

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **2010 Clean Sweeps Schedules and Electronic Collections Sites Hazardous Waste Chemicals, E-Waste (Electronics & Televisions), and Medications (Prescription/Non-Prescription and Pet/Farm Animal Medications)**

Jefferson County Solid Waste & Air Quality Committee will be conducting two clean sweeps this year. Clean sweep is an alternative away of properly disposing of hazardous materials. This year we **will not** be taking electronics at the Clean Sweeps because we will have three new collection sites open in the County. Please use the new electronics collection sites for your TVs, computers, DVD players, printers and other electronics. Check the Jefferson County website for a more complete list of electronics. The electronics will be properly disposed of by URT Processing in Janesville. URT Processing has a state contract and is DNR approved for disposal of electronics in the State of Wisconsin.

### **Electronic Collection Sites:**

#### **Watertown Recycling Center**

**720 Cady Street, Watertown, WI 53094**

**Opening February 1, 2010**

**Hours of Operation**

**Daily M-F 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. – Free of Charge to residents living North of USH 18 and open to all residents when the other sites are closed.**

#### **Ixonia Transfer Station**

**W1276 Elmwood Avenue, Ixonia, WI 53036**

**Opening February 1, 2010**

**Hours of Operation**

**Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (All year)**

**Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (Mar 1 to Nov 30)**

**Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Dec 1 to Feb 28)**

**Electronic Waste - \$2.00 Handling Fee**

**All residents of Jefferson County can use this site.**

#### **City of Fort Atkinson Compost Site**

**Located east of Whitewater Avenue on Bark River Drive behind Memorial Park**

**Opening April 3, 2010**

**Hours of Operation**

**Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to Dusk**

**Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**Free of charge to all residents living South of USH 18 including the City of Jefferson and the Town of Jefferson**

Remember, it will be the resident's responsibility to unload his/her own electronics. All residents and schools can use these sites. All businesses have to properly dispose of their electronic waste by contacting a responsible

collector. This fall Wisconsin passed ACT 50 which bans electronics from landfills. A copy of the law is posted on the Jefferson County website: [www.jeffersonscountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersonscountywi.gov)

### **2010 Clean Sweep Schedule**

City of Watertown Street Department  
811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094  
Call 920-262-4080 or 4081 to register  
**Saturday, May 22 - Time 8-11 a.m.**

City of Fort Atkinson Public Works Department  
700 James Place, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
Call 920-674-7430 to register  
**Saturday, September 18 - Time 8-11 a.m.**

**Registration** is required to attend a clean sweep. For registration at Watertown Street Department call **920-262-4080 or 4081**; for registration at Fort Atkinson Public Works Department call the Jefferson County Zoning Department at **920-674-7430**. Again this year we will be limiting the number of participants so register early. Registration is important because it helps us to staff the event properly and also prevents long lines. For more information check out our website at [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov); look under Zoning Department or call Sharon Ehrhardt, Program Assistant at 920-674-7430.

Residents of Jefferson County (households and farms) are eligible to participate and will be charged **\$10 per vehicle**. Please bring cash or a check made out to Jefferson County Clean Sweep Program. Businesses will be charged per pound for hazardous material disposal. All businesses, churches, schools, emergency services, and Jefferson County facilities will be required to fill out a VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator) sheet that they can obtain by calling 920-674-7430. A no-obligation disposal price quote will be provided prior to those participants bringing material to the collection facility. **Businesses, please register three weeks prior to the event.** We need at least two weeks for processing your paperwork.