

Many materials can be recycled curbside, at public facilities, or privately.

**Select a recycling contractor that will best serve your needs and give you the assurance that your waste will be properly managed to minimize your liabilities.**

Pricing represents the recycler's ability to serve you and your customers, while at the same time being price competitive. Question pricing and get more than one quote for your needs.

**Service** – Important items include responsiveness, timeliness, program flexibility and customization, the personnel you will be working with, whether there will be intermediates, the capabilities of the firm and the equipment they will be using.

**Risk Management** – Recyclers are obligated to reduce or eliminate pollution risks for their clients and must comply with numerous federal and state regulations. Important factors for evaluating recyclers include:

- ~ if they meet insurance requirements for general and pollution liability;
- ~ for electronics, cell phones, other data storage devices – what are data destruction procedures;
- ~ the financial health of the company;
- ~ what indemnities or other assurances they offer clients;
- ~ their environmental record and compliance history;
- ~ the existence of government permits and approvals for facility operation or transportation;
- ~ operations and safety procedures and records;
- ~ hygiene and medical surveillance information;
- ~ the availability of key regulatory contacts.

*(Criteria adapted from USEPA)*

## Business Recycling Resources

Below are websites that provide information to help you determine what wastes you have. A good recycling contractor might be of assistance too (see left) or you can ask a specialist from DNR.

**Business recycling information quick reference (WI DNR)**  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling/business.html>

- What to recycle
- Recycling law
- Wisconsin Business Recycling Toolkit
- Wisconsin Recycling Markets directory
- Electronics
- Light bulbs
- Motor oil and filters
- Health care waste
- More!

**Business waste Quick Finder page (USEPA)** -  
<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/>

- Select from list for general information about a waste

### **Other helpful programs:**

Rechargeable battery recycling one-stop

<http://www.call2recycle.org/>

- FREE drop-offs at many county retailers or find out how to recycle in-house for FREE (program info).
- Nationwide program

**Earth911.com** lists many local businesses that recycle. Choose from list or type in item. Note – if you have more than a few items or a few gallons of material, call ahead about business service. Often, programs aimed at residential/low waste volume have capacity limits.

## **CLEAN SWEEP**

For HAZARDOUS wastes

## **WI Business**

**Does your business or agency generate under 2,205 pounds of hazardous wastes per year?**  
*(Approximately four, 55-gallon drums)*



**Free no-obligation quotes!**

Inside:

- How to use service
- Drop-off sites
- Acceptable / Unacceptable waste
- **SPECIAL program for Ag Chemicals**
- Recycle

Advance registration required

Details inside or call

608-754-6617 ext. 3, M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm

## How it works

Any WI business, agency or organization that is a VSQG (at far right) can bring waste to a Clean Sweep event for cost of disposal.

Our waste vendor can help you determine your status.

### **Sites listed below are for BUSINESSES ONLY.**

*Residential service is restricted to county of residence.*

#### To use business program in Rock County:

1. Must be an eligible VSQG from any WI county.

2. Get a FREE, NO-OBLIGATION quote

- Complete the chemical inventory  
[www.co.rock.wi.us/clean-sweep](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/clean-sweep)  
or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3.

- **Ag chemical discount for 2013!** Get up to 50% off while funds are available. Rock County VSQGs can only use discount at Rock County sites. Contact Rock County Land Conservation (608-754-6617 ext. 118 or [amiller@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:amiller@co.rock.wi.us)) for details.

3. If you like the quote, confirm your drop-off with the vendor and deliver your waste to a Clean Sweep drop-off site in Rock County.

#### To use business program in Dane County:

- Must be an eligible VSQG from any WI county.
- Must pay disposal cost and transport waste on your own to Dane County facility.
- **Open all year. Appointments required.**  
(NOTE – no service available in Dane Co. until new facility at Dane Co. landfill opens May 2013.)

- Go to Dane County Business Clean Sweep [danecounty/cleansweep.com/business.aspx](http://danecounty/cleansweep.com/business.aspx)
- Review program information
- No ag chemical discount for Rock County businesses that use Dane County facility.

## Bring to Clean Sweep!

- **Ignitable** - paint wastes, certain degreasers and solvents, adhesives, thinners, and mineral spirits
- **Corrosive** - rust removers, acid or alkaline cleaning fluids, and battery acids
- **Reactive** - cyanide plating wastes, sulfide containing wastes, and toluene diisocyanate
- **Toxic** - any material which contains chemicals such as arsenic, chromium, mercury, lead, cadmium, etc. Also, paints with metal pigment, paint filters, and some pesticides

### Not Accepted at Clean Sweep:

- High pressure cylinders
- Freon gases
- Infectious and biological wastes
- Explosives, detonators, blasting caps
- Radioactive chemicals and devices
- Ammunition

### Is it hazardous? Know your waste situation!

#### Protect your workers, facility, and business.

Wisconsin DNR hazardous waste page  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Hazardous.html>

- Determine if your facility generates hazardous waste
- Generator classifications
- Treatment, storage, disposal, and more!

### What is a Very Small Quantity Generator?

Generator status includes very small quantity generators (VSQG), small quantity generator (SQG) and large quantity generator (LQG). Status is determined by the amount of hazardous waste generated per calendar month, accumulation on-site and whether the hazardous waste is acute or not. Acute hazardous wastes pose significant threats to human, plant and animal life (listed in NR#605.09). Many pesticides fall into this category.

#### The following conditions describe the limits of a VSQG:

##### A. Monthly Generation

- Less than 100 kg (220 pounds) of hazardous waste
- 1 kg (2.2 pounds) or less of acute hazardous waste
- 100 kg (220 pounds) or less of acute hazardous waste spill material

##### B. Store or accumulate

- 1000 kg (2205 pounds) or less of hazardous waste (approximately five 55-gallon drums)
- 1 kg (2.2 pounds) or less of acute hazardous waste
- 100 kg (220 pounds) or less of acute hazardous waste spill materials

Businesses exceeding the limits in any of these categories of hazardous waste generation, fall into the SQG or LQG categories, and are required to report their waste generation to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).  
(From "Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) of Hazardous Waste," SHWEC Waste Education Series)

#### Rock County drop-off events for 2013:

**Friday, April 26, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**  
City of Milton Dept. of Public Works garage  
150 Northside Dr., Milton, WI 53563

**Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
City of Beloit Department of Public Works  
2351 Springbrook Ct., Beloit, WI 53511

**Friday, August 23, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**  
The DeLong Company  
601 Delco Dr., Clinton, WI 53525

**Saturday, August 24, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Rock County Highway Garage  
3715 Newville Rd., Janesville, WI 53545

The mention of businesses is not an endorsement by Rock County, Land Conservation Department or any agency associated with Clean Sweep.

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