

McLeod County Solid Waste Management

Product Stewardship Program Directory



An Environmental Partnership Between Consumer And Retailer

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Introduction

The product stewardship program is a list of area businesses volunteering to take back certain used products, either for reuse or to recycle into new products. This is not a complete list of area acceptors, only a list of those businesses who have granted us permission to use them for this publication.

Our hope is to strengthen the relationship between retailer and consumer through this stewardship program. The information within this booklet will become more diverse as the program matures over the next few years. We welcome existing and new companies to join in this directory of stewards.

Use this directory whenever you need to get rid of various products or when you are making a trip to a participating store. It will be convenient to take back the used or spent product when you go to pick up the replacement or other store items.

Program Conditions

Although there is a legend to help you determine policies and requirements for the various businesses, it is still recommended that you inquire about these special conditions before taking your products back to the retailer.

-) Products must be returned or exchanged during business hours only.
-) There may be a maximum quantity limit.
-) A fee may be required for some services

Most businesses may accept both commercial and residential reusable & recyclable products

Your cooperation dictates the continued success of the Product Stewardship Program. Please respect the business member's conditions.

LEGEND

*= There will be a disposal fee for drop-off

1= Must be 100% clean of any contaminants.

2= Accepts refillable and non-refillable of any size.

3= Accepts large quantities only

4=Accepted Item

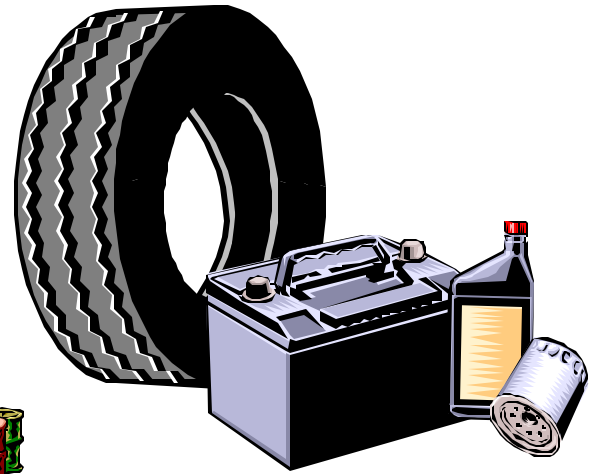
8=Will **NOT** accept



= Items accepted by the McLeod County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Each business has adopted different fees, regulations and policies for accepting reusable and recyclable items from the public. Please honor their individual expectations and most importantly; call the business you intend to

use and notify them of your arrival. All items intended to be reused or recycled must be brought to the business during hours of operation only!



Automotive

Tires, Auto, Motorcycle & Boat

Batteries, Oil  & Oil Filters 

			Oil Filters*	Batteries	Oil	Tires*
AA Auto Service						
410 3 rd St. S., Winsted	485-2550		4*	4	4	8
AMPI Tire Shop						
605 13 th St., Glencoe	864-6292		4*	4	4	4*
Anderson Automotive						
540 Prior St., Stewart	562-2512		4*	8	4	8
Balow's Hwy 7 Auto Salvage						
1838 Hwy 7, Lester Prairie	395-2926		8	4	4	4*
Barclay's Automotive Services						
1130 Hwy 7, Hutchinson	587-3546		4*	4	4	4*
Brandon Tire						
786 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-2270		4*	8	4	4*
Brownton Oil Company						
418 Division St., Brownton	328-5711		4*	4	4	8
Carquest Auto Parts						
498 Hwy 7 E., Hutchinson (P.O. Box 354)	587-2618		8	4	8	8
Cenex Hutchinson Co-op						
1110 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-3079		4*	4	4	4*
Champion Auto Store						
725 Baltimore Ave. SW, Hutchinson	587-5818		4*	4	4*	4*
Crow River Auto & Truck Repair						
1020 Hwy 22 S., Hutchinson	587-3910		4*	4	4	8

Christenson's Repair

1518 13th St. E., Glencoe 864-3764 4* 4 4 8

Oil Filters* **Batteries** **Oil** **Tires***

Darrell's Auto Repair

16853 Rum Ave., Hutchinson 587-8332 4* 4 4 8

George's Garage

701 Hwy 7 W., Silver Lake 327-2516 4 4 4 8

Glencoe Auto Parts

1225 Hennepin Ave., Glencoe 864-5525 8 4 8 8

Glencoe Oil Co.

