

# Ammunition and Explosives

## Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

### Why should ammunition and explosives be disposed?

It is important to dispose of old ammunition, flares, and explosives. These items can become unstable with age, and pose a serious risk to not only your safety, but also anyone else that unknowingly comes into contact with them.

These items pose a serious risk to firefighters and emergency response teams in the event of a fire, so they should be disposed of when no longer needed.

Never fire ammunition that:

- Is corroded
- Is misshaped and doesn't fit in the chamber
- Is rusty
- Is cracked anywhere
- Has the bullet pushed back into the cartridge



### Disposal Locations

The only way to dispose of ammunition and explosives in Calumet County is by contacting:

**Calumet County Sheriff's  
Department**

(920) 849-2335

(dial 0 for the communications center)

[www.co.calumet.wi.us/211/  
Sheriffs-Office](http://www.co.calumet.wi.us/211/Sheriffs-Office)

The Sheriff's Office will provide you with information about where or how to dispose of old ammunition, fireworks, flares, or explosives. You can contact the Calumet County Sheriff's Office Monday thru Friday (8:00 am—4:30 pm)



## Community Recycling in Calumet County

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