

2015 Business Clean Sweep Friday, October 2

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**Do you have unusable products in your inventory?
Do you have product wastes in your shop or storage area?**

If you answered "yes" to either question, consider participating in the Walworth County Business Clean Sweep program scheduled Friday, October 2.



What is a Business Clean Sweep?

Business Clean Sweep is a convenient and cost effective once-a-year waste disposal opportunity for businesses and other entities that generate small quantities of "hazardous waste."

Who may participate in the Business Clean Sweep program?

Businesses, manufacturers, municipalities, schools, retail stores, and service providers that generate small amounts of hazardous waste, and classify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) according to DNR standards.

In general, any business or institution that generates less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month may participate.

Businesses and institutions located outside of Walworth County are welcome to participate.

Why participate in this program? Reduced costs, and more!

- Business Clean Sweep program participants pay for product disposal, but the cost is significantly less than contracting with a vendor for this service on an individual basis.
- Not all chemical or product wastes are defined as "hazardous." If a waste item fits some other definition, the cost may be lower than expected.
- Proper chemical and product disposal on a regular basis keeps a small problem from becoming a significant liability.
- Program participants increase protection of their customers, employees, and the environment.

Program Sponsor

This program is sponsored by the Walworth County Public Works Department
W4097 County Road NN, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

What kind of products need to be disposed of at a Business Clean Sweep program?

Products labeled *caustic, acid, flammable, danger, warning, or poison* contain volatile chemicals, which are "hazardous," and the waste portion needs to be discarded properly. Some examples are:

- solvent based paints
- old fuel • pesticides • herbicides
- paint remover • degreasers • adhesives
- wood preservatives • cleaning fluids
- lubricants • fluorescent bulbs
- mercury thermometers & thermostats



What should I do, if I'm interested? (Pre-registration is required for this program.)

- 1 Complete the Chemical Inventory & Pre-Registration Form included with this brochure.
- 2 Send the completed form by email, fax or U.S. Postal Service **by Friday, September 25** to Veolia ES personnel listed on the form. A no obligation disposal quote will be provided. If you choose to participate, Veolia personnel will forward you some additional paperwork to complete, and schedule a time for you to drop off the waste products on October 2.

Is there a Clean Sweep program for household residents? Yes!

Please contact Public Works Department staff for collection dates and times, service locations & other important program information.

Who can I call if I need more information?

Contact Stephanie Rodgers by phone at (262) 741-7264, or by e-mail at: walcosw@co.walworth.wi.us

**2015 WALWORTH COUNTY BUSINESS CLEAN SWEEP
CHEMICAL INVENTORY & PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

This form must be sent to Veolia staff, Chris Bahlow, no later than Friday, September 25th.

Business/Generator Name:	
County Where Business is Located:	
Mailing/Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact Person(s):	Telephone Number:
Email address:	Fax Number:

**Free technical assistance is available to help you complete this form
by calling Chris Bahlow at (715) 298-2623.**

A disposal quote can be provided in advance for any product listed.

Waste Name or Description	Quantity & Type of Container	Container Size Or Item Size & Description	Total Quantity or Total Volume (in Pounds) <i>(Please weigh all dry or liquid chemicals in their containers.)</i>
<i>Sample: Diazinon</i>	<i>3 plastic bottles</i>	<i>1-gallon</i>	<i>24 pounds</i>
<i>Sample: Fluorescent Bulbs</i>	<i>1 Box</i>	<i>4 – foot bulbs</i>	<i>32 bulbs</i>

You may attach additional sheet(s) if needed.

Explosives and ordnance, radioactive materials, and infectious wastes cannot be accepted during this collection event. Please consult with Veolia staff about disposal of these items.

**Send your completed form to Chris Bahlow, Veolia Environmental Services
by one of the following methods:**

- **Scan and e-mail it:** chris.bahlow@veolia.com
 - **Fax it:** (262) 255-5794
- **Send it by U.S. Postal Service:** Veolia Environmental Services, Attn: Chris Bahlow
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