



WALWORTH COUNTY

What is Clean Sweep?

Clean Sweep is a collection of unwanted, unused, or damaged household hazardous waste. This program collects and disposes of waste in an environmentally safe method through a licensed hazardous waste facility

Hazardous Waste

can be identified on product labels that contain any of the following words: acid, caustic, caution, corrosive, danger, flammable, ignitable, poison, reactive, toxic, or warning.

Household Hazardous Waste

is any waste product found in your home, yard, or garage that can cause substantial harm to human health or the environment when improperly managed.

ACCEPTABLE and UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

(a few examples only)

ACCEPTABLE: Oil-based paint, hobby paint, metal cleaner, motor oil, thermometers, floor stripper, fluorescent bulbs, lighter fluid, paint remover, fertilizer weed killer, insecticide, degreaser, brake fluid, old gas/fuel, pool chemicals, adhesives, and products that contain any above-referenced words on their labels.

UNACCEPTABLE: Alkaline or rechargeable batteries, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders, latex paint, medications / unused drugs, sharps, radioactive materials, and waste items from businesses or institutions. (Electronics & appliances, unless included at the Clean Sweep event)

For specific examples, please go to:

bit.ly/WalworthCountyHHWGuide

Program Funding

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Your Contribution is Needed

Financial assistance from the local communities is vital to ensure the sustainability of future collection events. These programs are invaluable in providing a clean and safe environment for our residents.

Product Disposal Reference Guides

DNR - Household Hazardous Waste Management Guide:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/HouseholdHW.html>

Walworth County Household Hazardous Waste Guide
bit.ly/WalworthCountyHHWGuide

DNR - Items Banned from Wisconsin Landfills
<https://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/wa/wa1574.pdf>

Questions?

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