

# Clean Sweep Fact Sheet

Clean Sweep is a program designed to lower the environmental risks associated with improper disposal of hazardous materials by providing the public with an opportunity to dispose of unwanted pesticides, household products and chemicals for safe and legal disposal before they cause problems.

Household materials accepted include:

- Oil-Based Paints and Paint-Related Products
- Pesticides and Poisons
- Household Products Containing Organic Solvents
- Ignitables
- Aerosoles
- Rechargeable Batteries.

Please see the table below for disposal methods of common materials.

<b>Aerosol Cans</b>	
Partially full or full	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
Empty	Put in with your recyclables. Remove and trash tops and nozzles. (Full or partially full ones can be brought to Clean Sweep)
<b>Antifreeze</b>	
	<b>CHECK WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.uwsa.edu/oslp/em/compliance/antifreeze.htm">http://www.uwsa.edu/oslp/em/compliance/antifreeze.htm</a>
<b>Ballasts (Electrical)</b>	
If they are electronic or say "No PCBs"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private lamp recyclers [fee charged] (see Fluorescent light Bulbs section), or</li> <li>• Throw in your trash</li> </ul>
If they contain oil and DO NOT say "No PCBs"	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
<b>Batteries</b>	
Lead and acid rechargeable batteries	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep, Batteries Plus, and other places that sell them*
Button batteries	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
Alkaline, single use & other disposables (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt)	<b>BRING TO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries Plus (free)</li> <li>• Throw in your trash</li> </ul>
<b>Cell Phones</b>	
	<b>BRING TO:</b> Radio Shack, Best Buy, US Cellular

<b>Cleaners, Laundry Additives, and Other <u>WATER-BASED</u> Household Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush liquids down your sanitary sewer</li> <li>• Throw solids in your trash</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaners and Products that Contain Strong Acids and Bases</b> Including Photographic Fixer, Muriatic Acid, Drain Clog Removers	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
<b>Cooking Oil</b> Animal fat, solid vegetable-based oils, greases and lard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solidify by freezing or mixing with Oil Dry® or shredded paper, and place in a plastic bag for disposal in your trash</li> </ul>
<b>Driveway Sealer / Roofing Tar</b>	
Hardened, hardened with water on top, water-based semi-solid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See page 4, "Disposal of Latex Paint &amp; Water-Based Driveway Sealer"</li> </ul>
Empty Container / Lids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throw in your trash</li> </ul>
Solvent-based (tar, asphalt)	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
<b>Empty Hazardous Material Containers</b>	Recycle as appropriate or throw in your trash (no drums >5 gallons)
<b>Fertilizer</b>	
Fertilizer that does not contain pesticides or herbicides	Throw in your trash
Fertilizer that contains pesticides or herbicides (weed-n-feed, insect control)	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
<b>Fire Extinguishers</b>	<b>BRING TO:</b> <b>Hammes Fire &amp; Safety LLC</b> 1105 DeClark St. #2 West . Beaver Dam . WI . 53916 . 920-885-9333 <a href="http://www.hammesfire.com/home.php">http://www.hammesfire.com/home.php</a>
<b>Fluorescent Lamps (Bulbs)</b> Including Fluorescent CFLS, Tubes and Other Lamps (bulbs)	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
Incandescent Lamps(Bulbs)	Can be thrown in your trash or brought to a private lamp recycler.  All other bulbs should be brought to a private lamp recycler
<b>Fuels and Other Ignitables</b> (Gasoline, Kerosene, Fuel, Oil, Solvent-Based Driveway Sealer )	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep Clean Sweep DOES NOT ACCEPT propane cylinders

<b>Infectious / Medical Wastes / Sharps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check with your local pharmacy</li> </ul>
<b>Mercury and Mercury Containing Products</b> (Including Non-Electronic Thermostats and Non-Alcohol Thermometers )	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Sweep does not accept fluorescent bulbs (See "Fluorescent Lamps" above)</li> </ul>
<b>Oil or Solvent-Based Paints</b>	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep
<b>Pesticides and Poisons</b> Including Cyanide, Stump Remover, Pool Chemicals, Herbicides, Insecticides, Pet Pesticides, Weed-N-Feed or Pest Control Fertilizers	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep Clean Sweep <b>DOES NOT ACCEPT</b> non-weed-n-feed and non-pest control fertilizer (see "Fertilizer" above)
<b>Pharmaceuticals, Unwanted Medication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait for the next Clean Sweep event to bring in for disposal. Medicines should be kept in their original containers with personal information removed / defaced.</li> <li>• Pharmacies <b>DO NOT</b> accept these products</li> </ul>
<b>Radioactive Materials</b> Including Smoke Detectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return them to the manufacturer (Smoke detectors that do not contain americium or radioactive materials can be thrown in your trash)</li> </ul>
<b>Solvents</b> Including Finish Removers, Furniture Strippers, Paint Thinners, Mineral Spirits, Pastes, Polishes, Caulks That are Combustible or Flammable, Petroleum Distillates, Acetone, Toluene, Xylene	<b>BRING TO:</b> Clean Sweep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also see "<b>Recycling Hazardous Products</b>" on page 4</li> </ul>
<b>Solid / Semi-Solid Latex Materials, Caulk, Joint Compound, Glue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throw in your trash</li> </ul>
<b>Used Motor Oil &amp; Other Automotive Fluids (not antifreeze or gasoline)</b>	<b>BRING TO:</b> - Your Local Service Garage (USED MOTOR OIL ONLY)

# Other Materials Clean Sweep Does Not Accept

Tires, paper or cardboard products, yard waste, construction debris, asbestos, rubbish, glass, solid metals, solid waste, etc. Contact your local government or trash hauler for details on proper disposal.

If you are unsure about any of your household items, please call Jeff Hoffman at (920) 386-3790 or email him at [jhoffman@co.dodge.wi.us](mailto:jhoffman@co.dodge.wi.us).

[Disposing of Hazardous Wastes from the Home Waste Oil and Other Automotive Products](#) – a University of Wisconsin publication G3456

## Latex Paint and Water-Based Driveway Sealers

Latex Paint and Water-Based Driveway Sealer are NOT Hazardous.

Dry them thoroughly with latex paint dryer, kitty litter, Oil Dry® or newspapers and trash them. However, make sure the lids are off when you set them at your curb, or place them in your **trash cart** if you have automated trash pick-up.

## Small Businesses

Businesses should contact Veolia ES Tech Solutions for information on how to dispose of hazardous materials.

## How to Transport Materials

Products and materials should be packaged to keep them from spilling or breaking while being transported to Clean Sweep. Leave materials in their original containers. **DO NOT MIX ANY MATERIALS.** Leaking containers may be placed, as is, in another container. Label the outside container.

## How to Recycle Thinners and Gasoline

- **Dirty Thinners**

Reuse thinner and other solvents for rinsing brushes and guns. Let solids from dirty thinner, turpentine, etc. settle in the bottom of a clear container. Filter the remaining liquid through cheesecloth or an old nylon until the solvent is clear. Dry and dispose of the particles and paint chips in your regular trash.

- **Gasoline**

Gasoline drained from a snow blower, lawn mower, chainsaw, etc. that is mixed with oil may be used up in your vehicle. Check the gasoline to see if it is clear except for the color of the oil used. If clear, pour into your gas tank on a 10:1 ratio (ten gallons of new gas to one gallon of old gas). The small amount of oil in the old gas will not affect the performance of your vehicle. If your gas cannot be used in this way, bring into Clean Sweep in a container you can leave.