

2009 Hazardous Waste Information

Have you wondered where you might be able to dispose of household hazardous waste or agricultural chemicals that are no longer usable? Hazardous waste, if not disposed of properly, can create a potential health risk to people and can threaten our environment, eventually contaminating our groundwater, rivers, and lakes.

Sheboygan County has established two collection sites for disposing of hazardous wastes, as identified on the next page. There is no charge to County residents (except for the disposal of computers). The program is funded with County tax dollars; be prepared to show proof of residency. When those funds are depleted, the sites will be closed until funds are again available.

For this year, 2009, Sheboygan County has received state funding for collection and disposal of hazardous wastes referred to as our **Clean Sweep Collection Event**. The grant is only good for the **May 15 and May 16** collection dates. *If we do not use this money, we lose it. We encourage citizens to bring their hazardous wastes to these two collection events as much as possible. The Clean Sweep Grant from the state will pay for these events and Sheboygan County pays for the other events.* There is no charge to citizens of Sheboygan County who bring household hazardous waste to any collection event.

What kind of materials will be accepted at the facilities?

- * Flammable liquids
- * Oil-based paints
- * Solvents
- * Varnishes
- * Thinners
- * Reactives (typically pool chemicals)
- * **Computers will be disposed of at a cost of \$15.00 per unit. (A CPU, monitor, and printer set would be \$45.00.)**
- * Fluorescent bulbs
- * Household batteries
- * Acids and bases
- * Old gasoline
- * Pesticides and herbicides
- * Cleaners
- * Aerosols
- * Poisons
- * Antifreeze

Are there materials that will not be accepted?

YES - Radioactive materials, explosives, asbestos, waste oil, medical wastes, waste medications, latex paint, and tires will not be accepted.

What can I do with the unacceptable materials?

Many Sheboygan County communities provide waste oil drop-off sites in conjunction with their recycling programs. In addition, Steve's Amoco at 1030 South 14th Street (the corner of South 14th Street and Indiana Avenue) accepts waste oil. The phone number of Steve's Amoco is (920) 452-2041.

Latex paint is not "hazardous." It can be disposed of with regular garbage. Simply remove the cover to let it dry up, or pour it out in a container and add kitty litter to help it dry up.

All tires should be recycled at the time of new tire purchase.

If you have other materials not accepted at the Sheboygan County sites, call Veolia Environmental Services (1-800-556-5267) to see if they will accept the waste. You will need to work out the details with them and will be charged for disposal.

ALSO, during the May Clean Sweep Collection Event, other accepted wastes that will be collected are:

- **Agricultural Hazardous Waste** such as pesticides, other chemicals, and pesticide containers. To dispose of these items, you must call Mike Ballweg, UW-Extension, at (920) 467-5740 in advance. There may be a cost for Agricultural business wastes.

- **Very Small Quantity Generator Business Hazardous Wastes** from small businesses must call Jim Hulbert, Planning and Resources Department, at (920) 459-3060 in advance. There will be a cost for disposing of these items.

What can I do if I missed the collection event and cannot wait until the next scheduled collection event?

You may call the Veolia Environmental Services at 1-800-255-5092 to see if they will accept your waste. You will have to show proof of residency and there will be a charge for disposal. For 24-hour information on prices and directions, please call the HHW hotline at (262) 243-8998.

Funded through Sheboygan County Planning & Resources Department, 508 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI, 53081, phone (920) 459-3060.

For more information on acceptable materials, call Veolia Environmental Services at 1-800-255-5092.

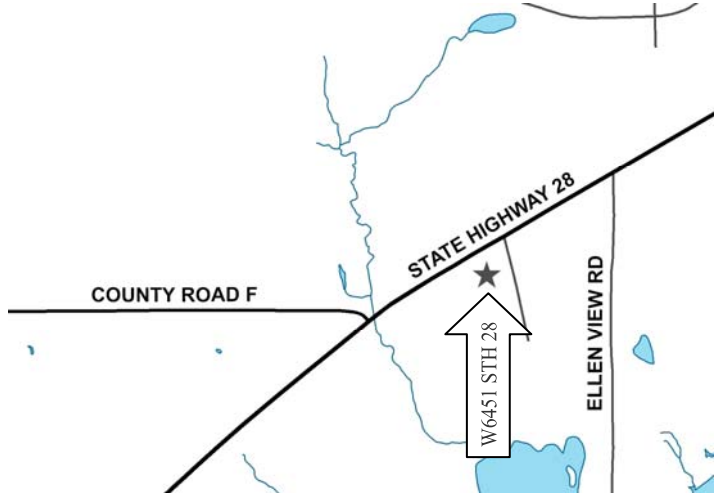
2009 CLEAN SWEEP COLLECTION SITES (May 15 and 16 Dates ONLY)

**Friday, May 15
2:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 16
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**



**Veolia Environmental Services
2905 Paine Ave, Sheboygan**



**Sheboygan County Highway
Dept - Cascade Shed
W6451 State Highway 28, Cascade**

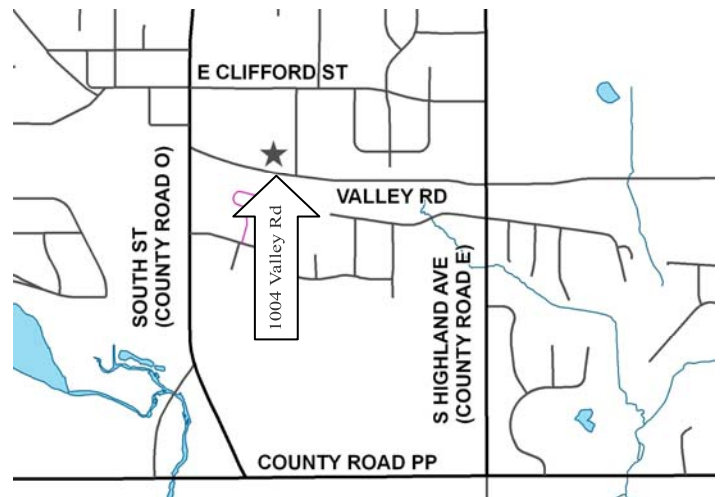
2009 SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COLLECTION SITES

**Saturdays, January 17,
July 18, and November 14
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturdays, March 21
and September 19
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**



**Veolia Environmental Services
2905 Paine Ave, Sheboygan**



**Plymouth Municipal Garage
1004 Valley Road, Plymouth**