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Garbage

Call your local waste hauler. Self haulers can contact the City of Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility, 651-385-3658 or Paul's Industrial Garage (P.I.G.), Diamond Bluff, WI 715-792-5209

If disposed of improperly, garbage can cause pollution of air, soil and drinking water. Since citizens are liable for the clean-up of environmental damage caused by their "regular" trash, they should make sure that it is brought to a facility meeting state and federal environmental protection standards.

Garden Plants

Non-woody garden, plant, vegetable and fruit waste can be put in a home compost pile.

Start a backyard composting system. [**Backyard Composting HOT LINK**]
<http://156.98.19.245/compost/index.html>

The City Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility operates a yard waste composting site. Contact them at 651-385-3658 for information regarding drop-off of yard waste or access to finished compost.

Gas Bottles

Propane Gas/Tanks/Cylinders – Pressure vessels, vented tanks, compressed gas fuel, gas bottles. Some propane and LP gas distributors will take your containers back for proper disposal. Look under "gas" in the yellow pages for the distributor nearest you. Residents can bring their compressed gas containers to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule HOT LINK**]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Businesses – Contact your propane and L.P. gas distributors for proper disposal information.

Gasoline

The best way to get rid of leftover gasoline, lamp oil, or white gas is to use it up. For small engines that use an oil/gas mix, buy only the amount you will need at the time. Buy unleaded gasoline for small engines so you can use leftover gasoline in your car.

Unwanted or unusable gasoline should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule HOT LINK**]
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If the container is empty or the product is completely gone, it can be put in the trash.

Glass Bottles and Jars

Curbside recycling programs accept glass bottles and jars. Contact your hauler for sorting requirements.

The Goodhue County Recycling Center [[Goodhue County Recycling Center](#) HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N.
in Red Wing accepts glass.[[Glass:](#)

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/publicworks/When%20is%20Glass.pdf> HOTLINK]

Clear, green (blue), or brown bottles and jars only. Rinse, remove the lids and separate by color. There is a 24 hour drop-off.

Glass can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [[Recycling Drop-off Locations](#) HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html>

The following types of glass are not recyclable because they contain different non-recyclable ingredients than glass bottles. Throw these in the garbage: mirrors, Plexiglas, plates and dishes, ceramics, drinking glasses, windows and incandescent light bulbs. See also "Windows" and "Light Bulbs."

Grass

Non-woody yard, garden and food waste.

Mow your lawn on a regular basis to keep the clippings short and let them fall where they may. This can feed your lawn and make it healthier.

Leaves and grass clippings can be used as mulch in gardens and flower beds to reduce weeds, nourish the soil and retain moisture. Garden wastes, decayed vegetables and fruits can be composted. Fruit and vegetable food scraps can be put in a home compost pile. Meat, poultry and fish products cannot be composted.

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Hazardous Waste

If the container says *Danger, Caution, Poison, Flammable, Warning, Toxic, Corrosive, Combustible, contains acid, contains lye, contains petroleum distillates, or causes burns to skin*, it probably contains hazardous chemicals. Avoid using them if possible. Store properly, and use up for its intended purpose.

Hazardous waste should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

If the container is empty or the product is completely gone, it can be put in the trash or, if possible, recycled.

Hazardous Waste Mobile Collections

Each year Goodhue County holds Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collections at several locations around the county. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Collections may be canceled in the case of rain or threatening weather.

BRING:

Drain openers
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Photographic Chemicals
Floor & Furniture Polish
Transmission Fluid
Paints
Mercury Products
Rechargeable Batteries
Oven Cleaners
Pool Acids
Gas/Diesel
Adhesives
Solvents
Anti-Freeze
Pesticides

DON'T BRING:

Empty Containers
Soaps & Detergent
Explosives
Medical Wastes
Used Motor Oil
Used Oil Filters
Fluorescent Tubes
Propane Tanks

NO business hazardous waste can be accepted at mobile collections.

