

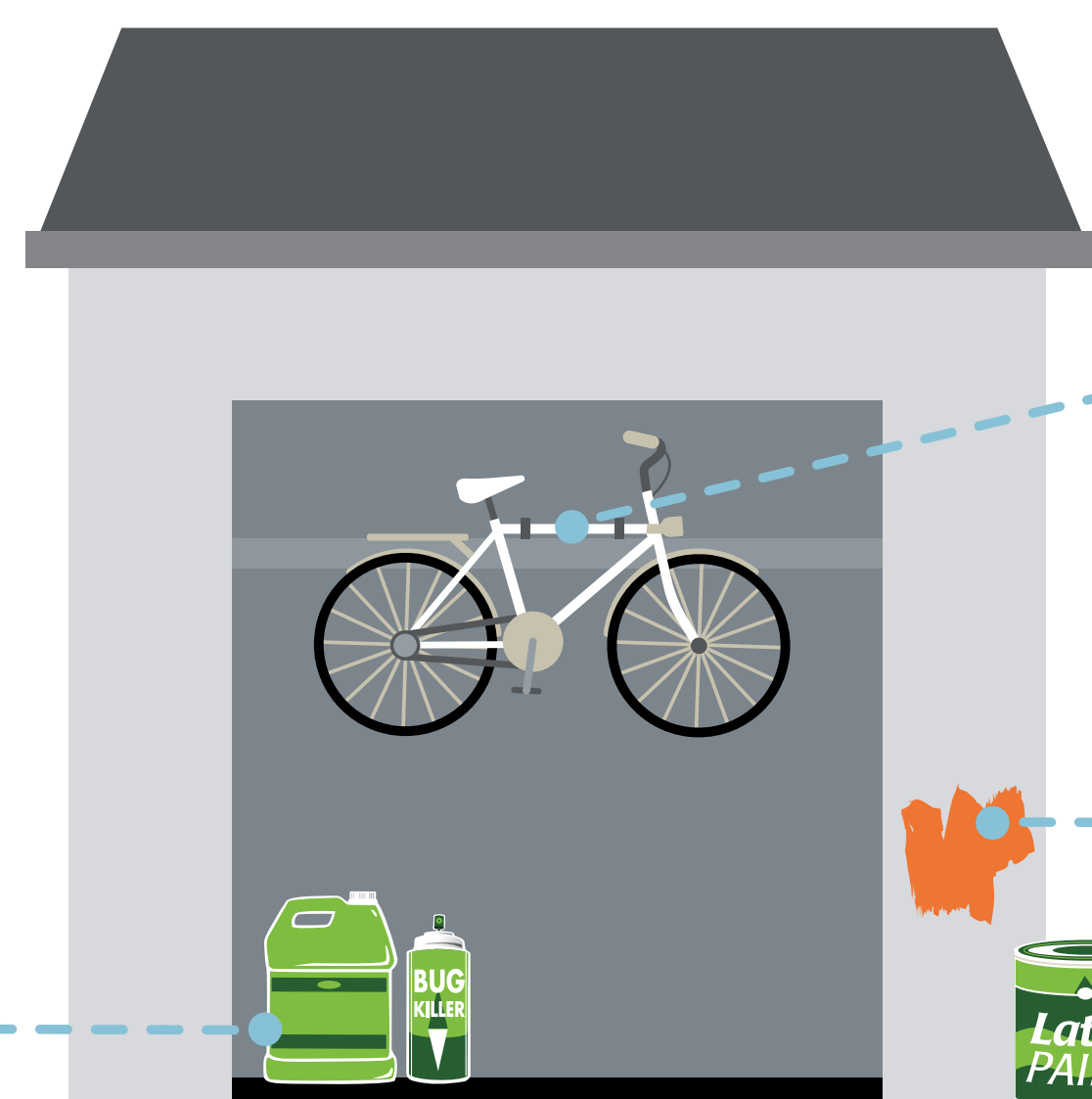
Where Your Items Go After Drop-Off

Together, Gopher Resource and Dakota County are working to find new homes for your items. See how The Recycling Zone is helping us all enjoy a cleaner, healthier community.



PESTICIDES & FERTILIZER

Sent to a hazardous waste incinerator for destruction.



SCRAP METAL

575,000 lbs sent to a steel mill and made into new steel.

PAINT

Over 35,000 gallons made into new paint.

INK CARTRIDGES

Collected and recycled with proceeds distributed by local schools to support non-profit organizations.

SMALL HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS

Separated for metal, plastic and other parts to be recycled into new products.

CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER

740,000 pounds sent to a local paper mill and made into new paper products.

AEROSOL CANS

Emptied of chemical propellant and steel is made into new metal products.

2.1 million lbs ELECTRONICS & CELL PHONES

Taken apart to separate metals and plastics and recycled into new products.

CLEANING CHEMICALS

Picked up off of our Reuse Shelf by other residents.

OIL PAINT & FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS

Filtered and used as fuel.

GAS CYLINDERS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Any residual gas is captured and the metal containers are filled again or sold as scrap metal.

over 150,000 FLUORESCENT BULBS

The glass is recycled and the mercury is separated out and held in long-term storage.

TIRES

Made into new rubber products like playground surfacing or used as fuel.

USED OIL

190,000 lbs turned into fuel

BATTERIES

Lead-based batteries are recycled safely and efficiently by Gopher Resource using sustainable practices and advanced technology. Rechargeable and single-use batteries are sent to a recycler where the components are separated and recycled.

Committed to the communities we share.

