



April 30, 2026

Clean Sweep has served the residents of Walworth County since 1992 and the annual program has proven successful in helping to keep hazardous waste out of the landfill, wastewater treatment facilities, local environment and groundwater. Without a Clean Sweep program, Walworth County residents have no means to properly dispose of these products.

We are hosting two events at our County Public Works buildings. The events will be June 26/27 and October 2/3. In addition to household hazard waste, we are collecting tires, appliances and electronics at the Saturday events.

We are continuously looking for alternatives to keep hazardous and electronic waste out of the trash. We are working with other counties to expand opportunities to recycle year-round. Waukesha County has one event in the spring in Mukwonago and a permanent site that is open most of the year. Jefferson County has events that we also encourage our Walworth County residents to attend. (see our website for more information)

The following chart indicates the expenses we incurred, and the revenue received over the last three years, and the total amount of hazardous and electronic waste that was collected. As you can see, the County does not receive sufficient funds each year to cover the annual costs. Our electronics-waste vendor does not charge a fee for the events.

	2025	2024	2023
Clean Sweep Expenses	\$124,746	\$122,513	\$120,488
Total Participants	1785	1612	1767
Contributions & Donations Received	\$10,200	\$8,350	\$7,400
Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) Grant	\$17,591.92	\$14,583.13	\$10,210
Town of Darien Landfill Revenue from Tipping Fees	\$58,205.06	\$57,643.13	\$71,158.42
Difference between Clean Sweep Expenses and Money we received	(\$38,749.02)	(\$41,936.80)	(\$31,719.58)
Total HHW Collected (in lbs.)	63,366	55,294	56,214
Televisions, Monitors & Computers, mixed electronics collected (in lbs.)	56,463	50,356	80,096
Appliances Collected (in lbs.)	35,311	20,185	22,060

Financial assistance from local communities is vital to ensure the sustainability of future collection events. On the next page is a Donation Form for you to complete should you wish to donate towards our upcoming Clean Sweep, Tire and Electronic Recycling events.

Please feel free to contact Amy Limones, Operations Support Assistant Highway Department, and Solid Waste Coordinator at 262-741-3367 for answers to your questions about these programs.

Sincerely,

Richard A Hough
 Director Public Works



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WALWORTH COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM 2026 DONATION FORM

Thank you for your donation!

Please complete the information below and retain a copy of this form as your receipt.

Checks can be made payable to “Walworth County” and mailed to:

Clean Sweep Program
Walworth County Public Works Department
W4097 County Road NN
Elkhorn, WI 53121

For any questions, please contact Amy Limones, Operations Support Assistant Highway Department, and Solid Waste Coordinator at 262-741-3367.

All financial partners will be acknowledged on the Public Works Department/Hazardous Waste & Recycling page of the Walworth County website: www.co.walworth.wi.us. To acknowledge your donation before our first event, please send it by Friday, June 19.

Company or Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Contribution Amount:

\$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$2,000 _____

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