Hazardous Waste Facility

For residents who need to dispose of hazardous wastes at a time other than scheduled collections, Goodhue County has an arrangement with the Olmsted County Permanent Facility located at 305 Silver Creek Road N.E. in Rochester (next to the Olmsted County Recycling Center). Call the Olmsted County Public Works Department 507 285-8231 for more directions. Free paint and household products are also available at this location.

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Industrial/Commercial Solid Waste

Businesses: Waste that is not typical of regular garbage (such as ash, dust collector fines, metal filings, paint residue, paint filters, sludges, epoxy, fiberglass, infectious waste, lighting fixtures, etc...), may be considered "industrial solid wastes." These types of waste may require special testing and handling to assure proper disposal at the lowest possible cost.

Infectious Waste

Blood, laboratory waste, other regulated body fluids, sharps that have not been decontaminated.

Household generators of sharps should contact their Health Care Provider (or if from animal treatment, your Veterinarian) for disposal. Needles and other sharps can injure garbage haulers and workers at waste processing facilities.

1. Sharps should be placed in a puncture resistant containers (preferably plastic opaque detergent containers but plastic pop and milk containers with a twist cap reinforced with duct tape will also be acceptable).
2. Label the container "SHARPS" secure the twist cap/lid. (Containers will not be accepted if they are not properly packaged or contain any waste other than the above mentioned "SHARPS" material).
3. Properly packaged Sharps can be disposed of at the Red Wing Solid Waste Campus 651-385-3658
4. Visit the MPCA website for more information. <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/tchy56f>

Business generators of infectious and pathological waste are required to contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Insulation

Loads of concrete, sheetrock/drywall, wood, plaster, metal, insulation, roofing/shingles, siding, bricks, etc. can be taken to:

Wanamingo Demolition Landfill 651-385-3107; [**Wanamingo Demolition Landfill HOT LINK**]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/landfill.html>[**MAP HOT LINK**]
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Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility 651-385-3658;

Or contact your local waste hauler.

There will be a fee.

Make sure to separate hazardous materials from construction/demolition debris.

The following cannot be disposed of with construction/demolition materials. If they are not separated from building materials, you may pay a fine for an improperly sorted load or a higher fee if the entire load has to be disposed of as garbage:

- Adhesives
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Brush
- Carpet & Carpet Padding
- Caulking
- Corrugated Cardboard, except that reinforced with wood or Styrofoam
- Electrical Ballasts
- Fluorescent Lights
- Municipal Solid Waste/Garbage
- Oil and Oil Filters
- Paints, Solvents, Flammable Liquids, Combustible or Ignitable Wastes
- Petroleum-based Products
- Tar Pails
- Tires
- Treated Wood-plywood, particle board, green lumber

See disposal options for above items on this site.

Demolition debris can only be disposed of in a permitted demolition debris disposal site such as the Wanamingo Demolition Landfill. If a permit-by-rule is obtained from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, it may be able to be buried on-site. If you generate demolition debris, ask your hauler for receipts from the permitted disposal facility to insure proper disposal.

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Kerosene

The best way to get rid of leftover gasoline, lamp oil, or white gas is to use it up. For small engines that use an oil/gas mix, buy only the amount you will need at the time. Buy unleaded gasoline for small engines so you can use leftover gasoline in your car.

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Leaves

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Light Bulbs: Fluorescent

Fluorescent bulbs and HID's contain small amounts of mercury and by law cannot be put in the trash by either household or business generators. Household quantities (<10) may be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf> or taken to the Goodhue County Recycling Center [**Goodhue County Recycling Center** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing. Business bulbs and household quantities greater than 10 will be charged a fee.

Light Bulbs: Incandescent

Incandescent light bulbs cannot be recycled they can be thrown in the trash. Purchase long-lasting light bulbs that don't have to be replaced often. Consider using fluorescent bulbs that typically last longer and are more energy efficient.

