

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2012

**MAY 18
& 19**

FREE!

For Households
and Farms

SAVINGS!

For Businesses

Bring your hazardous wastes to the 2012 Clean Sweep. Many common items like automotive products, household cleaners, pesticides and home improvement products are hazardous when used, stored or disposed of improperly. Look for items that contain the following warnings on their labels: **Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Combustible, Flammable, Corrosive, and Toxic.** Households and farms may participate for free, businesses receive discounted rates.



Corrosive



Toxic



Flammable materials

MANITOWOC COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP

Residents

- Saturday, **May 19**, 9 am - 1 pm
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

Farms and Businesses

- Friday, **May 18**, 2 pm - 5pm
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

There have been important program changes, please review the items and guidelines!

For other Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep locations and guidelines contact these participating counties:

- Calumet County
call 849-1450 ext 3.
- Sheboygan County
call 459-3060.
- Fond du Lac County
call 929-3171.
- Outagamie County
call 832-5277 ext 3.
- Winnebago County
call 232-1850.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Pesticides

- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Other poisonous repellents and banned chemicals (DDT)

Paints/Solvents

- Varnishes and Shellacs
- Turpentine and Thinners
- Lead Based Paints
- Oil Based Paints
- Aerosols
- Wood Preservatives

Cleaners/Cleansers

- Oven Cleaners
- Spot Removers
- Polishes

Other Materials

- Waste Oil, Filters and Absorbents
- Contaminated Oil
- Hydraulic Oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Bulk Mercury, Mercury Devices and Compounds
- Acids/Bases
- Mothballs
- Pool Chemicals
- Photographic Chemicals
- Wood Coating, Stripping and Preservative Chemicals

*All residents are encouraged to dispose of latex paint in their regular trash. Just take the lid off and let it dry or add paint hardener or cat litter. Once hardened, latex paint can be disposed of in the trash.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **LATEX PAINT***
- Explosives such as ammunition
- Radioactive materials such as smoke detectors
- Compressed gas tanks and high pressure cylinders such as fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- Unknown chemicals
- Tires
- Infectious and biological waste including sharps and needles
- Light bulbs
- Computer components and TVs
- Appliances
- Freon gases
- Pharmaceuticals

Other disposal or recycling options exist for many unacceptable items.

Contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 683-4333 or visit

www.manitowocrecycles.org

Manitowoc County may modify this list at any time to meet the needs of their program.

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HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES

- Household participants may dispose of acceptable hazardous waste items at no cost.
- Participants must be residents of Manitowoc, Calumet, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Outagamie or Winnebago Counties.
- Wastes must be brought in the original containers. Keep materials separate. Do NOT mix chemicals.
- Unknown substances and commercial waste will not be accepted.
- To prepare materials for transport, line a cardboard box with a plastic bag, place them in the box and separate with cardboard.
- When arriving at the Clean Sweep disposal site, slow down and follow traffic directions.
- If unable to attend, then ask a neighbor to take your materials for you.

FARM GUIDELINES

- Farmers and rural property owners may bring chemicals from active and abandoned farms for disposal at no cost.
- Farms and agricultural businesses must pre-register within the County they plan on participating in by May 11, 2012.
- Many types of agricultural operations are eligible for disposal service including: livestock, grain, holiday trees, poultry, fruit, vegetable and aquaculture.
- Non-agriculture operations that bring in farm chemicals should register as a business and may be eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.

BUSINESS GUIDELINES

- Businesses must pre-register within the County they plan to participate in by May 11, 2012. Late registrants may not be eligible for reduced disposal rates.
 - Businesses must qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) through self-certification to dispose of their waste. VSQGs produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and store less than 2,205 pounds. Other limits may apply.
 - Businesses can be retail, wholesale, manufacturing, commercial real estate, non-profit, schools, churches, golf courses and restaurants.
- Acceptable items include all those previously listed and chemicals associated with:
- Business site and grounds maintenance such as pesticides, cleaners, disinfectants and vehicle chemicals.
 - Manufacturing and process chemicals such as oxidizers, acids, caustics, technical grade chemicals, laboratory reagents, polymers, reactive metals, mercury-based products, etc.
 - All sludges (weight scale pits, sump pits) are eligible for Clean Sweep. Agrichemical sludge (pesticide containing sludge from mixing and loading operations) is eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.

FARM AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Farms and businesses must register for Clean Sweep in the county they plan on participating in.

- Manitowoc County, call 683-4333.
- Calumet County, call 849-1450 ext 3.

- Sheboygan County, call 459-3060.
- Fond du Lac County, call 929-3171.
- Outagamie County, call 920-832-5277 ext 3.
- Winnebago County, call 232-1850.

Program Sponsors: Manitowoc County Solid Waste Dept., Calumet County UW Extension, Sheboygan County Planning and Resources Dept., Fond du Lac County UW Extension, Outagamie County, Winnebago County, Veolia Hickory Meadows Landfill, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Waste Management Inc., Holiday House of Manitowoc Inc., and Manitowoc County UW Extension.

