






## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACTS & FIGURES

 One gallon of used motor oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of water

 Electronic equipment that is thrown away is the fastest growing type of waste in the U.S.

 Each person in the U.S. produces an average of 4 pounds of household hazardous waste each year for a total of about 530,000 tons/year

 The average U.S. household generates up to 20 pounds of household hazardous waste per year

 E-Waste contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, and ferrous metals

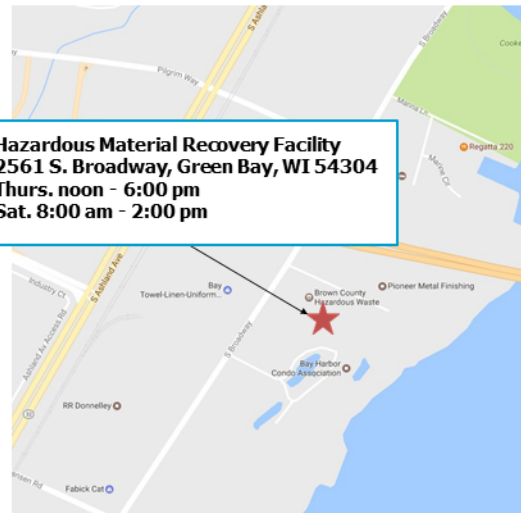


### QUESTIONS?

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[www.BrownCountyRecycling.org](http://www.BrownCountyRecycling.org)



**TIP:** Only buy what you need to avoid having leftover chemicals or other hazardous material in your home.



## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RECOVERY



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# WHAT IS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL?

Hazardous Material is any material discarded by a household, which is difficult to dispose of, or which puts human health or the environment at risk because of its chemical or biological nature. Hazardous Material can have severe effects on personal health and the environment. They are materials that can be defined as toxic, flammable, corrosive and reactive. These materials are banned from the landfill.

Improper disposal can have severe effects on landfill operations and the environment.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS HAZARDOUS...?

### READ THE LABEL!

- Hazardous
- Dangerous
- Corrosive
- Toxic
- Reactive
- Flammable
- Poisonous



# WHAT DO I DO WITH?

The primary purpose of the Hazardous Material Recovery program is to provide a safe disposal outlet for hazardous material from Brown County residents. Based on public demand for responsible disposal outlets, additional non-hazardous and universal materials are accepted at our Hazardous Material Recovery Facility. Managing and disposing of this material is expensive. In order to provide disposal options a small fee is charged for disposal of items such as latex paint, batteries, light bulbs and antifreeze. To make this process easier, we now accept credit cards at our Hazardous Material Recovery Facility.

### Charge: \$0.30/lb.

- Adhesive, Water Based
- Antifreeze
- Ballasts
- Batteries, Household
- Caulk/Glaze/Grout/Putty  
(If dry, garbage)
- Cement/Mortar/Plaster  
(If dry, garbage)
- Computers & Electronics
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Corded Appliances
- Latex Paint  
(If dry, garbage)
- Windshield Wiper Fluid

### Charge: \$0.30/lb.

- Light Bulbs

### Charge: \$1.00/unit

- Battery, Automotive  
(Lead Acid)

### Charge: \$5.00/unit

- Microwave
- Fire Extinguisher

### Charge: \$15.00/unit

- Dehumidifier
- Miniature Refrigerator
- Small A/C Unit
- Small Water Cooler

