

RECYCLE Household Items LOCALLY: A TO Z LISTINGS, WITH RECYCLING LOCATION(s)

Check out this Recycling Directory 2011 for Sheboygan County:

It explains establishing recycling in WI, and local single-stream recycling,
2010 E-Waste Rule & **2011** Motor Oil, & Absorbents (WI Act. 86)

(On computer, scroll down to individual alphabetical listings beginning on page 2)

Aluminum and aluminum cans; Bags (plastic bags); Batteries; Bulbs (Eco-light bulb safe disposal); Electronics of all sorts; Extending the useful life of items; Eyeglasses donation sites;

Freon appliance safe disposal; Glass bottles and jars recycling; Habitat for Humanity Restore items accepted; Household hazardous waste products safe disposal special collections; Hearing aids donation sites;

Motor Oil recycling and safe disposal, also oil filters, transmission fluid, gear oil and waste-oil absorbent materials; Organic compost and wood mulch offered free; Outdated medicine safe disposal 24/7 Sheboygan, Plymouth, also special collection at safety fair, Sheb. Falls;

Paper recycling; Plastic bottles, jugs, & designated plastic containers; Poly drums; Scrap metal (from home); Thrift Shop donations; Metal cans; Vehicle batteries; Vehicle donations; Vehicle tires; Yard Waste drop-off locations; Yard Waste recycling at home;

Zee what people can do when they work together!

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RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS LISTED A TO Z

Sheboygan and Sheboygan County (Inquiries: recycleSheboygan@hotmail.com)

(This list on recycling and safe disposal always is considered to be a work in progress.)

NEW STATE OF WISCONSIN USED- MOTOR-OIL ACT(Act. 86), in effect as of Jan. 1, 2011, specifies **used oil filters and oil absorbents being banned from landfills, also** parts cleaners, lubricants, transmission fluids, antifreeze, waxes, and a variety of oil absorbent materials such as rags, besides used motor oil.

STATE OF WISCONSIN **E-WASTE RULE**, in effect as of **Sept.1, 2010**, prohibits landfill disposal or incineration of certain electronics, especially designed to keep old computers and televisions out of landfills.

The State of Wisconsin made recycling mandatory in Wisconsin, as of Jan. 1, 1995.

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING Definition and Uses,

Sheboygan and Sheboygan County:

Cities, most all villages and several townships in Sheboygan County have adopted the **single-stream recycling program** where aluminum cans and other metal food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars and designated plastic containers numbers 1-7, also various types of paper (see PAPER RECYCLING) can be placed in plastic BLUE BAGS as CO-MINGLED RECYCLABLES for curbside pickup with weekly garbage collection.

Single-stream recycling is offered by: The Cities of Sheboygan, Plymouth, and Sheboygan Falls, most all villages in Sheboygan County and several townships, including Town of Sheboygan and Town of Sheboygan Falls. Contact: Clerks' offices by phone, or check City of Sheboygan or Sheboygan County websites listed below for the cities, villages and townhall clerk's offices for phone listings and other recycling prep details.

City of Sheboygan DPW Dept. rules, prep at www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us

Sheboygan County, check www.co.sheboygan.wi.us click on Departments, click on Planning Dept. and scroll down to new items and announcements, then click on:

Sheboygan County Residents Info on Municipalities Recycling and Waste Collection (near the recycle symbol) for **contacting all clerks' offices and added details.**

Additional info for **County Hazardous Household Waste Collections** and the **May Clean Sweep Collection Event**, also for **Recycling Household Items A to Z** and for **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** listed items also are located **near the recycle symbol.**

ALUMINUM:

Sheboygan Recycling Center, 1206 Illinois Ave., 920-457-5091, Sheboygan, accepts and often pays for clean, dry aluminum beverage cans, cat food cans, also disposable but clean aluminum food trays, pie plates, and muffin tins. To reach Sheboygan Recycling, take Indiana Avenue to 11th Street, turn north, go one block to Illinois Ave, take a left (west), and go one block. (Also accepts used paper, and sometimes pays for paper.)

Two Scrap Metal dealers at 2801 and 3313 N. 21st Street, Sheboygan, (just north of North Ave), Sheboygan Scrap Metals, 920-452-1894 and Gus Holman Co., 920-457-2431, will take aluminum clean food trays, pie plates, beverage cans and other aluminum objects of many sizes. (Prices paid varies.)

ALUMINUM CANS only:

Put aluminum beverage cans in plastic BLUE BAG with other Co-mingled recyclables for weekly curbside collection in all communities offering **Single-stream Recycling already described on previous page under Single-stream Recycling Definition and Uses.**

Examples of other aluminum-can recycling spots around the county:

Cedar Grove residents only: Aluminum cans that are emptied and rinsed accepted at the village drop-off site at E. Willow Ave. and N. Commerce St., Saturdays 8am-2pm.

Elkhart Lake: an ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE CAGE, operated by the Boy Scouts, is located at 51 E. Maple Street next to Village Garage, in addition to curbside blue bag collection.

Town of Wilson: town residents may bring aluminum cans to the Town of Wilson Maintenance/Drop Off Site, 920-980-0198 on Meyer Road just off OK frontage Road on west side of I-43, Sat. 8-4 pm, Tues. 8-5pm, also other designated recyclables, yard waste and other items. Residents can order curb-service pickup only for garbage. Sometimes the Drop-off Site is still referred by locals as the Town of Wilson dump.