906 11th E. St., Glencoe 864-5506 4* 4 4 4*

Gil's Tire Shop

23849 215th St., Hutchinson 587-4078 8 8 8 4*

Gueningsman Auto Specialists

2503 225th St., Winsted 485-3994 4* 4* 4 4*

Hamre Sales & Service

101 Division St., Brownton 328-5242 4* 4* 4 4*

Harlan's Auto Repair

211 Lake Ave., Silver Lake 327-2255 4* 4* 4 8

Harpel Bros. Inc.

Hwy 212 E., Glencoe 864-5181 4* 4 4 8

Hutchinson Ace Hardware

105 Washington Ave., Hutchinson 587-8888 8 4 8 8

Hutchinson Auto Center

1165 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson 587-4748 4* 4 4 8

Hutch Auto & Truck Repair

13396 Hwy 7 E., Hutchinson 587-5839 8 4 8 8

Hutchinson Wholesale Supply

194 4th Ave., Hutchinson 587-3080 8 4 8 8

Jeff's Auto Repair

306 Hwy 7 E., Hutchinson 587-3709 4* 4 4 8

Jerry's Transmission Service Inc.

18448 Co. Rd. 9, Lester Prairie 395-2520 8 4* 4 8

JMS Custom Services Inc.

590 Main Ave., Winsted 485-2261 4* 4 4 4*

Joe's Amoco

			Oil Filters*	Batteries	Oil	Tires*
Hwy 212 E., Stewart	562-2496	8	4	4	8	
John's Auto Repair						
211 Main Ave. W., Winsted	485-4321	4*	8	4	4*	
Kevin's Auto Service						
831 Chandler Ave., Glencoe	864-5909	4	8	4	4*	
Kruse Repair						
60436 120 th St., Hutchinson	587-5441	8	8	4	4*	
L & P Supply Co.						
1070 South Grade Rd., Hutchinson	587-2332	8	4	4	8	
Modern Mazda						
585 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-4603	4*	4	4	4*	
Pro Auto & Transmission Repair						
1320 Pryor Ave., Glencoe	864-6222	4	4	4	8	
Sam's Tire Service						
719 Chandler Ave., Glencoe	864-3615	8	8	8	4*	
Spruce Ridge Resource Management						
12755 137 th St., Glencoe	864-5503	8	8	8	4*	
Town & Country Tire						
100 Washington Ave., Hutchinson	587-5250	4*	8	4	4*	
Winsted Auto & Tractor Supply						
150 2 nd St., Winsted	485-4129	8	4	8	8	

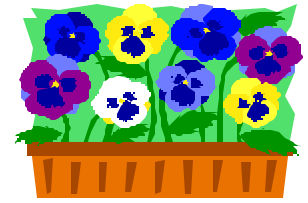
Antifreeze



Balow's Hwy 7 Auto Salvage	1838 Hwy 7, Lester Prairie	395-2926
Cenex Hutchinson Co-op	1110 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-3079
Crow River Auto & Truck Repair	1020 Hwy 22 S., Hutchinson	587-3910
Christenson's Repair	1518 13 th St. E., Glencoe	864-3764
Darrell's Auto Repair	16853 Rum Ave., Hutchinson	587-8332
Glencoe Oil Co.	906 11 th E. St., Glencoe	864-5506
Gueningsman Auto Specialists	2503 225 th St., Winsted	485-3994
Harlan's Auto Repair*	211 Lake Ave., Silver Lake	327-2255
Hutchinson Auto Center	1165 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-4748
Joe's Amoco	Hwy 212 E., Stewart	562-2496
John's Auto Repair	211 Main Ave. W., Winsted	485-4321

Kevin's Auto Service*	831 Chandler Ave., Glencoe	864-5909
Modern Mazda	585 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-4603
Pro Auto & Transmission Repair	1320 Pryor Ave., Glencoe	864-6222

