

# 2025 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 to Marquette County residents. Visit [Recycle906.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and October 2<sup>nd</sup>** or **By Appointment** - Please contact us in advance to schedule an appointment at (906) 249-4125 or email [landfillmqt@gmail.com](mailto:landfillmqt@gmail.com).

## HOW TO IDENTIFY HHW:

Read the label and look for the signal words, “Danger, Poison, Warning, Caution, Flammable, or Caustic, 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         | • Radioactive Material                        | • Unlabeled/Unidentifiable Materials |
| • Dried Ethers | • Non-Household Waste | • Smoke Detectors (ship back to manufacturer) |                                      |
| • Explosives   | • Picric Acid         | • Tires                                       |                                      |

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT PRESCRIPTION/OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS.** Please call the following police departments: Ishpeming City, Marquette City, Negaunee City, Chocolay Township, Forsyth Township, or 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](http://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](http://Recycle906.com) or call 906-249-4125**