Accepted by Veolia at specified dumpsters **for business/apartment/condo complexes.**

Accepted at Kohler-Andrae State Park: accepted at co-mingled recyclables dumpster at west end near campground host corner **as a service to campers and park visitors.**

BAGS as in PLASTIC BAGS: take to any area Wal-Mart and to Southside Piggly-Wiggly, Sheboygan. Recycle boxes are just inside entrance doors. **Also accepting clean grocery-store-size plastic bags for immediate use (Sheboygan):** Mead Public Library on 8th Street, and Fringe Benefits Thrift Shop, (which also wants larger plastic bags), located in Taylor Heights Shopping Ctr. off Taylor Dr., closer to the New Jersey Avenue entrance.

BATTERIES:

MANY KINDS OF BATTERIES, accepted for recycling at no charge **at BATTERIES PLUS,** 519 S. Taylor Drive, 920-459-9494, Taylor Heights Shopping Center, including lithium, zinc air, silver oxide batteries & also rechargeable batteries. Also batteries accepted for hearing aids, computers, glucose testers, watches, dog collars, toys, film cameras, digital cameras, remotes and car remotes. Batteries Plus **only charges for accepting alkaline standard batteries, A,B,C,D, etc.,** at 99-cents-per-pound. **Rechargeable battery recycling locations, besides Batteries Plus,** include **Best Buy,** 920-458-5710, south of Deer Trace on County Trunk A; **Cardinal Environmental,** 3303 Paine Ave., Sheboygan, only during business hours, 920-459-2500. Also at **Home Depot** 920-451-0624, Deer Trace Shopping Plaza; Paine Ave. Sheboygan.

For Vehicle Batteries, see Vehicle Batteries Listing under alphabet letter "V."

BULBS as in ECO-LIGHT BULBS for safe disposal (locations):

Evan's Variety Store, 117 Pine Street, Sheboygan Falls, during store hours, 920-467-3922; **Hazardous waste collections in Sheboygan County on 3/11, 5/13 and 14, 7/9, 9/10 and 11/12, 2011.** Contact Planning and Conservation Dept. at 459-3765 for times and locations, or see county website, www.co.Sheboygan.wi.us **click on Departments, click on Planning Dept. and scroll down to new items and announcements.**

At Home Depot (920-451-0624, Deer Trace Plaza) take worn-out Eco Bulbs inside store entrance, and turn right to the "Return Desk." Put each light bulb inside a plastic bag provided by store, (if not already carried in a plastic bag) and place in designated container near Return Desk. The store does not accept the longer fluorescent tubes.

Menard's off Hwy 42 at 4825 Vanguard Drive, 920-565-3334 or 920-565-5440 accepts burned out (but not broken.) Eco-Bulbs to be turned in to a person behind a counter located just beyond its check-outs, next to the EXIT doors. Doesn't accept long tubes.

ECO-BULB WARNING: All Eco-Bulbs have a small amount of the Hazardous Waste mercury inside them that could drop on floor, carpet or other surface when a bulb breaks. **SPECIAL CLEANUP is needed WITHOUT USING water or vacuum cleaners or bare hands or brooms.** Don't shampoo carpet. Keep children and pets away from area where the bulb broke. **Clean up broken bulb** residue using protective gloves (if possible), small sheets of paper or cardboard, or use newspaper and do not discard in garbage or trash. For general safety place broken Eco-bulb pieces and paper with residue inside a plastic bag and fasten securely. Take to a designated recycle location. In some cases a small section of carpet may need to be cut out and replaced.

ELECTRONICS, MORE ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONICS AND MORE!

(accepted for recycling at many locations around Sheboygan and Sheboygan County):

BATTERIES – as in only worn-out RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES: Batteries Plus, just inside entrance door at right. **Best Buy**, just inside front entrance doors. **Cardinal Environmental**, 3303 Paine Ave., Sheboygan 920-459-2500, at drop box just inside entrance door, during business hours, Mon-Fri. 7:30am-4:30 pm. **Home Depot** entrance next to Return Desk, just inside entrance. Place in container. (Alphabet letter "B" also.)

CARTRIDGES FOR INKJET PRINTERS: Take to **Best Buy**, deposit just inside entrance doors, or to **OfficeMax**, 3434 Kohler Memorial Drive, Sheboygan, at check-out, or accepted by clerks.

CELLPHONES: Accepted by **Batteries Plus**, 519 S. Taylor Drive, located in Taylor Heights Shopping Center; **Best Buy**, just inside front entrance doors; or **Cardinal Environmental**, 3303 Paine Ave., Sheboygan 920-459-2500, in drop box inside entrance door during business hours, Mon-Fri. 7:30am-4:30 pm.

COMPUTERS:

Computers accepted at **several Sheboygan area locations, including** Best Buy, Goodwill, Milwaukee PC, and Veolia Environmental, also Earthwise Recycling (rural Sheb. Falls), and at mid-May Sheb. County Clean Sweep Collection sites near Sheboygan and Cascade. Check also “Electronics along with non-electronics” in this section.

Best Buy off I-43, Exit 123, west frontage road (south of Deer Place Plaza), 920-458-5710 (recycling of computers): Store will accept two computer items only on a single day, such as a monitor with up to a 32 inch screen (\$10 fee for any CRT or laptop) and a disc drive (no extra charge.) Store staff wipes the disc drives clean before stacking for pick-up. A \$10 gift card is offered in return for any \$10 recycling fee paid.

