

Small Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

Reduced Costs

The small business program, as an add-on to the Household Hazardous Waste Program, is able to take advantage of its economies of scale and provide significant cost savings. State law requires that all Wisconsin businesses producing hazardous waste manage and dispose of their materials and wastes properly. Businesses generating large quantities of waste must hire a chemical contractor to sort, package, and transport the waste to a licensed facility. This option proves very costly for generators of small quantities of waste, especially if they have different waste streams (e.g. solvents and paints). This makes the reduced costs offered by Clean Sweep particularly attractive to small businesses.

Reduced Regulations

Under normal regulations, the procedures and paperwork for small businesses can be confusing and complicated. However, the Wisconsin DNR has designed a program to assist generators of small quantities of waste to effectively dispose of their hazardous materials in a simplified manner, which allows Dodge County Clean Sweep, to waive manifest requirements and authorize us to accept business waste.

Proper Treatment

As a VSQG, you can be assured that your waste will be properly managed by the Clean Sweep program. Clean Sweep makes sure that the facilities to which this waste is sent are audited regularly. We also help to minimize liability, by assuring that these materials are disposed of through a hierarchy of disposal: Reuse, Recycle, Treatment, or Incineration. This hierarchy of disposal makes sure that wastes are disposed of in the most cost-efficient and environmentally-conscious manner.

How to Transport Materials to Clean Sweep

Products and materials should be packaged to keep them from spilling or breaking on the way to Clean Sweep. Leave materials in their original containers. **DO NOT MIX** like or unlike materials together. Leaking containers may be placed, as is, in another container. Please make sure to properly label the outside container.