



Fall 2009 - Kick-Off Meeting Invitation

CleanSweepNY Services Are Not Available To Homeowners

You are cordially invited to attend one of our kick-off meetings that will take place on July 29, 2009 which will cover the CleanSweepNY Fall 2009 collection event. These meetings are intended to provide general information and to distribute CleanSweepNY brochures and posters to the attendees as outreach materials to interested parties.

Seating is limited and our intent is to provide information to those that represent a larger body of potential participants such as representatives from the NYS Green Industry, Cornell Cooperative Extension, the various grower associations, BOCES, Farm Bureau, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Pesticide Retailers, and others who can help us with our outreach efforts.

The Fall 2009 CleanSweepNY collection event will take place during the week of November 2, 2009 and will target Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

Since its inception in 2002, CleanSweepNY has successfully collected and disposed of over 855,000 pounds of pesticides and other chemicals from over 1,630 participants.

CleanSweepNY is an Environmental Benefit Project sponsored and administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and provides for the safe and economical collection and disposal of unwanted or unusable pesticides, school chemicals, elemental mercury and mercury-containing devices, paint, flammable liquids, floor cleaners, and other waste chemicals.

CleanSweepNY will also collect for recycling triple-rinsed high density polyethylene (HDPE) pesticide containers. Nursery pots will also be collected for recycling providing that they are cleaned of any rocks, dirt or other organic materials.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at:

- 877-793-3769
- info@cleansweepny.org



Kick-Off meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

July 29, 2009 at 11:00AM To Be Held at:

The DEC Log Cabin at the Empire Expo Center, home of the New York State Fair. It is immediately adjacent to Route 690 just West of Syracuse. It is easily accessible from the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90) from the West and East, and from Route 81, North and South. Just follow the signs to the Fairgrounds.

- **From the West - Buffalo / Rochester Area**

Take the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90 East) to Exit 39, then follow Rt. 690 East.

- **From the East - Albany / Utica Area**

Take the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90 West) to Exit 34A, follow Rt. 481 South, then follow Rt. 690 West.

- **From the North - Watertown Area**

Take Interstate 81 South into Syracuse to Exit 22. Follow Bear Street (Rt. 298) to Rt. 690 West.

- **From the South - Binghamton or Cortland Area**

Take Interstate 81 signs North into Syracuse, then follow Rt. 690 West.

- OR -

July 29, 2009 at 2:00 PM To Be Held at:

NYS DEC Region 7 Cortland Sub-Office
1285 Fisher Avenue, Cortland, NY 13045

From the North or the South:

Take Route 81 to Exit 12
Follow Route 11 (also Route 40) south
Drive south on 11/40 and turn right onto Fisher Avenue
The NYSDEC Regional Office building is ¼ mile on the right

Please RSVP by contacting NYSDEC at 877-793-3769 or emailing info@cleansweepny.org,
Please indicate which meeting you will be attending.