Lawn & Garden



Only sturdy flats and pots accepted

Flower Pots & Flats

Green Acres	1213 South St., Stewart	562-2139
Holasek & Son Greenhouse	18364 Co. Rd. 9, Lester Prairie	395-2780

Propane Cylinders



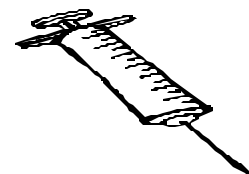
AMPI Agricultural Service* ²	330 E. 10th St., Glencoe	864-5561
Columbia Propane*	630 Cokato St. E., Cokato	286-2214
Consumers Co-op Association*	1025 E. Frontage Rd., Litchfield	693-2821
Hutchinson Co-op Cenex*	1110 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	587-3079
Lakes Gas Company*	604 4 th Ave. SE, Hutchinson	587-2585

McLeod County Compost Sites

Biscay	Front & Cindy Street	864-5024
Brownton	1 st Ave. S.	328-5318
Glencoe	802 9 th Street W.	864-5586
Hutchinson	1500 Adams Street	587-5151
Lester Prairie	South of City Park	395-2646
Plato	3 rd Ave. NE & 2 nd Ave. NE	238-2224
Silver Lake	East Ave. S.	327-2412
Stewart	West side of town	562-2518
Winsted	2299 Co. Rd. 9	485-4392



Health



Eyeglasses

Duling Optical	1059 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-4744
Gerry's Vision Shoppe	1234 Greeley Ave., Glencoe	864-6111
McLeod Optical	211 Fremont Ave. SE, Hutchinson	587-6309
Shopko	125 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-4945
Vista Optical	1060 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-2370

Hearing Aids

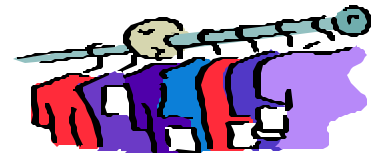
Hearing Care Specialists	1130 Hennepin Ave. N., Glencoe	864-5262
Shopko	125 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-4945

Sharps

Econo Foods Pharmacy	205 Washington Ave. E., Hutchinson	587-2969
Kremer Pharmacy*	150 Main Ave., Winsted	485-2555



Household



Appliances

Spruce Ridge Resource Management*	12755 137 th St., Glencoe	864-5503
HomeSource*	1130 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	234-6700

Contact your local city hall for appliance recycling collections

Batteries



Button Batteries

Gould's Jewelry Store	1106 Hennepin Ave. N., Glencoe	864-4414
Mike's Snyder Drug	710 11 th St. E., Glencoe	864-5192

Patterson's Diamond Center	1060 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-9528
Shopko	125 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-4994
Walmart	1300 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-1020

Rechargeable Batteries

Hometown Music Inc.	2724 9 th St. E., Glencoe	864-2993
Radio Shack	1060 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-6062
Wilson Hardware	910 10 th St. E., Glencoe	864-5173

Books

Brownton Library	528 2 nd St. N., Brownton	328-5900
Glencoe Library	719 13 th St. E., Glencoe	864-3919
Hutchinson Library	50 Hassan St., Hutchinson	587-2368
Thrift Shop-Hospital Auxiliary	25 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-4834

Bubble Wrap

Drop-n-Go*	101 Main St. Suite 101, Hutchinson	587-7500
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*Must be in good condition

Cellular Phones*

www.collectivegood.com, www.trashphone.com, www.donateaphone.com

*Or contact your local cellular business for local drop-off information.

Clothes Hangers

Fabricare of Hutchinson	140 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-2418
Litchfield Cleaners	240 N. Sibley Ave., Litchfield	693-6964

Clothing

Goodwill	50 2 nd Ave. S., Waite Park	654-9012
Goodwill	2424 1 st St. S., Willmar	214-9239
Salvation Army	223 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-4552
Salvation Army	619 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-2229
Salvation Army	521 4 th St. S., Willmar	235-2033
Thrift Shop-Hospital Auxiliary	25 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-4834

Twice is Nice	35 Academy Ln., Hutchinson	587-8277
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Computer Equipment