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Magazines

Most haulers in Goodhue County collect magazines with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

The Goodhue County Recycling Center [[Goodhue County Recycling Center](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts magazines. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Magazines can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [[Recycling Drop-off Locations](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html>

Write or call the companies whose magazines you don't want to receive. Ask to be taken off their mailing list. For subscriptions you wish to receive, tell them not to sell or give your name to other mail order companies.

As an alternative, share subscriptions with friends, relatives or co-workers. Donate magazines to doctor's offices, hospitals, nursing homes, and shelters.

Manure

Contact the Goodhue County Soil & Water Conservation District for assistance [[Goodhue County Soil & Water Conservation District](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.goodhueswcd.org/>

The University of Minnesota Extension Service has extensive information regarding manure management [[University of Minnesota Manure Management and Air Quality Website](#) HOT LINK] <http://manure.coafes.umn.edu/>

Pet manure or "droppings" can be bagged and thrown in the trash.

Materials Exchange

This service matches businesses and individuals with unwanted materials with those searching for materials. The Material Exchange uses a computer network and printed catalogs to publicize the program and connect waste generators with potential users of unwanted materials. For more information log onto the material exchange web site to list or get information about items that are available at www.mnexchange.org . Some of the items that have been successful in the past are: packing peanuts, drums, boxes, pallets as well as office equipment and supplies and much more. Check out the web site or call the Southeastern Minnesota Recyclers Exchange (SEMREX) at (507) 529-4526. [[SEMREX](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.recycle.net/exch/rs000421.html>

Medications

Most prescription and non-prescription medications from residents can be disposed of in your regular trash. Chemotherapy drugs are hazardous wastes and should be returned to the hospital or pharmacy where purchased – they are extremely toxic. Also see "Sharps."

Mercury Wastes

Any mercury or items containing mercury such as: Thermometers, thermostats, button batteries, and other mercury containing items should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Businesses should treat any items containing mercury as a hazardous waste. Call Olmsted County Public Works 507 285-8231 for to see if you may be eligible for the Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) program .

Metal: Scrap

Many types of metal are accepted by scrap metal dealers, and recycling centers. See "Recycling Centers" or call dealers listed under "Scrap Metals Processing and Recycling" in the yellow pages.

The Goodhue County Recycling Center [**Goodhue County Recycling Center** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts household quantities of scrap metal. Call to inquire about large quantities of scrap metals (651)385-3109. The hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4 PM.

Milk Containers

Currently, most haulers in Goodhue County collect plastic milk jugs with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

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<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts plastic milk jugs. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Plastic milk jugs can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [**Recycling Drop-off Locations** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html>

Empty paperboard milk containers can be thrown in your garbage.

Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP)

Businesses – MnTAP is a non-regulatory program based at the University of Minnesota that works with Minnesota businesses providing technical assistance in the areas of pollution prevention, waste management, and related environmental protection activities. They have developed or collected material that businesses can use to reduce waste and emissions based on current industrial practices and available technology. Among their many services are telephone assistance, site visits, technical assistance and referrals; all services are free of charge. For more information, call 1-800-247-0015.

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Nail Polish & Nail Polish Remover

Unusable or unwanted nail polish and nail polish remover should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Naval Jelly

Corrosive Cleaners - Drain Cleaners, oven cleaners, naval jelly, toilet bowl cleaners, concrete cleaner, etc. should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
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Needles

Needles and other sharps can injure garbage haulers and workers at waste processing facilities. Household generators of sharps should contact their Health Care Provider (or if from animal treatment, your Veterinarian) for disposal.

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3. Bring the container to your Health Care Provider or Veterinarian during normal business hours. You will be responsible for handling and disposing of your own sharps container.

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Newspapers

Most haulers in Goodhue County collect newspapers (and their inserts) with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

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<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts newspapers. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Newspapers can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [**Recycling Drop-off Locations** HOT LINK]
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Office Paper

Most haulers in Goodhue County collect office paper with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

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Oil: Motor

Retailers who sell motor oil are required to accept it or tell you where you can take it. It is a violation of state law to dump used motor oil on the land or to put it with regular garbage. Check your local full service gas station or mechanic to see if they accept used oil and filters. Oil and oil filter recycling are available at the Goodhue County Recycling Center [[Goodhue County Recycling Center](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing. There is a 24 hour drop-off.

