

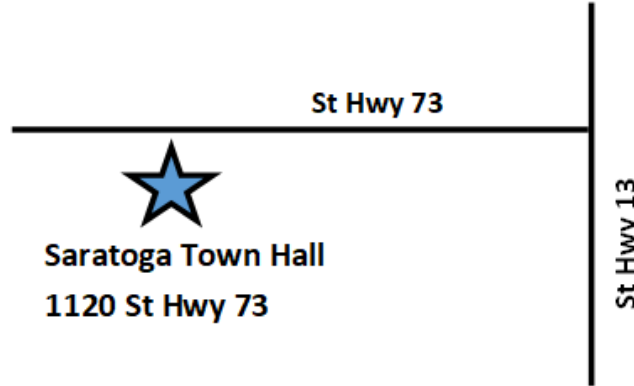
Clean Sweep is a voluntary program for the legal and safe disposal of hazardous wastes from homes, farms and businesses.

Why YOU should participate:

Hazardous chemicals can cause health, safety or environmental problems. Improperly stored or disposed chemicals can pollute lakes, rivers and drinking water.



- All residents must stay in vehicles *at all times*.
- Residents should load all materials in their trunk, pickup bed or trailer.
- Materials will not be unloaded from vehicle backseat area.



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or

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Wood County Agricultural and Household Clean Sweep



SATURDAY

September 9, 2023

8:00am-12:00pm

Saratoga Town Hall

1120 State Hwy 73

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

serving all Wood County residents

Is there a cost to participate?

Households and farms are allowed to dispose of hazardous waste without charge; however, quantities are restricted.

Businesses and schools can use Clean Sweep to dispose of unwanted chemicals in an easy, low cost way.

To obtain a FREE, no obligation, disposal estimate, contact Zach Davis at Veolia, by **August 31st** at zach.davis@veolia.com, or call 262-253-3504.

Quantities and items accepted may be restricted.

Safety Requirements

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Clean Sweep Guidelines

Agricultural pre-registration is mandatory for quantities over 200 lbs.

Each household may bring up to, and no more than, a combination of five gallons of liquid or 50 pounds of solid waste. If your volume of unknown materials exceeds five gallons or 50 pounds, contact the Extension Office in advance to make **required** special arrangements.

Materials should be properly identified in their original containers with original labels.

Unknown materials can be brought in, but may be refused if the waste hauler cannot dispose of it, or if disposal costs are excessive.

Do not mix substances together. Doing so can be extremely dangerous!

Tips for transporting pesticides for disposal:

- Place containers so they won't shift and/or spill.
- Line the transport area in your vehicle or place pesticides in a plastic bin to contain any spills in case of an accident.
- If pesticides are carried in the back of an open vehicle, secure and cover the load.
- Don't put pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
- Go straight to the collection site once you have loaded your vehicle. Drive carefully!

<http://npic.orst.edu/health/disposal.html>

Examples of Acceptable Materials for Clean Sweep:

Automotive

brake fluid, degreasers, ether, old fuel, transmission fluid.

Lawn, Garden & Farm

fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides

Household

drain cleaner, dry cleaning fluid, floor polish, metal cleaners, mildew cleaner, moth balls, nail polish remover, NiCad batteries, oven cleaner, photography chemicals, pool chemicals, silver polish, spot remover

Workshop

creosote, gun cleaning fluid, hobby materials, lacquer, lead-based paints, stripper, thinner/solvents, turpentine, varnish, wood preservatives

NOT ACCEPTED

ANTI-FREEZE, APPLICANCES, AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS, EXPLOSIVES, FLOURESCENT TUBES, HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS, LATEX PAINT, MOTOR OIL, TIRES AND SMOKE DETECTORS.

- Dry out latex paint and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Recycle used motor oil and anti-freeze.

The Clean Sweep program is funded through contributions from Wood County and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.