



St. Croix County Recycling Upcoming 2018 Events "Know Where To Go"

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APPLIANCE COLLECTION

TOWN OF TROY (RECYCLING CENTER, 277 TOWNSVALLEY RD, RIVER FALLS) 8 AM - 1 PM
TOWN OF RICHMOND (RECYCLING CENTER, 1428 100TH ST, NEW RICHMOND) 9 AM - 1 PM
ST. CROIX COUNTY AG CENTER (1960 8TH AVE, BALDWIN) 8 AM - 1 PM

\$10 for most appliances. Please call 715-531-1907 for a quote on commercial units, gas air conditioners and gas refrigerators.

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TIRE COLLECTION

TOWN OF TROY (RECYCLING CENTER, 277 TOWNSVALLEY RD, RIVER FALLS) 8 AM - 1 PM
TOWN OF HAMMOND (RECYCLING CENTER, 1816 COUNTY RD E, HAMMOND) 8 AM - 1 PM

Prices: Car: \$4 w/o rim or \$6 w/ rim; Truck: \$6 w/o rim or \$10 w/ rim; Tractor: \$18; Heavy Equipment: \$30; Bicycle: \$0.50

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CLEAN SWEEP HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

BUSINESSES & FARMS: 9-11 AM
HOUSEHOLDS: 12-6 PM

ST. CROIX COUNTY HIGHWAY SHOP, 666 E HWY 12, TOWN OF HUDSON

Farms with up to 500 pounds of waste are fee exempt. Small businesses (those generating no more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month) may participate on a fee for service basis. Farms and businesses must pre-register by Friday, September 21st by calling 715-531-1907.

Directions to the St. Croix County Highway Shop, 666 E Hwy 12, Hudson:

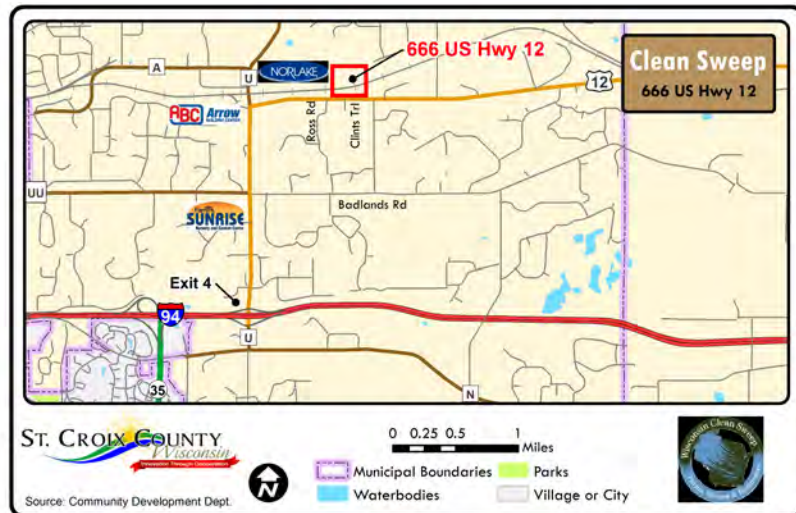
GPS navigation has a difficult time finding the St. Croix County Highway Shop, please use the directions and map below.

From Hudson: Head East on I-94 and take Exit 4 Hwy 12/Hwy U. Turn Left on Hwy 12 and proceed north for 1.5 miles. Turn Right at the Stoplight to stay on Hwy 12. Travel 0.75 miles and the St. Croix County Highway Shop will be on your left.

From Baldwin: Head West on Hwy 12 for 16 miles. The St. Croix County Highway Shop will be on your right. If you reach the stoplight at Hwy 12 and Hwy U, near Arrow Building Center and Norlake, you have gone too far.

From New Richmond: Head south on Hwy 65 for 9 miles. Turn right on to Hwy 12 and travel 6.5 miles. The St. Croix County Highway Shop will be on your right. If you reach the stoplight at Hwy 12 and Hwy U, near Arrow Building Center and Norlake, you have gone too far.

From River Falls: Head north on Hwy 35 towards Hudson. Merge on to I-94 eastbound towards Eau Claire. Take Exit 4 Hwy 12/Hwy U. Turn Left on Hwy 12 and proceed north for 1.5 miles. Turn right at the stoplight to stay on Hwy 12. Travel 0.75 miles and the St. Croix County Highway Shop will be on your left.



St. Croix County Recycling Newsletter

YOUR WASTELINE

COMMON RECYCLING QUESTIONS

How do I dispose of propane tanks?

20 lb tanks that are still in useable shape should be taken back to where you purchased them to be refilled. 20 lb tanks that are not in reusable shape should be brought to the Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste collection for disposal. 1 lb propane cylinders can also be brought to the Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection.



Where can I recycle a mattress or box spring?

There are no local recycling options for mattresses and box springs, they are all sent to the landfill in St. Croix County. There are several local options to dispose of mattresses and box springs listed below:

- Contact your curbside garbage and recycling hauler. They may be able to pick it up from the curb for an additional fee.
- Advanced Disposal Transfer Station (100 Packer Dr, Roberts). Mattresses and box springs can be disposed of for a fee over the scale.
- Sears Hometown Store (1660 Commerce Ave, River Falls-near Shopko). Mattresses and box springs are disposed of for a fee during normal business hours.
- Town of Richmond Recycling Center (1428 100th St, Boardman). Mattresses and box springs are disposed of for a fee Thursdays from 5-8 pm (summer only) and Saturdays 9 am-3 pm.