Oil and oil filter recycling are also available at the Wanamingo Demolition Landfill 651-385-3107; [[Wanamingo Demolition Landfill](#) HOT LINK] during regular open hours. <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/landfill.html> [[MAP](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/images/wanamingolandfill.jpg>

Oil Filters

See Oil:Motor

Oven Cleaner

Items such as window cleaners, oven cleaner, multipurpose cleaners, ammonia should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [[HHW Collection Schedule](#) HOT LINK] <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

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Paint

Latex and oil-based paints, varnishes, wood stains, etc. should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Paint Thinners

Paint thinner, remover & stripper; nail polish removers, and spot & stain removers should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]

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Paper

Currently, most haulers in Goodhue County collect newspaper, office paper, magazines and other types of paper with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements. Paper that is not recyclable include: paper towels, tissues, greeting cards, construction paper, coated paper, photographs, etc.

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Pesticides: Non-Agricultural

Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides from residences should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Pet Waste

Bag, and throw in the trash.

Phone Books

Currently, most haulers in Goodhue County collect phone books with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

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<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts phone books. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Phone books can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [**Recycling Drop-off Locations** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html> Recycle with newspapers.

Plastics

Currently, all haulers in Goodhue County collect plastic bottles (with a neck with #1 or #2 at the bottom) with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

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Product Exchange

FREE usable household products such as paints, stains and household cleaners are available at the **Olmsted County Hazardous Waste Facility** through their product reuse center. The Olmsted County Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 305 Silver Creek Road NE in Rochester. The hours are Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday from 8 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information call Olmsted County Public Works at (507)285-8231 (Monday-Friday)

or

the Olmsted County Hazardous Waste Facility at (507)287-2470 (Monday –Saturday).

Propane Gas/Tanks/Cylinders

Pressure vessels, vented tanks, compressed gas fuel, gas bottles - Can be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule HOT LINK**]

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Recyclable Materials

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Scrap Metal and Salvage

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Sheetrock

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- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Brush
- Carpet & Carpet Padding
- Caulking
- Corrugated Cardboard, except that reinforced with wood or Styrofoam
- Electrical Ballasts
- Fluorescent Lights
- Municipal Solid Waste/Garbage
- Oil and Oil Filters
- Paints, Solvents, Flammable Liquids, Combustible or Ignitable Wastes
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- Tires
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See disposal options for above items on this site.

Demolition debris can only be disposed of in a permitted demolition debris disposal site such as the Wanamingo Demolition Landfill. If a permit-by-rule is obtained from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, it may be able to be buried on-site. If you generate demolition debris, ask your hauler for receipts from the permitted disposal facility to insure proper disposal.

Shingles

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Solvents and Solvent-Based Cleaners

Waxes, polishes, spot removers, degreasers, and other petroleum based products should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
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Spot Remover

See "Solvents" above.

Stains

Unwanted wood stains, unusable paint – Latex and oil-based paints, varnishes, etc. should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
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Tar and Adhesive Pails

Adhesives - Glues, caulking compounds, epoxy resins, pastes, joint fillers, wood putty, grout, spackling compounds, rubber cement should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Telephone Books

Currently, most haulers in Goodhue County collect phone books with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

The Goodhue County Recycling Center [**Goodhue County Recycling Center** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts phone books. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Phone books can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [**Recycling Drop-off Locations** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html> Recycle with newspapers.

Thermostats and Mercury Thermometers

Most thermostats, and many thermometers contain mercury, they should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Alcohol (red liquid) thermometers may be thrown in the trash.

Tin Cans

Most haulers in Goodhue County collect steel/tin cans with their curbside recycling programs. Check with your hauler regarding sorting requirements.

