



## Public Works Department: Recycling Center

Jon A. Reisenbuechler, Operations Manager

[JonReisenbuechler@manitowocountywi.gov](mailto:JonReisenbuechler@manitowocountywi.gov)

---

PO Box 351 • 3000 Basswood Road • Manitowoc WI 54221-0351  
Phone: 920.683.4333 • Fax: 920.683.5030

### For Immediate Release

Date: April 14, 2026

Media Contact: Jon Reisenbuechler    683-5031    [JonReisenbuechler@manitowocountywi.gov](mailto:JonReisenbuechler@manitowocountywi.gov)

The 2026 Manitowoc County Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep event will be held **Saturday, May 16** for households and **Friday, May 15** for farms and qualifying businesses.

Businesses, farms, and households with truck bed full or trailer full loads must register by calling 683-4333 by May 8. Residents and farms can dispose of hazardous chemicals for free. Qualifying businesses may be eligible for subsidized disposal rates.

Accepted items include pesticides, cleaning products, oil and lead based paints, automotive chemicals and mercury. Many of these common items are hazardous when used, stored or disposed of improperly. Look for items that contain the following warnings on their labels: **Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Combustible, Flammable, Corrosive, and Toxic.** Latex paints will NOT be accepted at the Clean Sweep event.

As part of our hazardous waste program, residents can now bring acceptable household hazardous waste items to the Brown County Hazardous Waste Facility **free** of charge throughout 2026. Many items from our nonacceptable list, including latex paint, will be charged to the customer. For more information on the Brown County partnership program visit our website.

For complete program details call 683-4333 or visit the [Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov](http://Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov)

#### Residents

Saturday, May 16, 9am to Noon  
Manitowoc County Highway Shop  
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

#### Farms and Businesses

Friday, May 15, 2pm to 4pm  
Manitowoc County Highway Shop  
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc  
Pre-registration is required by May 8  
Call 683-4333