

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 intermediaries, 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:

- ✓ Do they meet insurance requirements for general and pollution liability?
- ✓ What are data destruction procedures; for electronics, cell phones, other data storage devices?
- ✓ What is the financial health of the company?
- ✓ What indemnities or other assurances do they offer clients?
- ✓ What is their environmental record and compliance history?
- ✓ Do they have government permits and approvals for facility operation or transportation?
- ✓ Are operations and safety procedures and records available/in place?
- ✓ Hygiene & medical surveillance information.
- ✓ The availability of key regulatory contacts.

(Criteria adapted from USEPA)

Do you know what your business throws away?

Is everything that can be recycled being recycled? Is your business a good steward? Is any of your waste hazardous? Many more materials can be recycled than the usual 'curbside' items. A quick on-line search can yield results. You can start small by recycling one more material than before or look at your entire waste production. The "Wisconsin Business Recycling Toolkit" (below) can give you ideas and help get you started.

A reputable recycling contractor might be of assistance or you can ask a specialist from DNR (DNRRecycling@Wisconsin.gov or 608-266-2111).

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
- Construction/demolition/renovation - what to know:
 - <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/wa/WA651.pdf>
- Fluorescent lamps and ballasts
- Motor oil and filters
- Health care waste
- Hazardous waste

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

- Select from list for general information about a waste

Earth911.com search for local businesses that recycle a wide variety of wastes. Note – if you have more than a few items or a few gallons of material, call ahead about business service.

Waste volume – Many free recycling programs have capacity limits so they can serve many customers with a small volume of waste. If volume is not stated, call ahead to verify.

CLEAN SWEEP 2017

For HAZARDOUS chemical wastes

WI Business

Does your business or agency generate under 2,205 pounds of hazardous wastes per year?

Free no-obligation quotes!*



Rock County Business Clean Sweep:

- Saturday, June 24th, 9 am – 12 pm, Beloit
- Saturday, August 26th, 9 am – 12 pm, Janesville

Dane County Business Clean Sweep:

Open all year. Contact Dane County Clean Sweep. Rock County ag chemical discounts do not apply to Dane County service.

**For Rock County service*

How it works

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

****Note – County Clean Sweep programs are not affiliated, services and rates may vary.*

To use Rock County Business Program:

1. Determine if you're a VSQG (at right). If you need help, contact our hazardous waste contractor (Chris.Bahlow@veolia.com or call 715-298-2623).
2. Get a FREE, NO-OBLIGATION quote
 - Complete the chemical inventory at www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep
 - **Ag chemical discount** – details at right.
3. Contract and deliver your waste to a Clean Sweep drop-off site in Rock County. Businesses receive expedited service with typical time on site of 20 minutes.

To use Dane County Business Program:

- Open all year. Appointments required.
- danecountycleansweep.com/business.aspx
608-243-0368 or 608-838-9555
Located at I-90 & Hwy 12 east of Madison at the Dane County Landfill.
- No ag chemical discount for Rock County businesses that use Dane County facility.
- **NOTE – It is illegal to leave items at site when closed. \$2000 forfeiture possible.**

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 disocyanate
- **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. **NO LATEX PAINT.**

Do you have unwanted herbicides or other agricultural chemicals?

Up to 50% off disposal cost for eligible Rock County businesses using Rock County Business Clean Sweep. Free, no-obligation quotes. Offer valid for 2017 events only.

Eligible businesses include any school, agency, retailer, service, club, organization or business that qualifies as a "VSQG" (see upper right) and has unwanted ag chemicals.

Grounds, landscaping, lawn / parks departments / tree care or arborists / golf courses / greenhouses, nurseries, seed genetics / land restoration

Not sure? Contact our vendor
(Chris.Bahlow@veolia.com or 715-298-2623)

Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)

A. Monthly generation is:

- 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. Stores or accumulates:

- 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 (Small Quantity Generator) or LQG (Large Quantity Generator) 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)

Waste safety – Unwanted hazardous chemicals can be a safety risk to your employees and facility as toxic fumes, exposure, spills, leaking or degraded containers, fire or other problem. Reduce your risk.

Project planning – Do you have a renovation, equipment upgrade, spring cleaning, or other improvement project coming up? How will you or your contractors handle waste and recycling? See reverse.

The mention of businesses is not an endorsement by any agency associated with Clean Sweep. Clean Sweep 2017 Business Program is made possible by grants from the Wisconsin Department of Ag, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

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