



Appliance Disposal and Recycling

YOUR GUIDE TO ALTERNATIVES FOR SAFE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OF APPLIANCES IN CALUMET COUNTY

The best alternative for safely disposing of an old appliance is to make arrangements with the selling vendor to take care of the old appliance for you.

Look in the yellow pages for a scrap metal recycler near you.

In most areas of Calumet County, Veolia Waste Services is the waste hauler. Call 888-688-4005 for pick up **NON-FREON** appliances, pick up charge applies.

To safely dispose of appliances, contact one of the following (charges may apply).

- **Mid-Shores Disposal**, 1802 Roosevelt Ave., New Holstein, 920-898-5498. Accepts appliances and metals, \$25 charge for Freon appliances.
- **New Holstein Utilities**, 2110 Washington St., New Holstein, Focus on Energy offers free pick-up and recycling services and a \$40 cash-back reward for recycling your old refrigerator or freezer. Call 855-398-5226
- **J & S Services**, Green Bay area. 920-883-0140 accepts all appliances.
- **Manitowoc County Recycling Center**, 3000 Basswood Road, Manitowoc, WI, 920-683-4333; accepts microwaves only.
- **Appliance Disposal**, Manitowoc, 920-682-7080 or 920-323-0493 accepts all appliances, including humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, furnaces and water heaters.
- **Salvage Battery and Lead**, 175 S. Rockway St., Mishicot, 920-755-4511, accepts microwaves, and Freon-containing appliances.
- **Outagamie County Department of Solid Waste**, Appleton, 920-832-5277. The county accepts Freon containing appliances delivered to their landfill \$15, non-Freon appliances \$10

Keep in mind...

Major appliances include air conditioners, washers and dryers, freezers, dishwashers, ovens, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, water heaters and microwave ovens (unless the capacitor has been removed). They were banned from Wisconsin landfills in 1991.

Old or broken microwave ovens require special treatment because some microwave capacitors contain PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), which can cause adverse health affects if improperly handled or disposed.

Refrigerators and air conditioners contain freon refrigerants such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). These chemical refrigerants destroy the earth's ozone layer, which protect life on earth from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

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