

# Household Hazardous Waste Facility

**1065 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Hutchinson, MN 55350**

*West side of the McLeod County Solid Waste  
Management Facility*

## **Hours of Operation:**

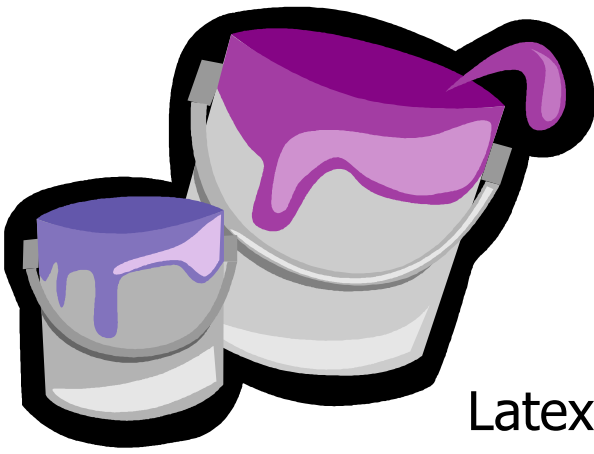
**Tuesday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

*June 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Open till 8pm Tuesdays.  
(Except in 2011)*

**1 (800) 335-0575  
OR  
(320) 484-4300**



# Items Accepted:



Latex Paints

Insect Repellants

Gasoline & Kerosene

Rust Removers

Ammonia

Ant & Roach Killer

Brake Fluid

Household Solvents

Varnish Strippers

Driveway Sealers

Transmission Fluid

Wood Preservatives

Weed Killers

Stains & Varnishes

Rust Removers



Oil Based Paints

Mercury

Aerosol Cans

Paint Thinner

Adhesives

Oven Cleaners

Patching Cement

Pool Chemicals

Car Waxes

Acids & Bases

Asbestos Cement

Garden Pesticides

Bathroom Cleaners

Glues & Cements

Many More Common

Household Hazardous

Waste

## Items NOT Accepted:

Explosives

Pharmaceuticals

Unidentified Materials

Sharps

Veterinary Supplies

Radioactive Materials

**FREE** Paints,  
Household  
Cleaners, &  
MORE...

# FREEuse Center

The **FREEuse** Center consists of an assortment of usable products brought to the HHW Facility. The center is open the same hours as the HHW Facility. The items on the shelves are available to the public free of charge. Some items that may be available include latex paints, paint thinners, aerosol paints, household cleaners, adhesives, and more. The items at the **FREEuse** Center change daily and McLeod County cannot guarantee specific products to be available. This program functions on a first come first served basis. McLeod County does not guarantee the condition of the materials set aside for reuse.



# PROBLEM MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Fluorescent Bulbs

\$.75 each

***Do NOT Tape Bulbs Together!!!***

Compact Fluorescents

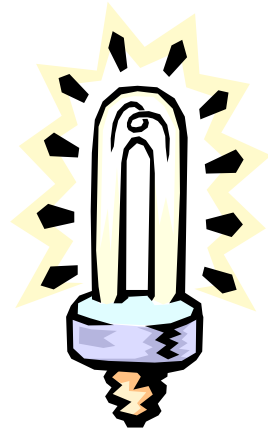
**Free**

PCB Ballasts

\$1.00 per lb.

Non-PCB Ballasts

\$.50 per lb.



Motor Oil



Oil Filters

**Free** (5 gallon container or less)

\$.50 each (light car or truck)

\$1.50 each (other)

Antifreeze

**Free** (5 gallon container or less)

Batteries

**Free**-all types & sizes

Gas Cylinders

\$1.25 ea. (single-use)

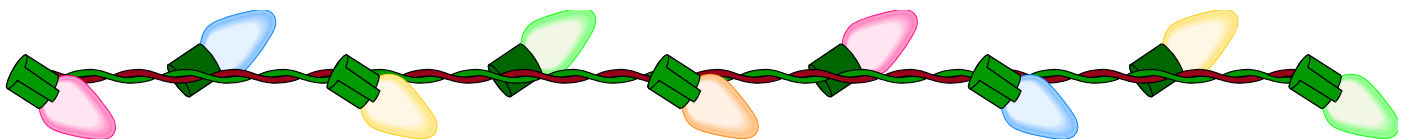
***No pesticide cylinders***

Holiday Light Strands

**Free**

Wires/Cords

**Free**



# Miscellaneous Recycling

The McLeod County Household Hazardous Waste Facility also serves residents and businesses with some "other"

**(Oh, by the way, this is all FREE too!)**

recycling needs such as:



Electronic media and their cases: diskettes, zip disks, CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs et al, video tape (i.e. VHS), audio tape, game cartridges, DAT, DLT, Beta or Digibeta, and virtually all other type of computer tapes.



