



2016 Walworth County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Friday & Saturday October 7 & 8

Clean Sweep is dedicated to the collection & proper disposal of household hazardous waste products.

Services are available to Walworth County household residents free-of-charge, and pre-registration is not required.

What is household hazardous waste?

It is the unusable portion of a household product containing volatile chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, explosive, reactive, toxic or radioactive. These products are identified by looking at labels, which are generally marked **CAUSTIC, ACID, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, or POISON.** Product examples are listed on back.

****REMINDER****

****MEDICATIONS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT THE CLEAN SWEEP EVENT****

Walworth County Sheriff's Office provides a drop-box, which is open 24 hours, 7 days a week (located in the lobby) 1770 County Road NN, Elkhorn.



- ✓ Free, local disposal of unused, unwanted or expired medications
- ✓ Place all medicines in a plastic Ziploc type bag(s), and deposit in Drop Box.

Items Accepted

- Prescription drugs (controlled and non-controlled)
- Over the Counter Medications
- Ointments & Creams
- Patches, Vials & Non-aerosol sprays
- Pet Medications

Items Not Accepted

- ⊗ Illegal Drugs
- ⊗ Needles/Sharps
- ⊗ Inhalers
- ⊗ Mercury thermometers
- ⊗ Aerosol Cans
- ⊗ Biohazardous material (contain body fluids/blood)
- ⊗ Personal Care products (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.)

Collection Location # 1

Open **ONLY** on Friday, October 7
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**City of Whitewater
Public Works Complex
150 East Starin Road
Whitewater**

Collection Location # 2

Open **ONLY** on Friday, October 7
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Town of Linn
Municipal Garage
N611 Zenda Road
Zenda**

Collection Location # 3

Open **ONLY** on Saturday, October 8
8:00 a.m. - Noon
**Walworth County
Public Works Department
W4097 County Road NN
Elkhorn**

Is there a Clean Sweep program for businesses & institutions? **Yes!** But,

businesses and institutions must pre-register for the program, provide a list of items they want to bring, and pay for product disposal. Please call 262-741-3367 or 262-741-7264 for more information about this opportunity, or to request a pre-registration form.



For More Information Please Contact:

Walworth County Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division ☎ (262) 741-3367 or
(262) 741-7264



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Examples of products containing volatile chemicals are listed below. The unusable portion of these products should be brought to Clean Sweep.

Automotive Products

- Motor Oil
- Brake fluid
- Old Fuel
- Carb Cleaner
- Vehicle Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Transmission fluid
- Power steering fluid
- Engine Cleaner

Home Products

- Mildew cleaner
- Silver polish
- Drain cleaner
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- Spot remover
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries

Yard & Garden Products

- Herbicides
- Cyanide
- Weed-n-feed
- Fungicides
- Rodent bait
- Ketone
- Lindane
- Insecticides
- Stump remover
- Pest control products
- 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, DDT
- Arsenic
- Heptachlor
- Silvex

Workshop Products

- Lacquer
 - Mineral Spirits
 - Turpentine
 - Gun cleaning fluids
 - Oil-based paints or paints with additives
 - Varnish
 - Glues, adhesives
 - Paint stripper
 - Photo chemicals
- (Latex paint is not accepted. See info below.)*

Clean Sweep Does Not Accept These Items

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| ⊙ Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D) | ⊙ Ammunition / Explosives | ⊙ Compressed gas cylinders |
| ⊙ Computer / Electronic items | ⊙ Radioactive materials | ⊙ Vehicle Tires |
| ⊙ Household cleaners in usable condition. <i>(These products should be used up for the purpose intended.)</i> | ⊙ Hardened petroleum-based products like seal coat <i>(If the product has hardened, you may place it in the trash.)</i> | ⊙ Latex paint <i>This is a water-based product that is not "hazardous." Air dry (add kitty litter to speed up drying process) & once it's hard, place in the regular trash.</i> |

Waste Handling & Transportation Guidelines for Products Other Than Pharmaceuticals

- ✓ Keep waste products in their original containers.
- ✓ Do not mix any products together.
- ✓ Place products in a cardboard box lined with plastic.
- ✓ Transport products in the trunk of your vehicle.

Program Sponsor & Funding

Clean Sweep is sponsored by the Walworth County Public Works Department & funded in part by the Town of Darien Mallard Ridge Landfill Fund, and a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection.

Local Program Partners & Financial Supporters:

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| ● Town of Linn Municipal & Street Dept | ● Plaza Pharmacy, Elkhorn | ● Walworth County Lakes Assoc. |
| ● City of Whitewater Police & Street Dept | ● Nieuwenhuis Bros, Inc. | ● Keizer & Sons, Inc. Delavan |
| ● Jefferson County Solid Waste Dept | ● Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Ass. | ● Delavan Lake Sanitary District |
| ● Lake Wandawega Improvement Assoc. | ● Lake Como Lake Committee | ● WalCoMet |
| ● Lake Geneva Jaycees | ● Village of Walworth | |