



2020 Walworth County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste

Friday & Saturday October 2 & 3

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 preregistration 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.**

Collection Location # 1

Open ONLY on Friday, October 2
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 2
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 3
8:00 a.m. - Noon
Walworth County
Public Works Department
W4097 County Road NN
Elkhorn

Product examples containing volatile chemicals are listed below. The unusable portion of these products should be brought to Household Clean Sweep event

Automotive Products

- Motor Oil
- Brake Fluid
- Old Fuel
- Carb Cleaner
- Vehicle Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Transmission Fluid
- Power Steering Fluid
- Engine Cleaner
- ALL - Aerosol Cans

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
- Tar or asphalt-based driveway sealer
- Oil-based paints or paints with additives (Latex paint is not accepted. **See info on back.**)
- Varnish
- Glues, adhesives
- Paint stripper
- Photo chemicals

Waste Handling & Transportation Guidelines for Products Other Than Pharmaceuticals

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



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Clean Sweep **DOES NOT ACCEPT** These Items

- ✘ Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D)
- ✘ Computer / Electronic items
- ✘ Household cleaners in usable condition. *These products should be used up for the purpose intended.*
- ✘ Ammunition / Explosives
- ✘ Radioactive materials
- ✘ Hardened petroleum-based products like seal coat. *If the product has hardened, you may place it in the trash.*
- ✘ Compressed gas cylinders
- ✘ Vehicle Tires
- ✘ Latex paint. *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.*

****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 solid, non-liquid 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.)

COVID-19 requirements:

Remain in your vehicle and wear a mask should someone approach your vehicle. Ensure all your hazardous waste is contained in the rear area of your vehicle, the trunk, pickup bed, or trailer and not next to you or the passenger side, as they will NOT enter your vehicle.

For More Information Please Contact:

**Walworth County Public Works
Department Solid Waste Division
(262) 741-3116**

E-mail: walcosw@co.walworth.wi.us

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

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 262-741-3116 for more information about this opportunity, or to request a pre-registration form for your business.

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 (Check our Website for Updates)

- City of Whitewater Public Works Dept.
- Town of Linn
- Jefferson County Solid Waste Dept.
- Lake Como Lake Committee
- Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association
- Geneva Lakes Conservancy
- Halverson Door
- Hawk's View Golf Club
- Pat's Service
- WalCoMet - Walworth County Metropolitan Sewage District
- Olm & Associates
- Theodore W Peters
- Bea Industries
- Advanced Disposal