### 2016

Trempealeau
County Hazardous
Waste Collection
Program

# TREMPEALEAU COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP



Saturday
October 22, 2016
9:00am-12:00pm
Galesville

Southern Trempealeau County Solid Waste Recycling Center

W21488 State Rd. 54

#### What is considered "hazardous?"

Any product that is out of date or not being used has the potential to be labeled "hazardous." These items can be found in your basement, garage, under the kitchen sink, craft area, workshop, etc. Look for words on the label such as:



Caution, Warning, Danger,
Poison, Flammable, Combustible, or Corrosive

Toxic

## Why Should I participate in a Clean Sweep Program?

Hazardous household wastes, yard care materials, and electronic wastes are only a small percentage of the waste stream. However, they are still considered a serious problem. When disposed of improperly, hazardous wastes can threaten our drinking water, damage our lakes and rivers, and threaten the health of sanitation workers. If these wastes are left around the house, garage, or farmstead they pose a threat of accidental poisoning to children and animals.

# How do I properly dispose of these hazardous materials?

- Please keep individual materials in their original, separate containers.
- . DO NOT MIX!
- Containers must be 5 gallons in size or less.
- Place your materials in a sturdy cardboard box lined with plastic.
- Separate each product with a folded newspaper.
- If a container is leaking, put it in a secondary leak-proof container.
- Pack containers in your trunk away from the driver, passengers, or pets.

For more information please contact the following:



Southern Trempealeau
County Solid Waste Recycling Center,
608-582-4710 or contact the Trempealeau
County UW-Extension Office at the
following phone numbers:

715-538-2311 Ext. 208

877-538-2311 (Toll Free)

715-538-1974(FAX)

TTY 800-947-3529 or 711 or

via e-mail: patricia.malone@ces.uwex.edu

#### <u>Unacceptable</u> <u>Materials</u>

- . Waste motor oil
- . Propane cylinders
- . Explosives

(ammunition & fire-

works)

Infectious & biological

wastes

. Radioactive materials

(smoke alarms)

Latex paint

#### Who Can Participate?

- Only residents of Trempealeau County are eligible to participate.
- Household clean sweep items and yard care materials can be taken to the site at the time listed.



#### **Partnering Agencies:**

- UW-Extension Trempealeau County
- Southern Trempealeau County Solid
   Waste Commission

# COLLECTION SITE INFORMATION

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