Earthwise Recycling, LLC, 920-467-9951 (Contact: Lori Knuth Gumm), a small business in rural Sheboygan Falls, accepts computer monitors and printers for a small charge. Hard drives are shredded. No charge for other electronics. Contact before drop-off. Email: earthwiserecycling@wildblue.net. Full range of items listed on website: www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com

Goodwill Industries Store, 920-459-8600, 3319 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, will take at no charge, any size computer or laptop and other electronic equipment for recycling and safe disposal only, but not for resale.

Milwaukee PC in downtown Sheboygan, 920-803-0058, 516 N. 8th Street. Milwaukee PC (recycling of computers): Store will take monitor, disc drive tower, keyboard, also laptops at no charge. Will wipe disc drive clean before storing for pick-up. Some disc drive towers are recycled in Sheboygan County. Rest is sent elsewhere for recycling. If computer owner wants a disc drive wiped, then returned, there is about a \$40 charge. If the computer owner wants “Windows” reinstalled, then a greater charge.

(End of Computer Section)

DIGITAL CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS accepted at **RadioShack** (920- 457-7654) at Memorial Mall (off I-43, Exit 126) in Sheboygan, and at **RadioShack**, Deer Trace Plaza Shopping Center of I-43 at Exit 123 (920-208-9445)

GPS RECEIVERS, MOBILE PHONES accepted at **Radio Shack** locations listed above under Digital Cameras in this Electronics Recycling section.

GAMING SYSTEMS AND GAMES , MP3 Players also taken at **Radio Shack** locations listed above (under Digital Cameras) in this Electronics Recycling section.

HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC GAMES and MP3 PLAYERS at **Batteries Plus**.

OTHER electronic items accepted: Goodwill Industries Store, Sheboygan, 920-459-8600, 3319 S. Business Drive, for recycling and safe disposal only, **but not for resale**. **Earthwise Recycling**, LLC, 920-467-9951 (contact: Lori Knuth Gumm), small business in rural Sheboygan Falls, Email: earthwiserecycling@wildblue.net accepts some other electronics with no drop-off charge, also non-pcb light ballasts and other listed items, such as microwave ovens. www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com Contact before dropping off.

TELEVISIONS:

TVs accepted at several locations: (Best Buy, Earthwise Recycling, Goodwill, and Veolia Environmental Services for recycling) (**TVs for resale only** –Plymouth St. Vincent’s)

Best Buy (accepts up to 32” screen only), take to customer service counter, pay a \$10 fee for each TV, then accept a Best Buy gift card for \$10 towards any purchase at the store. Store accepts 2 electronic items per household per day.

Earthwise Recycling, LLC, 920-467-9951 (contact: Lori Knuth Gumm) a small business in rural Sheboygan Falls, that accepts any size TV for recycling for about \$20. Email: earthwiserecycling@wildblue.net Full range of accepted items listed on website: www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com Contact before dropping off.

Goodwill Industries Store, 920-459-8600, 3319 Business Drive, Sheboygan, **will take at no charge, any type and size TV** (both working and nonworking, for recycling and safe disposal only, not for resale.)

(**TVs for RESALE only**) **St. Vincent DePaul**, 920-892-4913, indicates its **Plymouth Thrift Store only**, 2225 Eastern Ave. **will accept “for resale” TVs** of any kind or size to be in good working order, **also** good-working-condition **computers** that are a 2007 model or newer, without charge. **Computers and TVs not accepted for disposal.**

VEOLIA Environmental Services, 920-458-6030, 2905 Paine Avenue (off Taylor Drive, south of Union Avenue, Sheboygan) **accepts TVs for recycling in many categories with varied charges from about \$10 to about \$135** depending on screen sizes and type of television set. Older tube TVs accepted range from 13-inch screens to 36-inch screens at charges from \$30-\$135 or more. Flat screen TVs range from 22-inch to 58-inch screens at charges from \$10-\$105 or more.

(End of Television section)

VHS recorders and players: accepted by **Best Buy**. **DVD** recorders and players: **Best Buy**. **CD** Players: **Best Buy**, and take all above listed types of items to customer service counter. Store accepts 2 electronic items per household per day.

(**VCR, DVD Players for RESALE only**) Sheboygan **Salvation Army Store**, 458-1295, 1029 Michigan Ave. **accepts only VCRs and DVD players** in good working order, that have remote controls. **Does not accept for recycling or disposal**, TVs, computers, or other electronic equipment.

ELECTRONICS ALONG WITH NON-ELECTRONIC ITEMS for recycling:

EARTHWISE RECYCLING, LLC: 920-467-9951, (contact: Lori Knuth Gunn), recycles computer monitors, printers, VCRs, TVs, cellphones, other electronic devices, also holiday lights, non-pcb light ballasts, microwave ovens, etc. Small local business in rural Sheboygan Falls. Contact prior to drop-off. Some pick-ups, depending on amount or size. No charge to donate most electronics. Small charge for TVs and for Computer monitors

and printers. Email: earthwiserecycling@wildblue.net Full range of items:
www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS along with Household Hazardous Waste Products COLLECTON in mid-May have been held in recent years by the Sheboygan County Planning Dept., 920-459-3060, as part of the **mid-May “Clean Sweep Collection Event” (For 2011) Fri. May 13, 1-6 pm and Sat. May 14, 8-11 am** for recycling computers, TVs, and other electronics, in addition to a specific list of other household hazardous waste product items. **See alphabet letter “H” listing, “Household Hazardous Waste Products Collections” in this Recycling Directory** for details. **Charges for electronics** in the Clean Sweep Collection event are \$15 per computer unit (CPU, monitor and printer = \$45), TVs \$15-25.

