



Washington County Planning and Parks Department Land and Water Conservation Division

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Washington County's Household, Agricultural Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical Collection and Electronic & Tire Recycling October 15, 2011

The Washington County Full Service Clean Sweep is an opportunity for county residents to properly dispose or recycle unwanted hazardous chemicals, electronic goods, pharmaceutical medication, and used tires. This is the second event being held this year for the Full Service Clean Sweep Program which is coordinated by the Land and Water Conservation Division of the Planning and Parks Department; partnering with the County's Health Department, Sheriff's Department and the Highway Department. The drive-through collection stations make this program simple and efficient for participants. A \$10.00 pre-registration fee is required for the hazardous waste and electronic goods; participation is limited to 250 vehicles. The Pharmaceutical Drug Collection does not require anyone to pre-register and participation is unlimited. The Used Tire Collection is also unlimited; however a maximum of 20 tires will be accepted per participant and per tire disposal fees apply.

The Clean Sweep event will be held on **Saturday, October 15th**. Collection will be from **8:00 am. - 12:00 (noon)** at the **Washington County Highway Facility located at 900 Lang St., West Bend, WI 53090**.

Pre-registration for the Hazardous Waste and E-Goods (First come, First serve)

1. Download the Registration Form from the website and mail in your payment www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep *or*
2. Stop in at the Washington County Land & Water Conservation Division, located at 333 E. Washington St., West Bend, WI, to submit your payment (cash/check accepted); *or*
3. Call 262.335.4808, leave your name address and phone number and a registration form will be mailed to you.

The following materials **will NOT be** accepted during the Clean Sweep: TV's, appliances, latex paint, oil, batteries, needles/sharps, radioactive items, smoke detectors, cylinders, and gas grill propane tanks.

For additional information visit our website at www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep - acceptable items are listed on the website.