**Clean Sweep Guidelines**

Agricultural pre-registration is mandatory for quantities over 200 lbs.

Each **household** may bring up to, and no more than, a combination of five gallons of liquid or 50 pounds of solid waste.

Materials should be properly identified in their original containers with original labels.

Unknown materials can be brought in, but may be refused if the waste hauler cannot dispose of it, or if disposal costs are excessive.

If your volume of unknown materials exceeds five gallons or 50 pounds, contact the UW-Extension Office in advance to make **required** special arrangements.

Do not mix substances together! Doing so can be extremely dangerous!

Pack materials safely. Place waste in a cardboard box lined with a plastic bag and separate each product with folded newspaper.

For more information go to:

[www.co.wood.wi.us](http://www.co.wood.wi.us)

[http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/Environmental.aspx](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/Environmental.aspx)

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**Mercury Exchange**

Mercury is hazardous! Exchange your mercury thermometer for a mercury-free digital thermometer. Mercury thermometers have a silver liquid – not a red liquid. Bring to Clean Sweep in a Ziploc bag...limit of one thermometer per household, while supplies last.

For More Information Contact:

UW Extension Office at (715)421-8440

Or

Wood County Health Department (715) 421-8911 or (715) 387-8646

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**2015 Wood County Agricultural and Household Clean Sweep**

**Saturday**

October 3, 2015

Collection Time

8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Info: 715 421 8440

Saratoga Town Hall

1116 St Hwy 73

Serving All of Wood County Residents
WHAT IS A CLEAN SWEEP?
It is a voluntary, state/county program for the legal, safe, and convenient disposal of hazardous wastes from homes, farms, and businesses. The Clean Sweep program has been operating since 1990.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?
Hazardous chemicals can cause health, safety, or environmental problems. Improperly stored or disposed chemicals can pollute ground and surface waters. Participants will not be held liable for the proper disposal of materials collected.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
All Wood County residents can participate.

IS THERE A COST TO PARTICIPATE?
Households and farms are allowed to dispose of hazardous waste without charge; however, quantities may be restricted.

Businesses and schools can use Clean Sweep to dispose of unwanted chemicals in an easy, low cost way. To obtain a FREE, no obligation, disposal estimate, contact Veolia c/o Chris Bahlow at chris.bahlow@veolia.com, or call 715-298-2623.

Quantities and items accepted may be restricted.

Examples of Acceptable Materials for the Clean Sweep

**AUTOMOTIVE**
- Ether
- Degreasers
- Fuel
- Brake Fluid
- Anti-Freeze
- Transmission Fluid

**LAWN, GARDEN & FARM**
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides

**HOUSEHOLD**
- Nail Polish Remover
- Spot Remover
- Moth Balls
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Drain Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner
- Silver Polish
- Floor Polish
- Mildew Cleaner
- Dry Cleaning Fluid
- Metal Cleaners
- NiCad Batteries
- Photography Chemicals

**WORKSHOP**
- Stripper
- Wood Preservatives
- Hobby Materials
- Thinner/Solvents
- Gun Cleaning Fluid
- Turpentine
- Lead-Based Paints
- Varnish
- Lacquer
- Creosote

**LATEX PAINT, MOTOR OIL, EXPLOSIVES AND HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Dry out latex paint and dispose of in the garbage. Recycle used motor oil.