Asset Recovery*	150 State St., St. Paul	651-602-0789
Green Lights Recycling Inc.*	1701 93 rd Ln. N.E. Blaine	1800-208-8340
HomeSource*	1130 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	234-6700
Materials Processing Corporation*	2805 W. Service Rd., Eagan	651-681-8099
PPL*	850 15 th Ave., Minneapolis	612-789-3322
Retrofit Recycling*	3855 Hwy 14 W., Owatonna	1800-795-1230
Spruce Ridge Resource Management*	12755 137 th St., Glencoe	864-5503
Superior Special Services*	2960 Yorkton Blvd., Little Canada	952-948-0626

Dry Cleaner Bags

Econo Foods	205 Washington Ave., Hutchinson	587-8233
Fabricare of Hutchinson	140 Main St. N., Hutchinson	587-2418

Electronics

Asset Recovery*	150 State St., St. Paul	651-602-0789
Green Lights Recycling Inc.*	1701 93 rd Ln. N.E. Blaine	1800-208-8340
HomeSource*	1130 Hwy 7 W., Hutchinson	234-6700
Materials Processing Corporation*	2805 W. Service Rd., Eagan	651-681-8099
Retrofit Recycling*	3855 Hwy 14 W., Owatonna	1800-795-1230
Spruce Ridge Resource Mngmnt*	12755 137 th St., Glencoe	864-5503
Superior Special Services*	2960 Yorkton Blvd., Little Canada	952-948-0626

Fluorescent Bulbs

Angvall Hardware*	418 Central Ave. W., Lester Prairie	395-2211
Boger's Hardware*	161 Main Ave. W., Winsted	485-2443
Green Lights Recycling Inc.* ³	1701 93 rd Ln. N.E. Blaine	1800-208-8340
Hite Ace Hardware*	740 11 th St. E., Glencoe	864-3713
Hutchinson Ace Hardware*	105 Washington Ave. E., Hutchinson	587-8888
Wilson Hardware*	910 10 th St. E., Glencoe	864-5173

Ink-jet Cartridges /Toner/Typing Ribbons

Office Max

1354 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson

587-3040

Miscellaneous Household Items ^J

Goodwill	50 2 nd Ave. S., Waite Park	654-9012
Goodwill	2424 1 st St. S., Willmar	214-9239
Salvation Army	223 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-4552
Salvation Army	619 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-2229
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^J = Includes small furniture, kitchenware, sporting goods, decorations, knick knacks, etc...

Plastic Grocery Bags

Walmart	1300 Hwy 15 S., Hutchinson	587-1020
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Toys/Child Care Equipment

Goodwill	50 2 nd Ave. S., Waite Park	654-9012
Goodwill	2424 1 st St. S., Willmar	214-9239
Salvation Army	223 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-4552
Salvation Army	619 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud	252-2229
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Did you know the Great Pyramids in Egypt stand 451 feet tall and have been surpassed in height by the Fresh Kills Landfill in New York? Fresh Kills reaches a towering 505 feet and is still growing.

-Annenberg Corp. for Public Broadcasting

Miscellaneous

Packing Peanuts

Drop -n- Go	101 Main Street S. Suite 101, Hutchinson	587-7500
Hutchinson Ace Hardware	105 Washington Ave. E., Hutchinson	587-8888
Mail Box Etc.	301 Madison Ave., Mankato	507-386-7270

Scrap Metal

Hutchinson Iron & Metal	1130 5 th Ave. SE, Hutchinson	587-2666
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Smoke Detectors

First Alert, BRT and related brands can be mailed back to the manufacturer. The plastic is recycled and the radioactive material is recovered and sent to a company designed to handle low-level radioactive materials.

A clue indicating whether or not a particular detector is acceptable with this company is if the manufacturer address lists Aurora, IL. When in doubt call the consumer phone number listed, if available. The First Alert consumer hotline is 1800-323-9005. The mailing address for First Alert is: **First Alert**, ATT: Consumer Affairs, 3920 Enterprise Court, Aurora, IL 60504

Or, Contact your local Fire Department for further disposal information

Styrofoam

Polyfoam Inc. ¹	116 Pine St. S., Lester Prairie	395-2551
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Solid Waste Programs



• Household Hazardous Waste Facility



The McLeod County HHW Facility accepts latex & oil based paints, pesticides, adhesives, pool chemicals, waxes, paint thinners & strippers, solvents, mercury containing products, aerosols and cleaning agents. These items and others can be brought to the HHW Facility located at; 1065 5th Avenue SE in Hutchinson. **This is a free service.**

**Hours of operation for HHW Facility and Product Exchange
Tuesday*-Friday
8am-4pm**

**June 1st – September 1st*

Tuesday's hours are extended to 8pm.

