



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALMOST ANYTHING IN YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY



There are many options for recycling just about anything in your home! Giving yourself time to sort through your things that you are no longer using will keep you from feeling overwhelmed and will allow you to find the best reuse, recycle, or safe disposal option!

REMINDER: If you choose to take Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to the Yellow Medicine facility, remember to call ahead so they can be available to take in your items! There is contact information and locations on the back of this flyer for all facilities mentioned below!

GET RID OF IT OPTIONS:

CURBSIDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cartons • Glass Bottles and Jars • Food and Condiment Containers • Metal and Aluminum Cans • Paper and Cardboard • Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Cups, and Containers 	<p>Curbside Recycle:</p> <p>You can recycle many items through your curbside or building recycling program. There are also drop off locations for recyclables, contact the Environmental Office for more information and locations. DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES.</p>	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronics • Electric Cords • String Lights • TVs (fees apply) • Stereo Equipment <p style="text-align: right;"> Only at Lyon County HHW </p>	<p>Recycle and Safe Disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stereo equipment must be thrown out or taken to a Best Buy. • Other electronics can be recycled at Lyon County HHW facility. • Working computers can be donated at the Lyon County HHW Facility to be refurbished and donated to families in need. 	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithium batteries • Mattresses (fees apply) • Car Seats (free disposal) 	<p>Recycle and Safe Disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring to HHW facility. • Mattresses must be dry and free of bed bugs. 	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Products • Cleaners • Lawn and Garden Products • Mercury-Containing Items • Paints, Stains, and Thinners • Personal Care Products • Pesticides 	<p>Recycle and Safe Disposal:</p> <p>Make sure to dispose of these products safely. Never pour chemicals down the drain. Lyon County and Yellow Medicine County accepts these products and more at the HHW facility. DO NOT BAG THESE ITEMS. Free disposal for home owners. See the back page for location and hours. Remember to call ahead if using the Yellow Medicine Facility.</p>	
LANDFILL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap Metal • Appliances <p>Including: Microwaves, AC units, Dehumidifiers, Blenders, Toasters, Refrigerators, stoves, etc.</p>	<p>Recycle and Safe Disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap metal can be recycled at Alter Metal in Marshall, MN. • Appliances (big and small) must be taken to the collection point at the Lyon County Landfill or A to Z Recycling in Porter - Fees will apply. 	
OTHER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps • Medicine <p>Including: Prescriptions, over-the-counter, pet medicines, vitamins and supplements, inhalers</p>	<p>Safe Disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps must be taken to Avera Hospital or Sanford Canby for disposal. Do not throw out in household garbage or recycling! • All medicine can go to the drop off location at the Lyon County Law Enforcement Center or Yellow Medicine Sheriffs Office. 	
OTHER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bags • Plastic Wrap 	<p>Recycle:</p> <p>Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and plastic wrap at WalMart or HyVee for free</p>	
OTHER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes and Shoes • Dishes • Furniture • Tools 	<p>Donate or Sell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate items to charitable organizations or thrift stores. • Sell items at a garage sale, consignment stores, or online. • Give items away 	
OTHER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food 	<p>Donate:</p> <p>Give food to neighbors or donate to a food pantry.</p>	

Preparing Items to Take to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Empty Containers of HHW still need to be properly disposed!

- Never pour chemicals down the drain.
- Even empty containers need to be disposed of properly since there is still chemical residue inside. Remember - disposal of these items is free!

Notify HHW Facility Staff immediately if you have chemicals that are leaking or have broken open during transport.

Do Not Bag!

- Use reusable crates or bins or boxes. Paints and chemicals can break open during transport causing a spill in your vehicle.
- Some cleaning supplies, when mixed together, can become dangerous.



Keep leaking container or containers without caps separate from other items.

Are You Moving?

Properly Dispose of Items Left Behind

If the previous tenants of your new home left behind any hazardous materials, bring them to a county drop-off facility (see below). Use up the last of your cleaning supplies during the top-to-bottom clean of the property. This will limit the products you need to safely dispose of at the HHW facility or take with you. Check with your county or city recycling coordinator for city-hosted cleanup days to dispose of unusable non-hazardous items.

Use Less-Toxic Cleaning Supplies

Save money while cleaning and keep your pets and family members healthy by making your own cleaning products. Find recipes at: swrswc.org/livegreen

If you choose to purchase cleaning products, do so carefully. Learn about what labels mean on products and how to reduce toxins in your home at: epa.gov/saferchoice

Dispose of Packing Supplies

Check with packing or shipping stores to see if they will reuse your packing materials. Give away boxes by posting them online or giving them to a friend. If you can't find anyone to reuse your boxes, make sure to recycle them.

Set Up Recycling!

Find out how recycling service works in your city by contacting your city or county recycling coordinator. If you live in an apartment, condo, or townhouse, ask your property manager where the recycling bins are located or how to acquire a recycling bin.

Make recycling convenient for you by placing containers wherever you generate recycling such as the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, and office.

Buy Used

Visit local reuse retailers or look online for used household goods and furniture.

Drop-Off Facilities

Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall, MN 56258
(507) 532-8210

Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Second Saturday of the month: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Lyon County Landfill

2025 200th Ave., Lynd, MN 56157
(507) 865-4615

Monday through Friday: 6:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturday: 7:00AM - 12:00PM

Lyon County Law Enforcement Center

611 West Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258
(507) 537-7000

Drop-Off box open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Yellow Medicine Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Office: 1000 10th Ave., Clarkfield, MN 56223

Drop-Off Location: 613 1/2 Co Rd 24, Clarkfield, MN 56223
(320) 669-7524

Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 3:30PM

A to Z Recycling

304 Maple St, Porter, MN 56280
(507) 296-4535

Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Yellow Medicine County Sheriffs Office

415 9th Ave., Suite 103, Granite Falls, MN 56241
(320) 564-2130

Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Contact Us!

Reach out to us if you have any further questions about recycling or disposal!

Lyon County Environmental

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