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Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

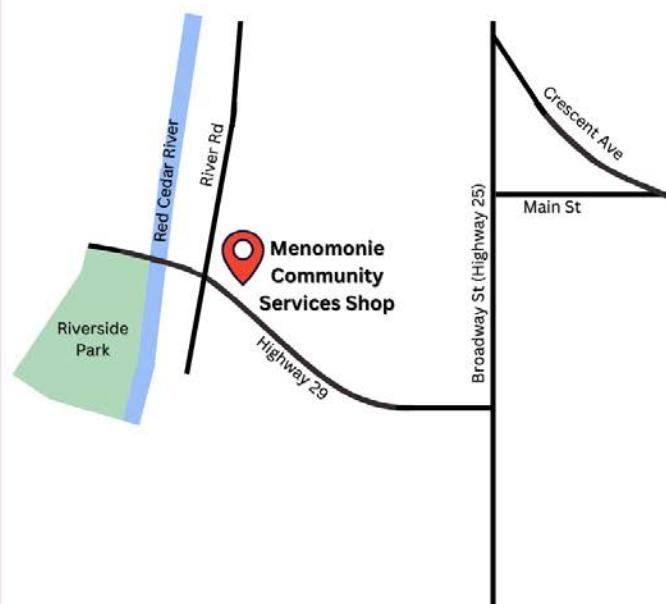
Location: City of Menomonie Community Services Shop
621 11th Ave W (Hwy 29), Menomonie

Fees: \$10/Vehicle, Cash or Check Only

Eligible Participants: City of Menomonie, Town of Menomonie and Town of Red Cedar Residents ONLY

Pre- Register:

- www.menomonie-wi.gov/hazardouswaste
- Scan the QR Code
- 715-232-2221 Ext. 1005



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Automotive

Antifreeze
Brake Fluid
Degreasers
Gasoline & Other Fuels
Batteries
Smaller than car battery
in size (no alkaline or car
batteries)

Bulbs

Compact, U-Shape &
Circular Fluorescent
HID Lamps
Fluorescent Tubes
LED

PCB & Non-PCB Ballasts

Cleaners
Concrete Cleaner
Polish & Spot Removers
Pool Chemicals

Other Materials

Aerosol Cans (not empty)
Acids/Bases
Rodent Bait
Mercury
Lighter Fluid
Mothballs

Paints/Solvents

Oil & Lead Paint (no latex)
Oil Based Stains &
Polyurethanes
Adhesives
Turpentine, Strippers &
Thinner

Pesticides

Insecticides
Fertilizer w/ weed killer
Herbicides
Fungicides

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Appliances	Latex Paint
Alkaline & Automotive	Medical Waste
Batteries	Medications
Compressed Gas Tanks (propane, spray foam, etc)	Sharps
Electronics	Smoke Detectors
Explosives (ammunition, fireworks, etc)	Tires
	Used Oil
	Fire Extinguishers

This is not an inclusive list of acceptable and unacceptable items. If you have questions on specific items, please contact the City of Menomonie.

YEAR-ROUND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Logistics Recycling (LRI)

- 707 Lehmann Way, Somerset, WI
- Call to set up an appointment
- Fees Apply
- 920-456-0336 or 800-558-1166



Clean Water Starts in Your Own Yard...

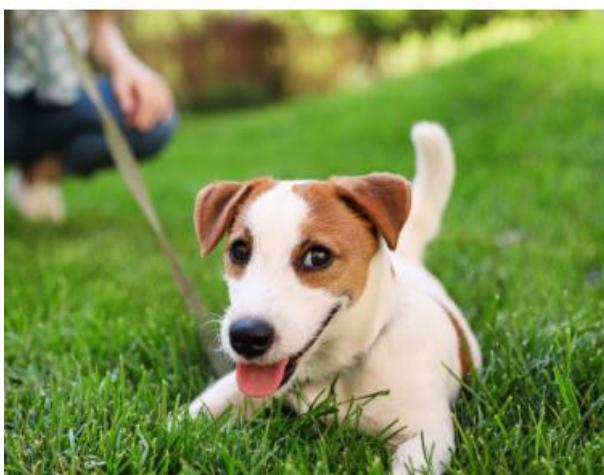
MAKE USE OF YOUR LEAVES

Consider composting your leaves or spreading them on your garden.



