

Proper Disposal of E-Cigarettes and Vaping Devices

E-cigarette and vaping device **batteries** and **vaping liquids** (nicotine, THC or CBD) must be disposed of properly. Batteries and vaping liquids are disposed of at separate locations. Place all parts of the device into a sealed container for storage before taking to the proper disposal site. There is no disposal fee. Please take precautions when handling e-cigarettes and vaping devices. Always protect yourself by wearing gloves.



BATTERY

Most batteries found in e-cigarettes are lithium or lithium-ion, a type of hazardous waste.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests recycling of e-cigarette batteries using the "E-cycle" program. There are E-cycle locations in each Wisconsin county.



To find the nearest location, visit:
DNR Wisconsin webpage and search "E-Cycle" or call 1-877-723-1297

If the battery cannot be removed, contact your local E-Cycle collection site regarding the product's ability to be recycled.

If you are unable to find an E-Cycle site near you, many communities host one-day collection events during the spring, summer and fall. The scheduled events are listed on the DNR Wisconsin webpage.



VAPING LIQUID

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) listed "nicotine & salts" and "liquid nicotine" as acute hazardous waste.

Vaping liquids, including full or used pods and bottles of e-juice, can be disposed at Drug Take Back locations in Wisconsin.



To find the nearest location, visit:
Dose of Reality Wisconsin webpage and click on "Drug Take Back"

Drug Take Back locations will ONLY accept vaping liquids (pods, cartridges, E-Juice) after the battery is removed. Other tobacco products (cigarettes, chew, etc.) will not be accepted and should be destroyed, so that they are no longer usable (cigarettes could be dunked in water, etc.).

If you are unable to find a Drug Take Back location near you, contact your local law enforcement for recommendations

Please call both of these local disposal sites prior to bringing products to ensure they are actively collecting e-cigarettes & vaping devices.

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