(End of Electronics Section)

EXTENDING THE USEFUL LIFE OF ITEMS:

Several repair shops exist around Sheboygan and Sheboygan County, including 4 on Michigan Ave. near 10th Street in Sheboygan –**Arnst Zipper Repair, Johnnie’s Bike Shop** (new and used), **Mantz Vac Center** (new, used and rebuilt vacs), and **Molly’s Cobbler Shop** for repair of shoes and boots. **The Sewing Machine Shop** in Sheboygan Falls, 860 Monroe Street, 920-467-3135, according to several sources, may be the only shop left in Sheboygan County that does sewing machine repair. **Examples of furniture repair businesses around the county** include: **Glen Grunow** on County Trunk O, Sheboygan Falls, **Hartman’s Furniture Service** on S. 8th St. and **Sheboygan Upholstery** on N. 13th St., Sheboygan, and **Ver Velde Finishing** on Center Ave in Oostburg. Check phone books for details and other furniture repair listings.

Note: Used Bookstores extend the life of books, paper, and music. Thrift shops, consignment shops, estate sales, rummage sales, garage sales, (and library sales of used books, magazines, CDs , DVDs and VHS videos) all extend the use of many items.

EYEGASSES donations (Sheboygan and Plymouth): “No longer used” eyeglasses to **VFW Post 9156** at 552 S. Evans, Sheboygan, across from Wildwood Cemetery, (920) 458-0801, also to **VFW Wolf Post 1230**, at 1138 Union Ave., Sheboygan, (920) 457-9775, during hours when both posts are open. Eyeglasses also accepted at **Medical Eye Associates**, 1442 N. 31st St., Sheboygan on the corner of 31st Street and Superior Avenue, across from the south side of St. Nicholas Hospital. Place eyeglasses in wall box in breezeway near entrance. **Both eyeglasses and hearing aids** also accepted by **Glander Prescription Drug**, 3529 Superior Ave, Sheboygan, 920-459-2755, during business hours. **In Plymouth, Used eyeglasses** accepted by **Advanced Eye Care, PLYMOUTH** (new location) **300 E. Mill Street**, (Sept. 2010), 920-893-8474. Take to front desk during business hours.

FREON APPLIANCE SAFE DISPOSAL:(Accepted from public-at-large) at **Veolia Environmental Services**, 2905 Paine Ave., Sheboygan, 920-458-6030, about \$100.00 per appliance recycling charge. No pick-up.

(For Elkhart Lake residents only offered by Village of Elkhart Lake): Freon appliance pick-up for refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers are taken at curbside on scheduled garbage collection day at no extra cost, still as of Jan.1, 2011. Item must be called in to Larry's Hauling. (Service may be reconsidered by Village Board during 2011.)

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS:

Put glass bottles and jars in plastic BLUE BAG with other Co-mingled recyclables for weekly curbside collection in all communities offering **Single-stream Recycling**, already described on the page after **Table of Contents** page under: **Single-stream Recycling Definition and Use in Sheboygan and Sheboygan County.**

Other glass bottle and jar recycling spots:

Cedar Grove residents only: Glass (brown, green and clear, rinsed and with caps removed) along with plastics bagged together in clear bags, also emptied and rinsed aluminum cans are accepted at the village's drop-off site dumpsters, E. Willow Ave. at N. Commerce St., Sat. 8am-2pm. For questions, contact Village Clerk's office.

Town of Wilson residents only: taken at its Maintenance Building/Drop-off Site, 920-980-0198, at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage road, west of I-43 still referred to be some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Blue bagged co-mingled recyclables, also bundled paper and other specified items accepted for drop-off at dumpsters by Larry's Hauling. There is also a garbage compactor at the site for residents who do not order curbside garbage pick-up.

Accepted by Veolia at specified dumpsters **for business/apartment/condo complexes.**

Accepted at Kohler-Andrae State Park: accepted at co-mingled recyclables dumpster at west end near campground host corner **as a service to campers and park visitors.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE (two locations): Accept excellent-condition lighting fixtures, mirrors with no chips or scratches, and many other house redecorating items or donated building supplies, including doors and windows. **Town of Sheboygan RESTORE location**, 4110 Hwy 42, about 1.5 miles north of Quarry Park, or a half mile south of I-43, exit 128. **Plymouth RESTORE location**, 3003 Eastern Avenue (County Trunk C) across from Fleet Farm entrance. Plymouth RESTORE, 920-892-4175
Town of Sheboygan RESTORE, 920-452-4175

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Products Collections: Several collections have been held in recent years by the Sheboygan County Department of Planning. **Electronics recycling is included at the mid-May Clean Sweep Collection Event (see detailed info below.)** Veolia Environmental Services does the recycling of TVs and Computers where only 1 to 2 percent of collected electronics end up in a landfill, according to information from the Sheboygan County Planning and Conservation Dept.,

508 New York Ave, Sheboygan, 920-459-3060. Aaron Brault is Interim Director of the Planning and Conservation Department, 920-459-3766.

Clean Sweep Collection Event, mid-May (2011) Fri. May 13, 1-6 pm Sheboygan County Hwy Dept. Southside Shed , 7614 Frontage Road, Sheboygan, and **Sat. May 14, 8-11 am**, Sheboygan County Cascade Shed, W6451 State Hwy 28, Cascade. **Electronics charges** for Computers: \$15 per unit (A CPU, monitor and printer set =\$45. TVs \$15-25.) Dehumidifiers also taken, \$45.

Household Hazardous Waste collections also have been scheduled on **Saturday, March 12, (Fri. May 13 & Sat. May 14), Saturdays July 9, Sept. 10, and Nov. 12, 2011, at two other county locations.** March 12 & Sept. 10 at Sheboygan County Hwy. Dept. – Southside Shed, 7614 Frontage Road, Sheboygan; July 9 and Nov. 12 at Sheboygan County Plymouth Shed, N6111 on OJ, Plymouth, hours, 8-11 am.

ITEMS ACCEPTED IN ALL Household Hazardous Waste Collections, no charge: flammable liquids, oil-based paints, solvents, varnishes, thinners, reactives (typically pool chemicals), fluorescent bulbs, household batteries, acids and bases, old gasoline, pesticides and herbicides, cleaners, aerosols, poisons, and antifreeze, at no charge to Sheboygan County households. **Fees will be charged for small businesses and agricultural businesses** who may wish to participate **for disposal of wastes in special categories relevant to their businesses. Fee** for more than household quantities of fluorescent lights.

HEARING AIDS donations: Collection boxes placed by the **Sheboygan Lions Club**, for hearing aids no longer being used at the following Sheboygan locations: **Advanced Hearing Care**, 717 Michigan Ave., 920-452-0641; **Batteries Plus**, Taylor Heights Shopping Center, 519 S. Taylor Drive, 920-459-9494; and **Glander Prescription Drug**, 3529 Superior Ave, 920-459-2755 which **accepts both used hearing aids and used eyeglasses.**

MOTOR OIL & RELATED WASTE-OIL PRODUCTS and Absorbent Materials: FOR RECYCLING AND SAFE DISPOSAL:

(Accepted at many locations:) Sheboygan, Plymouth, Elkhart Lake and Town of Wilson both at business locations and municipality locations for safe disposal or recycling in accordance with new Wisconsin law now in effect:

(NEW State of Wisconsin USED-MOTOR-OIL ACT(Act. 86), went into effect as of Jan. 1, 2011, that specifies the following be banned from landfills: USED OIL FILTERS AND OIL ABSORBENTS, ALSO PARTS CLEANERS, LUBRICANTS, TRANSMISSION FLUIDS, WAXES AND ANTIFREEZE, besides USED MOTOR OIL. Oil absorbent materials, now banned from landfills as of Jan. 1, 2011, include oil-soaked dry cloths, rags, wipes, paper toweling, absorbent pads, socks, pillows or granular kitty litter-type absorbents. Commercial operations offer oil-absorbent cloth-cleaning services to businesses and government departments that require using their cloths, which are supplied, picked up, cleaned and resupplied.

Only one location is listed as of Jan. 2011, for **ACCEPTING OIL ABSORBENT MATERIALS**, Valvoline Oil Change IN PLYMOUTH accepts OIL-SOAKED RAGS, bagged separately, in addition to accepting used motor oil filters and motor oil (first category listing below).

Only one location is listed as of Jan. 2011, for **ACCEPTING TRANSMISSION FLUID AND GEAR OIL**, besides motor oil, Auto Zone IN SHEBOYGAN (second category listing below.)

Six locations are listed as accepting BOTH USED OIL FILTERS AND MOTOR OIL. A variety of listings accept only motor oil.

Antifreeze is accepted only in the Sheboygan County's Household Hazardous Waste Collections (2011) on 3/12, 5/13 & 14, 7/9, 9/10, & 11/12.

ACCEPTING OIL-SOAKED "RAGS" in separate bag, used OIL FILTERS and used MOTOR OIL, no charge:

(In Plymouth) Valvoline Oil Change, 1950 Eastern Ave., Plymouth, 920-893-6101 during business hours only.

ACCEPTING USED TRANSMISSION FLUID, GEAR OIL, OLD VEHICLE BATTERIES, and used MOTOR OIL, no charge:

(In Sheboygan) Auto Zone, 920-451-6988 , 1516 N. 13th Street, corner of Calumet Drive and Superior Ave., Sheboygan, recycles used motor oil, used transmission fluid, used gear oil, and takes worn out vehicle batteries during store hours, Mon to Sat. 7:30am – 9pm, Sun. 9am-8pm. (Does not accept oil filters or items beyond stated items.)

ACCEPTING BOTH USED OIL FILTERS AND USED MOTOR OIL, no charge:

Mobil 1 Lube Express (3 locations in Sheboygan) accepts both used oil filters and used motor oil, no charge:

Mobil 1 Lube Express on the corner of 14th and Indiana Avenue; Mobil 1 Lube Express on Calumet Drive about a block north of North Avenue; Mobil 1 Lube Express near Car Express a block south of the Washington Avenue and Taylor Drive intersection.

Mobil 1 Lube Expresses accept "Do It Yourself" motor oil for recycling during regular business hours only (M-F 8am-6pm, Sat. 8-4 pm, and Sun. 10 am-3 pm.) Mobil Oil Corp. office: 920-459-5640.

