

Clean Sweep is a voluntary program for the legal and safe disposal of hazardous wastes from homes, farms and businesses.

Why YOU should participate:

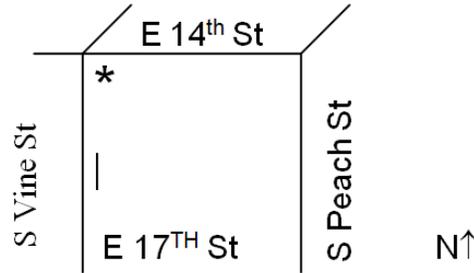
Hazardous chemicals can cause health, safety or environmental problems. Improperly stored or disposed chemicals can pollute lakes, rivers and drinking water.



Look for the Exchange Table!

Useable items brought to Clean Sweep will be available for exchange.

*Marshfield Fairgrounds
Expo Building
Entrance on East 14th Street*



Contact Us

Wood County UW-Extension Office
715.421.8440

or

Wood County Health Department
715.421.8911 or (715) 387-8646

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Wood County Agricultural and Household Clean Sweep



**SATURDAY
September 29, 2018
8:00am-Noon**

**Marshfield Fairgrounds
513 E 17th Street**

*serving all of
Wood County residents*

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 Chris Bahlow at Veolia, by **SEPTEMBER 22ND** at chris.bahlow@veolia.com, or call 715-298-2623.

Quantities and items accepted may be restricted.

Mercury Exchange

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



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

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.

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

Tips for transporting pesticides for disposal:

- Place containers so they won't shift and/or spill.
- Line the transport area in your vehicle or place pesticides in a plastic bin to contain any spills in case of an accident.
- If pesticides are carried in the back of an open vehicle, secure and cover the load.
- Don't put pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
- Go straight to the collection site once you have loaded your vehicle. Drive carefully!

<http://npic.orst.edu/health/disposal.html>

Examples of Acceptable Materials for Clean Sweep:

Automotive

brake fluid, degreasers, ether, old fuel, transmission fluid.

Lawn, Garden & Farm

fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides

Household

drain cleaner, dry cleaning fluid, floor polish, metal cleaners, mildew cleaner, moth balls, nail polish remover, NiCad batteries, oven cleaner, photography chemicals, pool chemicals, silver polish, spot remover

Workshop

creosote, gun cleaning fluid, hobby materials, lacquer, lead-based paints, stripper, thinner/solvents, turpentine, varnish, wood preservatives

NOT ACCEPTED

LATEX PAINT, TIRES, MOTOR OIL, AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES, FLOURESCENT TUBES, ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES, ANTI-FREEZE, EXPLOSIVES AND HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS.

- Dry out latex paint and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Recycle used motor oil and anti-freeze.

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