

**2011 CLARK COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip _____

Day Telephone _____

Resident residing in (check one and list):

_____ township _____

_____ village/city _____

Identify yourself:

_____ Farm _____ Ag Business

_____ Household (Non Farm) _____ Non AgBusiness

_____ Government/Municipality _____ School

Check location and preferred delivery time:

Location _____ Preferred Time _____

Friday, September 9

_____ Loyal (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.) _____

_____ Owen (2:00—5:00 p.m.) _____

Saturday, September 10

_____ Neillsville (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) _____

I'll participate in (check all that apply):

Estimate
Quantities

_____ Appliance Collection _____

_____ Battery Collection _____

_____ Tire Collection _____

_____ Ag (farm households included—see below) _____

_____ Household (see below) _____

I plan to bring:

_____ medications _____

_____ pounds of dry material _____

_____ gallons of liquid (1 full 55 gal. drum weighs

550#'s, 1 gal. weighs 10#'s) _____

_____ total pounds (#'s) _____

Do you have hazardous waste above the acceptable limits?

(See limits in column 3) _____ Yes _____ No

I will be bringing (check all that apply):

_____ "unknown" hazardous waste over 5 gallons or 50

pounds _____

_____ 30 or 55 gallon drums _____

Return pre-registration form by **August 26** to:

**UW-Extension Clean Sweep
517 Court Street, Room 104
Neillsville, WI 54456**

Registration form also available on line at:

<http://clark.uwex.edu/>

**2011 CLARK COUNTY
AG & HOUSEHOLD CLEAN SWEEP
TIRE, BATTERY, & APPLIANCE COLLECTION**

The 2011 Ag & Household Clean Sweep and Tire, Battery, & Appliance Collection will be offered at three locations in Clark County:

Friday, September 9

Loyal (county garage) 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Owen (county garage) 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Neillsville (fairgrounds) 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

WHAT IS CLEAN SWEEP?

Clark County's Agricultural & Household Clean Sweep program will give farmers and residents an opportunity to dispose of hazardous chemicals to help protect our surface and groundwater.

WHY IS THE CLEAN SWEEP NECESSARY?

The average U.S. citizen generates somewhere between 6 and 15 pounds of household hazardous waste annually. Applying those rates to Clark County's 33,557 residents, our county generates between 201,342 and 503,355 pounds of household hazardous waste each year.

WHAT ARE WASTE CHEMICALS?

Chemicals become waste when they are no longer wanted or when they can no longer be used. Waste pesticides include banned products, products damaged during storage or by contamination, outdated or surplus amounts of products, and products which are no longer in use because they have been replaced by more effective products.

HOW IS HAZARDOUS WASTE IDENTIFIED?

Hazardous waste can usually be identified by product labels which contain words like: caution, warning, danger, poison, toxic, ignitable or flammable, acid, corrosive, or reactive.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Clean Sweep programs are specifically aimed at collecting hazardous waste generated by farms and households. Ag Clean Sweep is open to dairy, grains, fruit, vegetable, and Christmas tree farms (including households on the farms), as well as nurseries and greenhouses.

An additional Clean Sweep program is available with a fee. All businesses and local governmental units with ag chemicals are eligible for a 50% cost share program.

Other businesses and local governmental units may make arrangements to dispose of hazardous material, other than Ag chemicals, during the Clean Sweep, but the cost is on their own. Please contact the UW-Extension Office by **Monday, August 22** for more information.

Non-Clark County residents are ineligible.

HOW MUCH WASTE CAN I BRING?

To ensure fair access and the widest possible participation by all Clark County residents, the following limits have been established:

- **SEPARATE FARM AND HOME HAZARDOUS WASTE**
- Agricultural: Farmers and farm households will be allowed to bring a total of 200 pounds of hazardous waste. Any amounts above 200 pounds will be charged \$2.00/lb. **DO NOT MIX LIQUIDS and/or SOLIDS.**
- Household: Each household may bring up to and no more than a combination of 5 gallons of liquid OR 50 pounds of solid hazardous waste. Any amounts above these quantities will be charged \$2.00/lb. **DO NOT MIX LIQUIDS and/or SOLIDS.**
- Batteries (car and rechargeable): No limit—fee required.
- Tires and Appliances: No limit—fee required.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME TO PARTICIPATE?

The Ag & Household Clean Sweep will charge \$1.50/lb. for hazardous waste weighing greater than the limits listed above.

See tire and appliance fees on the other side.

CAN I BRING IN "UNKNOWN?"

For liability and safety reasons, Clean Sweep cannot accept large quantities of unidentified substances. Unknown quantities over 5 gallons or 50 pounds must be noted on the pre-registration form.

IS PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY?

Yes, pre-registration is required. Due to limited funding, wastes that are not pre-registered will be rejected.

To make an appointment for delivering your wastes, fill out the enclosed form or pre-register on-line at <http://clark.uwex.edu/> (complete form and then e-mail). Your appointment will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. You will be notified prior to Clean Sweep of your scheduled appointment. Quantities brought in access of your preregistered weight may be rejected.

WILL ALL PEOPLE WHO PRE-REGISTER BE ACCEPTED?

Funds for Clark County's Clean Sweep program are limited. Therefore, limits have been established and pre-registration is required. If we cannot fund the anticipated participants, individuals will be contacted.

WHEN ARE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINES?

