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Does your small business or farm have unwanted chemicals for disposal?



Manitowoc County is hosting a Clean Sweep Chemical Collection Program to assist eligible local small businesses and farms in proper disposal of their unwanted hazardous chemicals. Clean Sweep offers a convenient, safe, and low cost way to dispose of your unwanted hazardous chemicals. Manitowoc County is partnering with Veolia North America to provide collection and disposal services. Please help us protect your Manitowoc County environment through participation in this chemical collection program.

Small Business Participation and Fees:

Generally most small businesses will be eligible to participate, if they are classified as Very Small Quantity Generators of hazardous waste by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. A Small Business that generates under 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a month and stores less than 2,205 pounds of hazardous waste in a year may qualify for Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) status. Veolia North America offers free guidance to interested small businesses to help determine your eligibility to participate.

Disposal fees depend on the amount and type of hazardous chemicals that you bring to the program. Agricultural related businesses that offer chemicals like pesticides or herbicides, may qualify for funding assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Veolia North America provides free, no-obligation estimates of your disposal fees - simply complete and return the pre-registration and inventory form. Veolia will help determine your eligibility and will guide your participation in the program, from registration through delivery of your materials.

Farm and Agricultural Participation:

Eligible Farms and Agricultural Producers are defined as anyone who produces an agricultural commodity on land that the person owns or controls. The Clean Sweep program, to collect unwanted hazardous chemicals from Farms and Agricultural Producers, does require pre-registration. All Farms and Agricultural Producers must contact Manitowoc County (920-683-4333) to pre-register and confirm their participation drop-off time. Nearly all Farms and Agricultural Producers can participate in this program, with no disposal fees.

Pre-Registration is Required:

Small businesses, Farms and Agricultural Producers who want to participate in the Clean Sweep Chemical Collection Program must pre-register, as outlined below.

Pre-Registration is required by May 8, 2026

Clean Sweep

Program Date: Friday May 15, 2pm – 4pm

Location: Manitowoc County Highway Shop - 3500 HWY 310 in Manitowoc

Farm and Agricultural Producers should pre-register directly with Manitowoc County at 920-683-4333.

Small Businesses should pre-register directly with Veolia North America. Send your pre-registration and inventory form via e-mail to colin.barrington@veolia.com or call 262-875-7014 for assistance.

For more information on the Clean Sweep program visit Manitowocountywi.gov/recyclingcenter.