

# CLEAN SWEEP NY



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation



Does your school's chemical storage area look like this?



Or this?

## How can CleanSweepNY help my school?

CleanSweepNY can help clear out old, unused, unnecessary, and toxic chemicals from your school's chemical inventory, help declutter your chemical storage, and get your school on track to being safer for students, staff, and the environment. Since its inception, over two-hundred and forty thousand pounds of school chemicals have been collected and removed for disposal!

**GOAL: safe, organized storage!**





**Unsafe storage!**

## Where and When CleanSweepNY Takes Place?

CleanSweepNY establishes centralized collection locations across New York State. Stay tuned for announcements about the CleanSweepNY program and visit [www.cleansweepny.org](http://www.cleansweepny.org) to learn when CleanSweepNY may be coming to your area.

## CleanSweepNY is Cost Effective

There is a cost associated with utilizing CleanSweepNY for school chemical disposal, but cleaning out your school's unwanted chemicals through the CleanSweepNY program will cost significantly less than hiring a private contractor to come to your school. Upon registering per the instructions below, CleanSweepNY will provide schools with a cost structure for estimating school disposal costs.

## How Does it Work?

Once a CleanSweepNY event is scheduled for your region, schools that register for the event will receive a form to list the types and quantities of chemicals they plan to dispose of. After CleanSweepNY processes this form, schools will receive in return a school laboratory cleanout cost breakdown and guidance for how to properly package their chemicals for safe drop-off at the centralized location. The CleanSweepNY program will advise your school of the time and location to dispose your chemicals and a contractor will be at the location to load, weigh, and manifest the chemicals you are disposing. In some instances where the volume of chemicals is large, or the chemicals are hazardous to transport, CleanSweepNY may recommend that the contractor come to your school and will cover the mobilization fee.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE VISIT**

 [www.cleansweepny.org](http://www.cleansweepny.org)

For questions, please call the  
CleanSweepNY Information Line at

 **518-225-8146**

or email

 [info@cleansweepny.org](mailto:info@cleansweepny.org)

**Help keep your school labs safe and  
make less waste!**

Once you've cleaned out and updated your inventory, try implementing green chemistry as a way to keep your hazardous waste disposal down and promote sustainability in your classroom!

Visit [www.dec.ny.gov/education/77750](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/77750)  
for more info!