



2011 Walworth County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste & Pharmaceutical Collection October 7 & 8

Collection Location #1

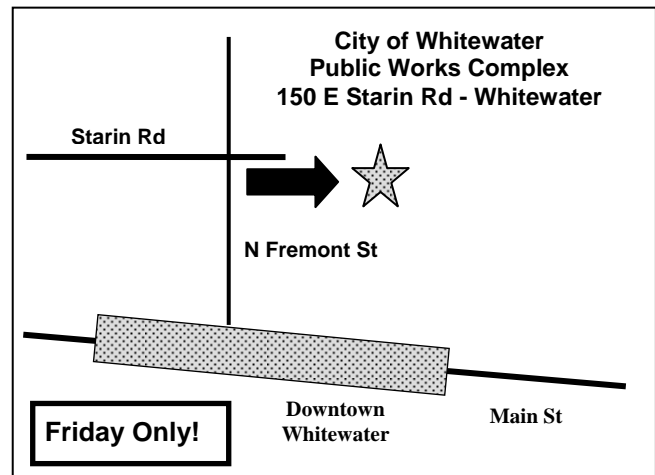
City of Whitewater Public Works Complex
Open **ONLY** on Friday, October 7
From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This program is dedicated to the collection & proper disposal of household hazardous waste and pharmaceuticals.

Services are available to Walworth County household residents free-of-charge & pre-registration is not required.

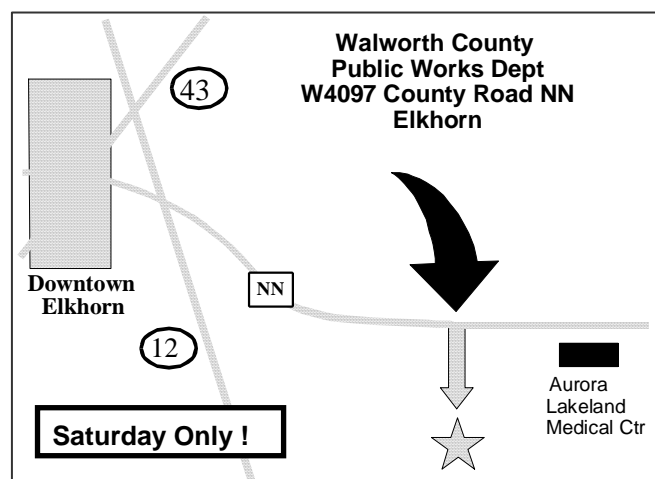
What is household hazardous waste?

It is the unusable portion of a household product that contains 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**. Product examples are listed on back.



Collection Location #2

Walworth County Public Works Department
Open **ONLY** on Saturday, October 8
From 8:00 a.m. to Noon



Pharmaceutical Collection Guidelines

Clean Sweep will accept outdated or unwanted prescription drugs and over-the-counter items.



- ✓ Pharmaceuticals will be collected **ONLY** at the locations and times shown on this brochure.
- ✓ Household residents may bring items to either collection location free-of-charge and pre-registration is not required.
- ✓ Leave medications in their original containers. The patient's name may be crossed out.
- ✓ You will not have to provide your name – just the community where you live.

Items Accepted

- Pills & Capsules
- Syrups / Liquids
- Salves / Creams
- Inhalers
- Vet/Pet Meds

Items Not Accepted

- ♦ Radioactive Materials
- ♦ Sharps/Needles
- ♦ Oxygen Tanks
- ♦ Nebulizers



For More Information Please Contact:

Walworth County Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division ☎ (262) 741-3367
By e-mail: walcosw@co.walworth.wi.us



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Examples of products that contain volatile chemicals are listed below. The unusable portion of these products should be brought to Clean Sweep. (If you are in doubt about a product, bring it to Clean Sweep!)

Automotive Products

- Motor Oil
- Brake fluid
- Old Fuels
- Carb Cleaner
- Vehicle Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Transmission fluid
- Power steering fluid
- Engine Cleaner

Home Products

- Mildew cleaner
- Silver polish
- Drain cleaner
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury fever thermometers & thermostats
- Spot remover
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries

Yard & Garden Products

- Herbicides
- Cyanide
- Weed-n-feed
- Fungicides
- Rodent bait
- Ketone
- Lindane
- Silvex
- Insecticides
- Stump remover
- Pest control fertilizer
- 2,4-D
- Arsenic
- Heptachlor
- DDT
- 2,4,5-T

Workshop Products

- Lacquer
 - Mineral Spirits
 - Turpentine
 - Gun cleaning fluids
 - Tar or asphalt-based driveway sealer
 - Oil-based paints or paints with additives
 - Varnish
 - Glues, adhesives
 - Paint stripper
 - Photo chemicals
- (Latex paint will not be accepted. See latex paint disposal directions below.)**

Clean Sweep Cannot Accept These Items

- ♦ Ammunition / Explosives
- ♦ Alkaline batteries (place in trash)
- ♦ Drain, toilet, oven, or window cleaner (*If the product is a liquid, use it up as intended. If it's a solid, place it in trash.*)
- ♦ Hardened petroleum-based products like seal coat (*If the product has hardened, you may place it in the trash, because the volatile compounds were released during the hardening process.*)
- ♦ Latex paint (*Latex is a water-based product and is not "hazardous." Air dry or solidify with kitty litter, oil-dry or other absorbent material. When it's hard and dry, Latex paint may be placed in the regular trash.*)
- ♦ Compressed gas cylinders
- ♦ Computer Equipment
- ♦ Radioactive materials
- ♦ Tires

Waste Product Handling and Transportation Guidelines

- ✓ Keep waste products in their original containers and do not mix substances together.
- ✓ Place products carefully in a cardboard box lined with plastic.
- ✓ Do not transport products in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. Place them in the trunk.



Is There a Clean Sweep for Businesses and Institutions? Yes!

But, these participants pay for product disposal, and pre-registration is required. Please call the Solid Waste Division at 262-741-3367 for complete information.



Program Sponsors & Partners

Clean Sweep is sponsored by the Walworth County Public Works Department in cooperation with:

- Aurora Pharmacy
- City of Burlington
- City of Whitewater
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- Walworth County Sheriff's Office
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