Steve's Amoco, 1030 S.14th St., **Sheboygan** (n.w. corner of 14th and Indiana Ave.) as of Jan. 2011, **accepts both waste motor oil, and used oil filters, no charge.** 920-452-2041

Wal-Mart Tire and Lube centers in with all 3 retail outlets (in Sheboygan County): Sheboygan **south side location** 3711 S. Taylor Dr., 920-459-8162, Sheboygan **north side location**, 4433 Vanguard Drive, 920-459-9461, also **Plymouth location**, 428 Walton Dr. Plymouth, 920-892-2746. **All 3 Wal-Mart locations accept used oil filters and used motor oil, no charge.**

Businesses Accepting Used Motor Oil only, no charge:

Advance Auto Parts, 2820 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, (west side of Business Drive near where Wilson Avenue meets South Business Drive), only accepts used motor oil for disposal during business hours, Mon-Sat.7:30 am-9pm, Sun. 9am-8pm. 920-452-2790

Prestige Motors, Prestige Re-Upholstery, 1929 N. 18th St., Sheboygan, accepts used motor oil only during business hours. 920-458-5775

Municipalities accepting used motor oil, no charge:

City of Sheboygan: (For Sheboygan residents only) Sheboygan Department of Public Works, 2026 New Jersey Avenue at driveway entrance for recycling branches and yard waste, also **takes used motor oil, (but not used oil filters)**, also accepts worn out vehicle batteries, and scrap metal. Hours Mon-Sat. 8am-4pm. Be prepared to prove city residency. DPW, 920-459-3366 or City website: www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us

Elkhart Lake: a drum for collection of waste oil is located at the Village Garage, 51 E. Maple, Wed. 2 to 6 pm and Sat. 10-3pm April to Oct.

Town of Wilson Maintenance/Drop-off Site: 920-980-0198 at 4430 Meyer Court just off OK frontage Road on west side of I-43. Sat. 8-4 pm, Tues. 8-5pm, is a drop-off site for used motor oil placed in no larger than 2 gallon containers; also other designated recyclables and specific items from **Town of Wilson residents only**. Will accept car, truck and tractor tires for an additional fee.

(End of Used Motor Oil, other waste oil products and oil absorbents listings)

ORGANIC COMPOST Free (for Sheboygan residents only): Sheboygan Public Works Department, 2026 New Jersey Avenue, takes leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste, then **makes black earth compost** over a period of time for redistribution “free” to city residents. **Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls DPW each make wood chip mulch**, also distributed at no charge to their residents only. Prepare to prove residency. (See Yard Waste listing for yard waste drop-off sites in Sheboygan & Sheb. County)

OUT-DATED MEDICINE SAFE DISPOSAL, 24/7 Sheboygan and Plymouth

Police Stations: Since July 2009, there is a **permanent safe-disposal location for outdated medicines, open 24/7** with security, **in the lobby of the Sheboygan Police Station, 1315 N. 23rd St., Sheboygan**. Both prescription and over-the-counter medicines can be deposited there. Leave them in the bottles with labels attached. Black out name or tear off part of label containing only name. The remaining info on the bottle is needed for proper disposal of the different kinds of medication.

A second 24/7 location in Plymouth for Prescription Drug Drop-off is available in the **lobby of the Plymouth Police Department, (920-893-6541), 128 Smith Street, Plymouth**.

Also a **special collection** for the safe disposal of medicine has been held on the first Saturday in October every year along with the **Sheboygan County Safety Fair** at the Sheboygan Falls Municipal Building. Call Sheboygan County Planning and Conservation Dept., 920-459-3060, for more information.

Please do not dispose of unused or waste medications down the toilet or in the trash.

PAPER RECYCLING

Includes shredded paper, office paper, telephone books, mail order catalogs, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, assorted packaging paper, assorted mixed paper.

All of the above types of paper are accepted by SHEBOYGAN RECYCLING CENTER, 8 am–4pm, Mon to Fri., 1206 Illinois Avenue, a block north of the corner of Indiana Avenue and 11th Street, then turn left and go one more block (west) to 1206 Illinois. Sometimes Sheboygan Recycling Center also does pay for paper. 920-457-5091

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN: All of the above types of paper listed above are currently accepted in its Single Stream Recycling program with Veolia for curbside pickup on garbage collection days.

Preparation Options: NEWSPAPERS, CARDBOARD, AND VARIOUS OTHER TYPES OF PAPER listed at top of this subject listing (“PAPER” RECYCLING), can be placed in the plastic BLUE BAG along with other Co-Mingled Recyclables or by themselves inside the BLUE BAG. **Note:** Newspapers and flattened cardboard (properly bundled) also may be placed next to the BLUE BAG or next to other regular garbage bags at curbside for weekly pick-up. Check city website for DPW rules www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us or call DPW 920-459-3366

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY: All cities, most all villages and several townships have adopted the single-stream recycling program using Veolia or Larry’s Hauling.

Extra note regarding recycling management: Veolia has a Sheboygan Falls transfer facility to Resource Management (708-425-8565) to take its recycling collections to 10111 Anderson Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL.

Check with Clerks’ Offices at local city, village or township halls **for specific paper recycling preparation and to confirm list of various papers accepted for recycling,** depending on which recycling collection service is being used.

Check County info at: www.co.Sheboygan.wi.us (click on departments, click on Planning Dept. and scroll down to new items and announcements) then click on: Sheboygan County Residents Info on Municipalities Recycling and Waste Collection
Check Sheboygan info at: www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us DPW dept. rules and preparation

Other paper recycling spots around the county:

Accepted by **Veolia dumpsters** for private pick-up of newspaper and flattened cardboard **at specified businesses and apartment/condo complexes .**

For campers and visitors at Kohler-Andrae State Park: Newspaper and flattened Cardboard can be deposited at a Veolia dumpster near campground host corner, west end of park, next to dumpsters for garbage and for co-mingled recyclables.

Cedar Grove residents only: Cardboard of all types (with inserts removed) and flattened and bundled will be accepted at the village’s drop-off site dumpsters; also newsprint (with inserts removed)and tied in bundles are accepted at the village’s drop-off site, on E. Willow Ave. at Commerce Street, on Saturdays, 8am-2pm. Contact village office for questions.