Zip and Jazz drives, jump drives, etc.



Inkjet, laser, and toner cartridges.



Charger cords, cables, and headset accessories



Alkaline and rechargeable batteries of any size from button batteries to automotive batteries.



**Cooking Oil:** Bring us your expired, used, or unwanted cooking oil! Solidified grease drippings are acceptable as well; just make sure the solidified oil/grease is in a

container which can be easily scraped clean.

**This material is accepted FREE from both households and businesses!**



**Wine Corks:** save wine corks to deposit in the

**"Put a Cork In It"** collection barrels located at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and the

Municipal Liquor Stores of Hutchinson, Glencoe, & Silver Lake. These corks are sent to a shoe company and recycled into shoe soles.

Think Outside  
the Blue Bin  
& Recycle  
More!





**Crayons:** Put those bits and pieces of crayons to good use and bring them in to be recycled. They are sent to a MN company where they are melted down and molded into new crayons in fun shapes.



**#5 Plastic:** Food and beverage #5 plastic containers are sent to a domestic company and used to make toothbrushes and razors. All containers **MUST** be washed and clean to be accepted.



**Water Filters:** Household filters are either disposed of as a hazardous waste product, due to the carbon filter, or sent back to the manufacturer to be dismantled and recycled and/or properly disposed.



**Hook, Line, & Sinkers:** Lead sinkers & lures, old hooks, broken or unwanted fishing line will be properly handled and recycled.



## Extra Program Stuff...

### **Business Wastes (VSQG Program):**

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is also licensed to accept Hazardous Waste generated by Businesses. Because there are Department of Transportation regulations and reporting requirements with the transportation and disposal of business hazardous wastes, all businesses must contact the Household Hazardous Waste Program Manager at (320) 484-4319 **before** use of the VSQG program.



## **Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collections:**



Each year the Household Hazardous Waste TEAM goes on tour and visits surrounding towns collecting your household hazardous waste. Give us a call or check our website at

[www.co.mcleod.mn.us](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us) to see when our

TEAM will be visiting you next! Businesses can also schedule us to conduct employee household hazardous waste collections over lunch breaks.

## **Appliances & Electronics:**

Must go to the Recycling Drop-Off (2<sup>nd</sup> set of sliding glass doors) **Fees will apply.**

## **Suggestions? Ideas? Comments?**

*Let us know, we would LOVE to hear from you!!*

E-mail: [mcleod.solidwaste@co.mcleod.mn.us](mailto:mcleod.solidwaste@co.mcleod.mn.us)

Web: [www.co.mcleod.mn.us](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us)



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# Take It To THE BOX



**Safe Use • Safe Storage • Safe Disposal**

## McLeod County **MEDICATION** Safety Program

The **Take It To The Box** program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes both human and animal medications.

A growing concern is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed for them. Safe disposal makes medicines less available.

Evidence is increasing of the damage to the environment due to unsafe disposal of medications. Proper disposal helps protect our soil and water.

The **Take It To The Box** medication disposal boxes will be available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

### Take It To The Box Drop Sites:

McLeod County Sheriff's Office

801 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Glencoe, MN

Winsted Police Dept.

201 1<sup>st</sup> St. North

Winsted, MN

Hutchinson Police Dept.

10 Franklin St. S

Hutchinson, MN

### *For more information, contact:*

Thea Klause at (320) 864-1390 or McLeod County HHW at (320) 484-4322

[mcleodmeada@yahoo.com](mailto:mcleodmeada@yahoo.com) or [mcleod.solidwaste@co.mcleod.mn.us](mailto:mcleod.solidwaste@co.mcleod.mn.us)

Or check out [MEADA of McLeod County](#) or [McLeod County Solid Waste](#) on 

### Program Partners:

MEADA of McLeod County; McLeod County Solid Waste, Sheriff's Department, Public Health, Environmental Services and Social Services; the police departments of Hutchinson and Winsted; United Way of McLeod County, Recovery Resources of Winsted, AgStar Financial Services and the Lions of Glencoe.

# Where are we located??



**Solid Waste Management Department  
1065 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
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(**WEST SIDE** of the Building)**

**For questions on the information provided in this brochure or for additional information on related topics, call:**

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