

**The Portage County  
Solid Waste Department**  
provides programs for the citizens of  
Portage County to best serve them  
*and* their environment!

### Accepted

Degreasers • Fuel • Auto Fluids  
Solvents • Yard/Garden Pest Controls  
Household Cleaners • Paints  
Swimming Pool Chemicals  
Gun Cleaning Fluid • Creosote  
Photography Chemicals, etc.

If unsure about what is acceptable,  
call **715-346-1931**

Compounds on the banned, cancelled,  
suspended list (DDT, dioxins, sodium  
arsenate, Chlordane, etc.), will be  
handled on a case-by-case basis.

### **NEVER Accepted**

**Radioactive Materials**  
**Explosives**  
**Ammunition**  
**Compressed Fuel Cylinders**  
**Fire Extinguishers**  
**Freon 11 & 12**  
**Medical Wastes**

### Other

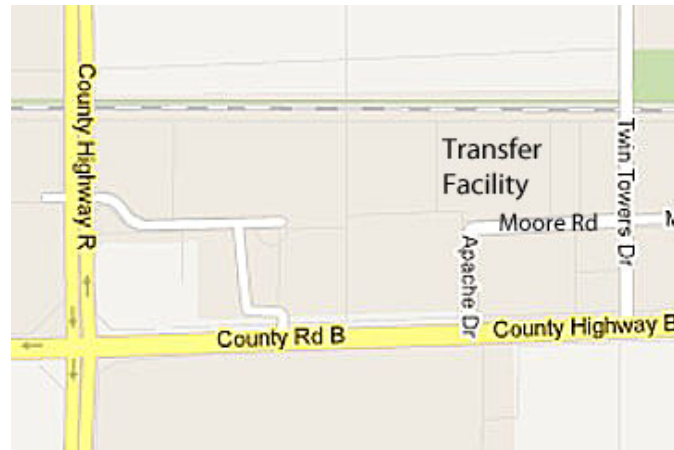
### **Transfer Facility Recycling**

(715-343-6297 for Fees/Procedures)

Appliances, Computers, Electronics, Ballasts,  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Batteries,  
Tires (with or without rims), Oil Filters.

### **Free**

Used Motor Oil, Antifreeze,  
Scrap Metal, Recyclable Containers & Paper,  
Confidential Paper Shredding



### **Call 715-343-6297**

for information  
about safe & free disposal of:

- \* **Sharps** (needles, lancets, syringes)  
at local pharmacies and
- \* **Unused Pharmaceuticals** at  
Plover & Stevens Point police depart-  
ments

**Do NOT deliver to Transfer Facility!**

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# Portage County Solid Waste Dept Hazardous Waste

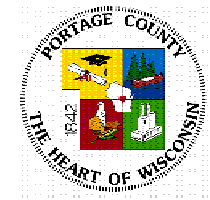
Appointment only

March - November



**Hazardous Waste Information Line:**

**715-346-1931**



**Solid Waste Transfer Facility**  
650 Moore Road  
Plover, WI 54467

## HOUSEHOLDS



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

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## BUSINESS / INSTITUTION VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (VSQGs)



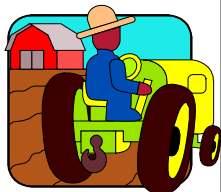
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Generally, a VSQG is a business with less than 220 lbs./month of haz-waste AND accumulates less than 2,220 lbs. at any one time.

## AGRICULTURAL

Appointment only  
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## Hazardous Waste Program

*March through November*  
*For more information or*  
*Appointment*  
**715-346-1931**

### HOUSEHOLD FEES

(Prices subject to change)

**Oil based paints, solvents, gas, cleaners, fertilizers, pesticides, aerosols, etc.**

\$7.50 minimum -10 pounds or less

\$0.75 for each additional pound.

### **Liquid Latex Paint**

\$1.50 per pound

(or see latex paint instructions)

### **Mercury**

(must be in original device)

\$3.00 per pound (\$3.00 minimum)

~ **Safe Use of Hazardous Materials** ~

- \* Purchase only the amount needed
- \* Look for/use less-toxic alternatives
- \* Give away usable leftovers

[www.co.portage.wi.us/solidwaste/index.htm](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/solidwaste/index.htm)

## Latex Paint

Latex paint is **NOT** a hazardous material.

To harden paint, leave can open **or** pour it into a box lined with a plastic bag. To speed up the process, add kitty litter, sawdust or a commercially-purchased hardener.

Leave the lid off of the can (it can be recycled).

Toss **hardened** paint into trash.

## Collection Site

Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility

