

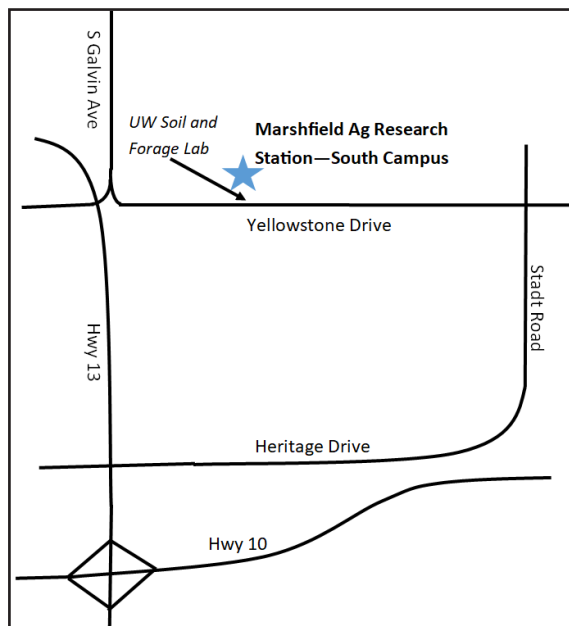
**Clean Sweep is a voluntary program for the legal and safe disposal of hazardous wastes from homes, farms and businesses.**

## Why you should participate:

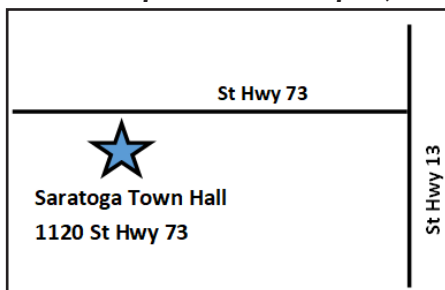
Hazardous chemicals can cause health, safety or environmental problems. Improperly stored or disposed chemicals can pollute lakes, rivers and drinking water.



### Marshfield Event—May 25, 2024



### Wisconsin Rapids Event—Sep. 7, 2024



## Contact Us

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or

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715.421.8911 or 715.387.8646

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# Wood County Agricultural and Household Clean Sweep



**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

**8:00am-12:00pm**

**Marshfield Ag Research Station  
2611 Yellowstone Drive  
Marshfield, WI 54449**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**8:00am-12:00pm**

**Saratoga Town Hall  
1120 State Hwy 73**

**Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

*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 Colin Barrington at Veolia, at [colin.barrington@veolia.com](mailto:colin.barrington@veolia.com), or call 262-875-7014.

**Quantities and items accepted may be restricted.**

## Safety Requirements

- All residents must stay in vehicles *at all times*.
- Residents should load all materials in their trunk, pickup bed or trailer.



## Clean Sweep Guidelines

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!

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 Veolia in advance to make required special arrangements.

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

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, appliances, automotive batteries, electronics, explosives, fluorescent 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.*

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