



# 2012 Walworth County Clean Sweep ❖ October 5 & 6 Household Hazardous Waste & Pharmaceutical Collection

## Collection Location # 1

Open ONLY on  
**Friday, October 5**  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Town of Linn  
Municipal Garage  
N611 Zenda Road – Zenda

## Collection Location # 2

Open ONLY on  
**Friday, October 5**  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

City of Whitewater  
Public Works Complex  
150 East Starin Road – Whitewater

## Collection Location # 3

Open ONLY on  
**Saturday, October 6**  
8:00 a.m. - Noon

Walworth County  
Public Works Department  
W4097 County Road NN - Elkhorn

Clean Sweep services are available to Walworth County & Jefferson County household residents, free-of-charge & pre-registration is not required.

### Pharmaceutical Collection Guidelines

Clean Sweep accepts outdated or unwanted prescription drugs and over-the-counter items.



- ✓ Pharmaceuticals will be collected **ONLY** at the locations and times shown in this ad.
- ✓ Leave medications in their original containers. The patient's name may be crossed out.
- ✓ Place all items in a plastic bag(s) & keep them separate from other products brought to the program.
- ✓ Participants do not have to provide their name – just the name of 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
- ⊖ Cosmetics

### What is "household hazardous waste?"

It is the unusable portion of a household product that contains volatile chemicals. These products can be identified by looking at labels, which will be marked **CAUSTIC, ACID, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, WARNING,** or **POISON.**

### Examples of Products to Bring:

- Home Products:**
- silver polish
  - mildew cleaner
  - fluorescent bulbs
  - rechargeable batteries
  - Mercury thermometers & thermostats

- Automotive Products:**
- motor oil
  - antifreeze
  - old fuel
  - brake fluid
  - engine/carb cleaner
  - vehicle batteries
  - transmission fluid
  - engine cleaner

- Yard & Garden Products:**
- 2,4-D
  - DDT
  - ketone
  - fungicides
  - rodent bait
  - Chlordane
  - insecticides
  - 2,4,5-T
  - household fertilizer
  - Heptachlor

- Workshop Products:**
- varnish
  - lacquer
  - paint thinner/stripper
  - stains
  - adhesives
  - turpentine
  - oil/lead-based paints
  - photo chemicals
  - swimming pool chemicals
  - gun-cleaning fluids
  - degreasers

### Clean Sweep Does Not Accept:

- ⊖ radioactive materials
- ⊖ alkaline batteries
- ⊖ ammunition/explosives
- ⊖ ag chemicals
- ⊖ compressed gas cylinders
- ⊖ tires
- ⊖ computer items or other electronics
- ⊖ household cleaners (these items should be used up for the purpose intended)
- ⊖ **Latex paint** (Latex paint is not collected, because it can be evaporated, and the dried material may be placed in the regular trash.)

### Will Clean Sweep collect chemical wastes from 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 information.

### Program Partners & Sponsors

Clean Sweep is funded in part by a state grant from the Dept of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection. Local contributors & partners include Aurora Pharmacy, the City of Whitewater, the Town of Darien, the Town of Linn, Jefferson County & Walworth County's Sheriff's Office and Dept of Public Works.



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