Town of Wilson residents only: Separated paper is accepted at its Maintenance Building/Drop-off Site, 920-980-0198, at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage

road, west of I-43 still referred to be some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Newspapers, magazines, and chipboard are to be bundled (not put in plastic bags), also cardboard is to be flattened and placed in Larry's Hauling dumpsters. Other blue bag recyclables and other designated items are also accepted. A garbage compactor is at the site for residents who do not order curbside garbage pick-up.

(End of Paper recycling listings.)

PLASTIC BOTTLES and jugs, sometimes plastic containers 1-7:

Put plastic bottles and jugs, (sometimes plastic containers No. 1-7 depending on local recycling service) in plastic BLUE BAG for Co-mingled recyclables with weekly curbside collection in all communities offering Single-Stream Recycling, already described on the page following Table of Contents page at beginning of this directory under: Single-stream Recycling Definition and Use in Sheboygan and Sheboygan County.

Plastic bottles and jugs at other recycling spots:

Cedar Grove residents only: Plastic bottles and jugs, bagged together in clear bags, also glass (brown, green and clear with caps removed,) also emptied and rinsed aluminum cans only (no tin cans) are accepted at the village's drop-off site dumpsters at E. Willow Ave. and N. Commerce St., Saturdays 8am-2pm.

Town of Wilson residents only: taken at its Maintenance Building/Drop-off Site, 920-980-0198, at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage road just west of I-43 still referred to be some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Co-mingled recyclables need to be in plastic BLUE BAGS before depositing in Larry's Hauling dumpsters. Paper and other items also accepted. A garbage compactor is at the site for residents who do not order curbside garbage pick-up.

Accepted by Veolia at specified dumpsters for business/apartment/condo complexes.

Accepted at Kohler-Andrae State Park: accepted at co-mingled recyclables dumpster at west end near campground host corner as a service to campers and park visitors.

POLY DRUMS (must be clean):

accepted for recycling by **Cardinal Environmental**, 3303 Paine Ave., Sheboygan. 920-459-2500, Contact: Scott Hanson. The firm **also accepts used cell phones and rechargeable batteries, at drop-box just inside entrance door** during business hours, Mon-Fri., 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

SCRAP METAL FROM AROUND THE HOME:

Two Scrap Metal dealers at 2801 and 3313 N. 21st Street Sheboygan, just north of North Avenue, Sheboygan Scrap Metals, 920-452-1894 and Gus Holman Co., 920-457-2431, will accept old metal clothes hangers, assorted hardware, all metal "worn-out" cooking and eating utensils, solid metal trays, and also aluminum objects including aluminum disposable food trays, pie plates, muffin tins, pie pans, cans, etc.

Veolia Environmental Services, 2905 Paine Ave, Sheboygan, 458-6030, takes scrap metal, also furniture, non freon appliances, and construction debris, (up to a ton for a gate fee of about \$27.) Extra charge of about \$100.00 for Freon appliances.

(For Sheboygan residents only): City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works recycling at 2026 New Jersey Avenue site takes scrap metal, also used motor oil, used vehicle batteries, branches and some yard waste. Mon-Fri. 8am-6pm., Sat.8am-4pm.

THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS are taken at many locations throughout Sheboygan and Sheboygan County. Consider contributing to thrift shops instead of putting still usable good-condition objects out for curbside pick up. Consider buying from thrift shops. Some items are still U.S. made goods. When pre-owned goods are bought, that extra amount of foreign oil to be used to make and to ship new imports here can be reduced.

“TIN CANS” AND OTHER METAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CANS: Put metal food and beverage cans, including aluminum, in plastic BLUE BAG for Co-mingled recyclables for weekly curbside collection in all communities offering **Single-Stream Recycling**

already described on the page following Table of Contents page at beginning of this directory under: **Single-stream Recycling Definition and Use in Sheboygan and Sheboygan County.**

Other metal food and beverage cans, including aluminum, recycling spots:

Cedar Grove residents only: No metal food cans other than emptied and rinsed aluminum cans, also plastics bagged together in clear bags, glass (brown, green and clear that is rinsed and with caps removed,) are accepted at the village’s drop-off site dumpsters, E. Willow Ave. and N. Commerce St., Saturdays 8am-2pm.

Town of Wilson residents only: taken at its Maintenance Building/Drop-off Site, 920-980-0198, at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage road, west of I-43 still referred to be some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Co-mingled recyclables need to be in blue bags before depositing in Larry’s Hauling dumpsters. Paper and other designated items also accepted. A garbage compactor is at the site for residents who do not order curbside garbage pick-up.

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VEHICLES AND VEHICLE PARTS:

VEHICLE BATTERIES: (locations: Auto Zone, City of Sheboygan DPW, and Veolia)

Auto Zone at the intersection of Calumet Drive and Superior Avenue in Sheboygan, accepts worn out vehicle batteries at no charge during store hours, Mon- Sat. 7:30am – 9pm, Sun. 9am-8pm. 920-451-6988

City of Sheboygan: Worn out vehicle batteries may be taken (by Sheboygan residents only) to the Sheboygan Department of Public Works Drop-off site at 2026 New Jersey Ave. M-F, 8-6pm. Sat. 8-4pm. Be prepared to prove residency. DPW, 920-459-3366
Veolia, 2905 Paine Ave., Sheboygan, 458-6030, takes worn out vehicle batteries, about \$6 each, open to the public.

