives | • Picric Acid | |
| • E-waste | • Refrigerant Devices | |

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PRESCRIPTIONS/OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS. Please call the following police departments: **Marquette City, Chocolay Township, Michigan State, or Meijer Pharmacy.**

What to Do With HHW: Take your HHW to a collection site by placing the materials in a box. If any container is in poor condition or leaking, place it in a sealed clear plastic bag and make sure all containers are labeled. **Do not mix products!**

Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission, or Brake Fluid: Put each in their own clean, dry container (milk jug with cap). Seal it well and label. Containers with oil will be emptied and given back. **Containers holding contaminated gasoline will not be returned.**

Household Batteries: Alkaline and rechargeable, includes lithium-ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, and sealed lead acid batteries. Tape the ends on 6-volt, 9-volt, C, and D. Check out Recycle906.com for more information on how to prepare batteries.

If you are not sure of the acceptability of the material, check our Materials Wizard on Recycle906.com or call 906-249-4125.

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