

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Household products that can present a hazard to our health and our environment when not properly used, stored, and disposed of, are considered Household Hazardous Waste.

The Redwood County HHW Facility accepts hazardous materials from both Redwood and Renville County residents for **NO CHARGE**. **Business waste cannot be accepted.**

Transporting HHW

- Keep products in their original containers
- Do not mix products
- Make sure lids are sealed tightly
- Label materials if original label is missing or unreadable
- Keep flammables out of direct sunlight and away from sources of heat, spark, flame, or ignition

Facility Location



The HHW Facility is north of the Transfer/Recycling Facility (RRRMRF) — on the west edge of Redwood Falls.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Do you take tires?** No, please return them to a tire retailer.
- **What if my paint cans are empty?** If they are completely empty, recycle them if steel. If the cans are plastic, throw in the garbage.
- **My paint cans have paint, but its dried, what do I do?** Throw the can in MSW, if you have scheduled garbage pick-up.
- **What should I do with my alkaline batteries?** If they are not rechargeable, throw them in the garbage. Rechargeable and button batteries must be disposed of at the HHW Facility. **We do not accept automotive batteries.**
- **I live in Redwood Falls and have bulbs to dispose of, can I bring them to you?** You may take your fluorescent and LED bulbs to the Redwood Falls City Office (public utilities).
- **If my aerosol cans are empty, do they need to go to HHW?** No, if your aerosol cans are completely empty and the caps and nozzles have been removed, they can be recycled along with your other steel cans.
- **Why are nail polish and nail polish remover considered hazardous?** These items contain chemicals that are either toxic or flammable and they must be disposed of properly.

Redwood County

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility



Facility Address:

921 W Bridge St
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Located north of the
Transfer/recycling facility

Questions? Call: 507-637-1804

Website: www.co.redwood.mn.us
and follow the RRRSWA link
(under "services")



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Items Accepted

- Paints
- Stains & Varnishes
- Aerosol Cans
- Paint Thinners
- Poisons
- Pesticides*
- Herbicides*
- Acids
- Automotive Products
- Household Cleaners
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Fluorescent Light bulbs
- Ballasts (must be removed from light fixture)

* **Certain restrictions apply to these products**



Items **NOT** Accepted

- ⊘ Sharps (Call SWHHS: 637-4041)
- ⊘ Pharmaceuticals ***Redwood and Renville County Law Enforcement Centers have drop boxes available 24/7** (please visit the website for more information)
- ⊘ Radioactive Materials
- ⊘ Explosives - Contact the Redwood Falls Police Department or Redwood County Sheriff's Office
- ⊘ Used Oil - Take to the Redwood County Hwy Dept. (Redwood Falls)
- ⊘ Oil Filters - Take to an automotive repair shop or Redwood County Hwy Dept. (Redwood Falls)
- ⊘ Automotive Batteries - Take to retailers that sell car batteries
- ⊘ Business Waste - Call the Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 507-532-8210
- ⊘ Electronics & Appliances - Contact your local appliance or electronics retailer OR **watch for public announcements of the electronic and appliance recycling days offered by S.W. Inc.**
- ⊘ Empty containers of any type - Garbage/trinkets/baskets/junk of any kind mixed in with the HHW Material.

Product Exchange

The Product Exchange consists of an assortment of usable products brought to the HHW Facility.

- These items are FREE for Redwood/Renville County residents to take and use
- There is a wide variety of quality, usable products available
- New items are added each time the facility is open
- The room is open only when the HHW Facility is open
- Redwood County cannot guarantee the quality of the materials in the Product Exchange area
- Limited to 7 items per household