Mobile Collections are scheduled in each McLeod County community on a yearly or every other year basis. For more information about the mobile collection scheduled for your area, please call 1800-335-0575 or 320-234-7166.

The McLeod County HHW Facility does not accept *business waste* of any kind.

- **Cardboard Recycling**

Cardboard is accepted at the McLeod County Solid Waste Management Department. The cardboard drop-off site is located on the northeast side of the building. *Open to both residents and businesses.* **This is a free service.**

**Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm**

- **VHS Tapes, Compact & Computer Disk Recycling**

Bring your old CD's, 3.5" disks and VHS tapes to the HHW Facility. There is now a collection box for these items located at the HHW Facility on the west side of the SW Management Building. These items are sent to a company that magnetically erases the information contained in these products. They are then disassembled and the plastic and metal components are recycled to make new disks and tapes. **This is a free service.**



NEW!

Businesses who may be interested in establishing a collection box for their own company's disks and tapes can call the SW Management Department at 1800-335-0575 or 320-234-7166 for further information.



Did you know that over 450 billion disks are thrown away annually? These disks go to our landfills where they take 450 years to degrade or are incinerated causing acid rain.

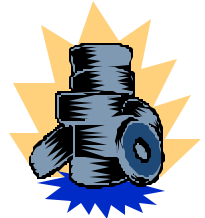
- Greendisk

- **Fluorescent Bulb Collections**

These collections are held twice per year during the third Wednesday of April and September. The collection takes place on the north side of the Solid Waste Management Building from 9am-1pm. *These two collections are to accommodate the local businesses and the large quantity of spent bulbs they generate.* Call the SW Management Department for further information at 1800-335-0575 or 320-234-7166.

- **Tire Collection**

The SW Management Department hosts one tire collection per year on the northeast side of the SW building. The collection is scheduled at the end of August. Call the SW Management Department at 1800-335-0575 or 320-234-7166 for further information concerning specific dates, times, and pricing.



Become A Participant

The Product Stewardship Program is a project modeled after the Take it Back Program (sponsored by the OEA) initiated by Washington County. McLeod County Solid Waste Management deemed this project as an important addition to its program repertoire. We invite all businesses, not included in this directory, to contact the SW Department if their company would like to participate in this reuse and responsible disposal based project. A great number of McLeod County residents and their immediate surrounding neighbors will reference this directory, so join the already participating businesses and join our Product Stewardship Program.

By joining the Product Stewardship Program you will:

- Appear in the annually updated Product Stewardship Program Directory with a growing circulation across the county;
- Observe increased customer traffic into your business;
- Receive a certificate of participation to showcase at your place of business;
- Appear in annual news releases advertising the program to the public;
- Participate in an innovative environmental program.

Program Conditions For Businesses

For any business wishing to participate in this program, there are some conditions and requirements, which must be met.

- Participation from non-customers must be welcome;

- Willingness to accept items that may not have been purchased at your store;
- Prompt notification, to the SW Department, if you wish to withdraw from the program;

The SW Management Department reserves the right to deny inclusion of any business in this program for failure to meet the above conditions.

**For more information, please contact the McLeod County Solid Waste Management Department at 1800-335-0575 or 320-234-7166
Or, you can simply fill out and mail or fax the following form.**

Product Stewardship Program

Business Application

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Business Hours: _____

Product Stewardship Project (products to be listed): _____

I have read the program conditions and understand that I must comply with all the above requirements set forth by the Solid Waste Management Department

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Send or fax completed form to:

Product Stewardship Project
McLeod County Solid Waste Management Department
1065 5th Avenue SE
Hutchinson, MN 55350
FAX : 320-587-7983