- August 22: for large quantity unknowns
- August 26: for agricultural and household chemicals, tires, batteries, and appliances
- Late or on-site registrations: will only be accepted if funding is available.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

UW-Extension Clean Sweep
517 Court Street, Room 104
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-5121

WHAT CAN I BRING TO CLEAN SWEEP?

Before bringing hazardous waste to the Clean Sweep, try to use it or share it with others who may need it. It costs about \$3.00/pound to dispose of hazardous waste.

- **Agricultural:** fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, captan, parathion, toxaphene, heptachlor, lindane, 2,4,5-T/Silvex, dioxin products, poisons, animal health products, acid washes, sanitizers. **DO NOT MIX LIQUIDS and/or SOLIDS.**
- **Automotive:** engine & carburetor cleaners, fuels, ether, brake, transmission & hydraulic fluids, vehicle batteries, and tires.
- **Household:** air fresheners, moth balls, drain & oven cleaners, dry cleaning fluid, spot remover, mildew cleaner, paints (oil and lead), peroxide, swimming pool chemicals, and floor, silver & furniture polishes, thermostats (in plastic bag/container).
- **Lawn & Garden:** insect repellent, arsenic, insecticide, chlordane, DDT, malathion, pesticide, poison, fungicide, rodent & slug bait, herbicide, and 2-4-D.
- **Medication:** all medications (in original containers—cross off personal names), thermometers (in plastic bag/container); **no needles allowed.**
- **Workshop:** glue, stripper, gun cleaning fluids, thinner, lacquer, turpentine, lead-based & oil paints, varnish, pentachlorophenol (“Penta”), and wood preservatives containing PCP’s.
- **Unknown chemicals** - greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds.
- **Appliances:** televisions, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, central heating/cooling units, heat pumps, computers & related equipment, microwaves, freezers, dryers, sump pumps, copiers, heat lamps, stoves/furnaces, dehumidifiers, and hot water heaters.
- **Tires:** passenger, truck, and tractor
- **Batteries:** Motorcycle, lawn mower, auto, truck, and tractor.
- **Well pumps**

TIRE COLLECTION

Dispose of any old tires by bringing them to the Clean Sweep site (**NO RIMS ALLOWED**). Fees will be collected at the site. Empty water from tires.

<u>Tire Size</u>	<u>Cost Per Tire</u>
Passenger (under 17")	\$2.00
Truck (17" to 24")	\$6.00
Tractor (25" and over)	\$15.00

Estimate how many you will bring on the pre-registration form.

APPLIANCE COLLECTION

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost Per Item</u>
TV's / small electronics (computers/monitors, cell phones)	\$5.00

White Goods (stoves, washers/dryers, microwaves, etc.)	\$15.00
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White Goods w/coolant (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators)	\$15.00
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BATTERIES

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost Per Item</u>
Motorcycle/Lawn Mower	No Charge
Auto/Truck/Tractor	No Charge
Household <u>rechargeable</u> batteries	No Charge

MEDICATION

OTC and Prescription	No Charge
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WHAT CANNOT BE BROUGHT TO CLEAN SWEEP?

Due to restrictions imposed by the hazardous waste disposal company and the Environmental Protection Agency, the following **cannot** be accepted.

- Waste motor oil and antifreeze (see automotive garages for collection alternatives)
- Batteries—household (AA, D, etc.)
- Propane cylinders
- Explosives (ammunition and fireworks)
- Infectious and biological wastes (medical, etc.)
- Radioactive materials (smoke alarms)
- Latex paint

Clark County reserves the right to reject any materials brought to Clean Sweep which do not meet the reasonable intent of the program.

No materials, including tires and appliances, will be accepted before or after Clean Sweep hours.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE HAZARDOUS WASTE OR APPLIANCES FOR TRANSPORTING TO CLEAN SWEEP?

- Pack accordingly—items will be removed from vehicles in the following order: tires, batteries and white goods, and then hazardous waste.
- Materials should be properly identified in their original containers, with original labels. Unknown materials can be brought in, but Clark County reserves the right to refuse any substances which it cannot dispose of.
- **Do not mix substances together! Doing so can be extremely dangerous.**
- When preparing materials to bring to the Clean Sweep, pack them carefully for your own safety and protection. Materials should be placed in a cardboard box, lined with a plastic bag. Separate each product with folded newspaper. Be sure materials are secure for transport to avoid spilling or breakage.
- Do not transport hazardous material in the passenger compartment of the vehicle.
- Keep hazardous materials away from children and animals while transporting.
- Do not risk injury when you move a large appliance. Wear sturdy shoes and gloves, use a dolly, and get plenty of muscle power to help.
- If you are going to leave a refrigerator outside for later delivery, remove the door. Children playing in old refrigerators have suffocated after becoming trapped inside.
- Do not try to remove the metal or other parts of your appliance. You might end up breathing any harmful chemicals you release. Leave that job for the professionals who are trained, licensed, and equipped to handle hazardous materials.
- Tie the appliance down tightly to keep it from falling over. A tumble could break the coolant line or capacitor and release CFC's or PCB's into the atmosphere. A secure load protects your vehicle.

WHO IS SPONSORING THE CLEAN SWEEP, TIRE, BATTERY, & APPLIANCE COLLECTION?

The Clark County Board of Supervisors is conducting the program with grants from the Department of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection and the Listeman Foundation.

Leadership for the Clean Sweep effort is through the following Clark County agencies:

- UW-Extension Office
- Emergency Management Office
- Public Health Office
- Land Conservation Office
- Planning & Zoning Office
- Forestry Office
- Highway Department
- Sheriff's Department

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