VEHICLE DONATIONS LOCALLY TO RAWHIDE: USED VEHICLES may be donated and dropped off at area dealerships, including Sheboygan Chevrolet Buick Pontiac GMC Cadillac Inc. at South Business Drive and Washington Avenue in Sheboygan. For detailed info on the program, check with area dealerships or Rawhide's website. **Internet navigation:** Go to www.rawhide.com Click on DONATE NOW! located at bottom of page for description of vehicle donation program begun by Green Bay football legend Bart Starr to help at-risk youth in the Lake Winnebago area.

VEHICLE TIRES:

(Open to the public county-wide and beyond) Veolia, 2905 Paine Ave., Sheboygan, 458-6030, accepts worn out vehicle tires, about \$25 each.

Cedar Grove residents only: Tires of 12-15 size are accepted at the village drop-off site for a \$2.00 fee each, larger tires up to a \$10 fee each, on Sat. 8 am-2pm, at E. Willow Ave and N. Commerce Street when attendant is there.

Town of Wilson residents only: For an additional fee, Town of Wilson residents may drop off old tires, about \$3 per car tire, \$6 per truck tire, and \$10 per tractor tire to the its Maintenance Building/Drop off site at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage road just west of I-43 still referred to be some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Phone 920-980-0198.

YARD WASTE Drop-off Sites in Sheboygan and Sheboygan County

(For residents only, of the specific areas mentioned):

Note: There may be changes regarding times or services for yard waste disposal during each year. Check city and county websites, or contact local clerks offices for details.

City of Sheboygan: Yard waste, grass clippings, and leaves may be taken by Sheboygan residents only to the Sheboygan Department of Public Works drop-off site, 2026 New Jersey Ave. These are converted over a period of several months to compost. Branches and Christmas trees are made into wood chip mulch. Both are then offered free only to city residents. **Be prepared to prove city residency.** Open Mon-Fri. 8-6pm., Sat. 8-4pm.

Cedar Grove: Specific areas for depositing yard waste, also branches accepted anytime at the village's drop off site on the corner of E. Willow Ave. and N. Commerce Street.

Elkhart Lake: The Village Garage, 51 E. Maple St. accepts yard and garden waste, leaves and brush from April to October, Sat. 10-3 pm and Wed. 2-6pm.

Howard's Grove: Yard waste may be properly composted on owner's property, also may be disposed of at Larry's Hauling on Balsam Road in the Sheboygan Falls Industrial Park. Larry's Hauling will contract with property owner for pick up. Brush not accepted.

Kohler: Yard waste is picked up in separate containers with the weekly curbside collection by Larry's Hauling. Residents are not to put yard waste in plastic bags.

Oostburg: Yard clippings can be deposited on Superior Ave. off 11th Street in Oostburg at the Village municipal garage. Larger branches can be taken to Minnesota Ave. next to the railroad tracks.

Plymouth: City Garage, 1004 Valley Road, accepts grass clippings, yard and garden waste, also brush during regular working hours, and also on Saturdays from mid-April to mid-November. Hours are posted on the door.

Random Lake: Branches and brush are accepted at the village's shop drop-off site, 690 Wolf Road.

Sheboygan Falls: Dept. of Public Works, 111 Haman Dr., off Hwy 32 (halfway between County Trunk C and Hwy. 23) accepts yard and garden waste, also branches which must be removed from plastic bags or containers before being placed at the drop-off site. The DPW offers wood chips at the site free for the taking by Sheboygan Falls residents only.

Town of Sheboygan: A drop-off site for town residents only is located at 3770 Enterprise Drive off Hwy 42 next to the water tower in the Town of Sheboygan Business Park (east of I-43.) Accepts leaves, grass clippings, small brush and garden waste.

Town of Wilson: Accepts grass clippings and leaves (not in plastic bags), small amounts of wood and lumber, also branches and brush at its Maintenance Building/Drop-off Site, 920-980-0198, at 4430 Meyer Court just off the OK frontage road, west of I-43 still referred to by some locals as the Town of Wilson dump. Hours for drop off are Sat, 8-4pm, and Tues, 8-5 pm. Phone 920-980-0198. It also offers wood chips for sale.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING AT HOME OR ON OTHER PROPERTIES:

Lawnmowers can be set to the 2 and 1/2 inch height or higher before mowing, then let the grass grow only an inch or two above that setting and mow, allowing the clippings to drop back into the lawn. No need to collect grass clippings if mowing is done weekly. The clippings provide the best natural nitrogen fertilizer to the soil each time the lawn is cut. The secret is to mow often. Worms aid in eating the clippings, composting them.

Lawns at 3 inch high grass level seldom need chemical fertilizers or none at all, a savings to residents; lawns also hold in more adequate moisture, decreasing need for watering.

Leaf trimmings from bushes and other plants, also garden weeds and dead plants can be put in small piles for home composting. Add an occasional sprinkling of granulated lime to piles, and turn the piles occasionally, to make black soil compost within a year. To deal with wind disruption and to increase heat absorption, compost piles may need to be covered with dark material held down by bricks or rocks.

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The original four-section ECOLOGY DIRECTORY for Sheboygan and Sheboygan County, included Recycling for Household Items A to Z; Environmental Groups and Projects; Ecology Actions – Business Examples; and Community Ecology Wishes. It was officially accepted by the City of Sheboygan Common Council, October 5, 2009. The recycling section was first put on the Sheboygan County Website, Planning Department, in Dec. 2009, also updated versions. As of 2011 there will be 3 separate ecology resource directories: Recycling; Environmental Groups; and Ecology Actions -- Business Examples. For more information, check the Articles page, www.sustainablelivinggroup.org