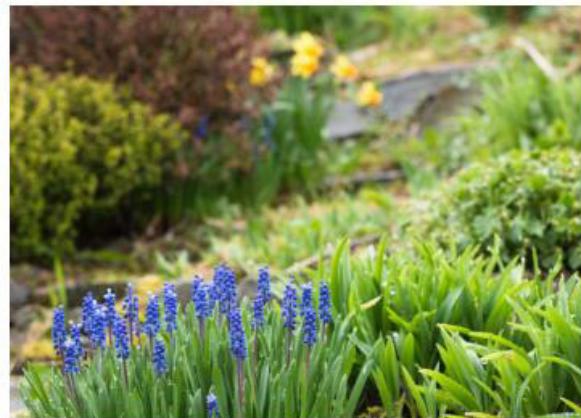
CLEAN UP PET WASTE

Pet and animal waste contribute to storm water pollution.



CAPTURE RAIN FOR YOUR PLANTS OR GARDENS

Consider installing a rain garden or a rain barrel at your home to collect storm water before it hits the streets.



MINIMIZE HARD SURFACES IN YOUR YARD

Consider minimizing unnecessary blacktop, concrete, or compacted gravel surfaces.



In an average year, 100 square feet of:

blacktop - yields **900 gallons** of runoff

grass - yields **60 gallons** of runoff

To learn more, visit www.raintorivers.org

YARD WASTE

City residents can bring grass clippings, leaves, garden debris and brush to the Solid Waste Site (1601 Gilbert Creek Rd).

Hours:

- Tuesdays: 7 AM - 6 PM
- Thursdays: 7 AM - 6 PM
- Saturdays: 7 AM - 12 PM

The City picks up yard waste and brush curbside on limited days each fall and spring. Dates will be announced on the City website, social media and by press release.

**ELECTRONICS**

Recycle electronics at these locations:

- Recyc-all Services, Menomonie
- First Choice Recycling, Eau Claire

The City does not plan to have another electronics collection in 2024. Stay tuned for details on a 2025 collection.

HANG LOOSE!

Place your recyclables loose in your recycling bin. **Do not bag your recyclables!**



Please place these items in your recycling container, no sorting necessary!

Cans

Aluminum & Steel Cans
Empty & rinse
Labels can stay on

Glass

Glass Bottles & Jars
Empty, rinse & remove lid

Plastic

Plastic Kitchen, Laundry & Bath Containers
Empty, rinse & replace cap
#1, #2 & #5

Paper

Mixed Paper, Magazines & Unwanted Mail
Keep loose, do not bundle

Cardboard

Cardboard & Paperboard
Flatten

Do NOT place these items in your recycling container:

Plastic Bags

Do not bag recyclables;
return plastic bags and
wrap to retail stores

Garbage

No food, liquids or
garbage; empty all
containers

Fridge & Freezer Boxes

No soda, beer or
frozen food boxes

Tanglers

No hoses, cables or
chains

Clothing

No clothing or
textiles; use
donation programs

EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

Ash trees in the City are being badly affected by the Emerald Ash Borer infestation. The worst areas right now are in south Menomonie, but ash trees in north Menomonie are starting to show signs of disease too. It's expected that all the ash trees in the City will get infected and die within the next three to five years. Last year, the City forestry crew removed over 400 trees, mainly ash. The main signs of disease in ash trees are bark falling off, thinning leaves, and splitting.



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CITY TREE REMOVALS

The City Community Services department has forestry crews that take care of public trees along streets and in parks during the winter when they aren't plowing snow. Because last winter was mild, they were able to remove over 400 trees and trim about 20% of the trees along city streets. In the summer, the crews only remove damaged or fallen trees during a storm. The forestry staff know many trees still need to be removed and are focusing on the ones in the worst shape. They plan to start removing trees again in late November 2024.

CITY TREE PLANTING

Forestry staff will plant 65 trees later this fall. These trees grew in a gravel bed over the summer, which helped them grow strong roots so they have a better chance of surviving when planted. The City doesn't have enough trees to replace all the recently removed ones, so they will plant new trees where they can grow well, away from overhead power lines. The City is planting different kinds of trees to make our urban forest stronger and reduce the effects of future pests. City staff are also applying for grants to get more trees planted in the city.



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