The Goodhue County Recycling Center [**Goodhue County Recycling Center** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing accepts cans. There is a 24 hour drop-off. Aluminum cans may be co-mingled with tin cans. Cans can also be taken to our other drop-off locations [**Recycling Drop-off Locations** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/Dropboxlocations.html>

Tires

Most tire dealers offer tire disposal at a minimal cost. Tires can also be taken Wanamingo Demolition Landfill 651-385-3107 during business hours [**Wanamingo Demolition Landfill** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/landfill.html> [**MAP** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/images/wanamingolandfill.jpg>

Or SMT Metal express (Formerly Red Wing Recycling) 651-385-0333.
There will be a fee.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Unwanted or unusable window cleaners, multipurpose cleaners, ammonia should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Tours

For group tours of Goodhue County Recycling Center call 651-385-3109.

Treated Wood

Call your local waste hauler. Self haulers can contact the City of Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility, 651-385-3658 or Paul's Industrial Garage (P.I.G.), Diamond Bluff, WI 715-792-5209

If disposed of improperly, treated wood can cause pollution of air, soil and drinking water. Citizens should make sure that it is brought to a facility meeting state and federal environmental protection standards

Tree Debris and Brush

Tree removal services are available; check the yellow pages under "Tree Service".

Call the city nearest you for information on their brush disposal options. If you live in a rural area, you can call the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at (651) 345-3216 or the local Township Fire Warden to get a permit to burn brush. Notify the Goodhue County Sheriffs office the day of the burn.

Brush and tree debris was banned from the waste stream in 1987 by the Minnesota State Legislature to reduce landfill use.

The Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility, 651-385-3658, has a brush/compost program.

TV's

Electronic Devices such as electrical ballasts, capacitors, color computer monitors, CPUs, colored TVs, stereo equipment, VCRs, DVD players, can be taken to the Goodhue County Recycling Center [**Goodhue County Recycling Center** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/recycling.html> located at 3745 Highway 61 N. in Red Wing Mon.- Fri. between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. There will be a fee.

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Varnish

Unusable or unwanted paint - Latex and oil-based paints, varnishes, wood stains, etc. should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]
<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) Program

Businesses generating hazardous waste must comply with state and federal regulations to properly manage these wastes. Businesses that generate less than 220 pounds per month are classified as VSQG's. The Olmsted County Public Works Department has a VSQG program providing a cost-effective local solution for small amounts of hazardous waste. This is available to Goodhue County businesses. Call 507 285-8213 with questions or an information packet. Some wastes that you are now handling as hazardous waste may in fact be Non-hazardous Industrial Solid Waste. See "Industrial/Commercial Waste."

Businesses that generate more than 10 gallons per year, of hazardous wastes must obtain an EPA identification number. Call the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at (507) 285-7343 for assistance.

There may be ways to reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous chemicals and save money in the process. To receive fact sheets, or reference lists, see "Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP)."

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Waste Exchange

See "Product Exchange" and "Materials Exchange."

Windshield Washer Fluid

Unusable or unwanted windshield washer fluid should be brought to a mobile hazardous waste collection event. [**HHW Collection Schedule** HOT LINK]

<http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/Departments/Solidwaste/HouseholdhazardouswasteSchedule%2006.pdf>

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Yard Waste

Non-woody yard, garden and food waste.

Mow your lawn on a regular basis to keep the clippings short and let them fall where they may. This can feed your lawn and make it healthier.

Leaves and grass clippings can be used as mulch in gardens and flower beds to reduce weeds, nourish the soil and retain moisture. Garden wastes, decayed vegetables and fruits can be composted. Fruit and vegetable food scraps can be put in a home compost pile. Meat, poultry and fish products cannot be composted.

Start a backyard composting system. [**Backyard Composting** HOT LINK]

<http://156.98.19.245/compost/index.html>

The City Red Wing Solid Waste Boiler Facility operates a yard waste composting site. Contact them at 651-385-3658 for information regarding drop-off of yard waste or access to finished compost.

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