How do I recycle batteries?

It depends on the type of batteries you have. Batteries should NEVER be placed in your curbside recycling bin as they are a fire hazard.

- Car Batteries: Return to any store that sells car batteries.
- Alkaline Batteries: Safe to throw in the trash or can be recycled for a nominal fee at Batteries Plus & Bulbs in Hudson.
- Rechargeable & Lithium Batteries: Can be brought to the following locations to recycle properly. These locations may or may not have a fee to recycle batteries.
 - St. Croix County Community Development Offices, Baldwin and Hudson
 - Batteries Plus & Bulbs, Hudson
 - E-Cycling, Hudson
 - Gregerson's Ace Hardware, Baldwin
 - St. Croix Electric Cooperative, Hammond

St. Croix County is a proud member of the Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW) and supports Recycle Right Wisconsin. To learn more about AROW and how to recycle right, visit www.recyclerightwisconsin.org



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Disposing of Invasive Weeds

Helpful Landowner Tip from the St. Croix-Red Cedar Cooperative Weed Management Area

Written by Nicole Butler, St. Croix River Association

Invasive species pose all types of problems for our environment and economy. From control to disposal, dealing with invasive weeds on your property requires special considerations.

When getting rid of invasive plant materials, it is important to consider how the weed spreads – by seed, vegetatively, or both – and how likely that spread is to occur during disposal. It is also important to keep in mind that transport of viable invasive plant materials without a permit is illegal under the Invasives Rule (NR 40).

Whenever possible, on-site disposal should be used to avoid further spread. For example, woody invasives like buckthorn and honey-suckle can often be left to dry between plastic tarps and then chipped or burned where permitted by all local, state and federal ordinances.

When on-site disposal is not possible, bagging for landfill is often the easiest and safest method, particularly for weeds that have already flowered and those that spread vegetatively. Unlike other yard waste, the Wisconsin DNR allows the landfilling of invasive species. To do this, first gather the weed materials in heavy-duty garbage bags or pile them securely between plastic tarps, and allow them to dry out and rot in a sunny place for several weeks. Always be mindful of the spread of seed as you move, pile and bag. Once the plants are no longer viable, they should be bagged separately and clearly labeled "Invasive Species."

For further questions on local invasive species or further information on removal or disposal, please contact the St. Croix-Red Cedar CWMA at www.scrainvasives.org.

Fall 2018 Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Times: Farms & Businesses: 9-11 am
Households: 12-6 pm

Location: St. Croix County Highway Shop, 666 E Hwy 12, Town of Hudson

***See front page for map and directions to the highway shop.**



Businesses: Businesses must generate less than 220 lbs of hazardous waste per month to qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG) to be eligible to participate. The business collection is a fee for service event. Businesses must pre-register for the event by calling 715-531-1907 or downloading the form from our website and e-mailing it to the address on the form by Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4 pm.

Farms: Farms need to pre-register for the event by calling 715-531-1907 or downloading the form from our website and e-mailing it to the address on the form by Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4 pm. The first 500 lbs of qualifying hazardous waste is free. Fees for latex paint will apply to farms, please see fee schedule for more information.

Households: Households do not need to pre-register. Most items, with the exception of latex paint, are accepted without any charge. Fees charged for latex paint are by the size of the can, not the volume of paint within the can. Please combine cans if possible to save some money. Please see our fee schedule for more information on the latex paint fees.

For More Information: Call 715-531-1907 or visit www.sccwi.gov/recycling

The following items **ARE ACCEPTED** at Clean Sweep

Aerosol cans
Air fresheners
Antifreeze
Adhesives & Glues
Cleaners & spot removers
Corrosives & lye
Drain & toilet bowl cleaners
Fertilizer
Fluorescent lights
Household rechargeable batteries
Latex Paint*
Mercury thermometers & thermostats
Oil filters
Oil paint, shellac, varnish, stain, etc.
Old fuel
Paint stripper & solvents
Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, etc.
Polishes
Propane cylinders (both 1# & 20#)
Roofing tar & driveway sealant

The following items **ARE NOT** at Clean Sweep

Appliances
Biological, medical & infectious waste
Electronics
Explosives (gunpowder, ammunition & fireworks)
Motor oil
Needles & sharps
Spray Foam Insulation Cylinders

Clean Sweep Fees

Latex Paint-5 gallon pail: \$25

Latex Paint-Gallon: \$5

Latex Paint-Quart: \$2

Latex Paint-Pint: Free

- The fees are based on the size of the can, not the volume within the can.
- **Payment is by cash or check only.**

**For more information on the
St. Croix County Recycling Program contact:**



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Online: www.sccwi.gov/recycling

 www.facebook.com/sccwirecycling

 www.pinterest.com/stcroixcounty

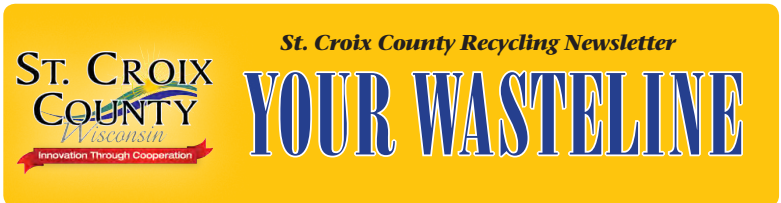


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Garbage & Recycling Haulers in St. Croix County

- Advanced Disposal: 651-487-8546
- Murtha Sanitation: 715-684-3700
- Olson Sanitation: 715-247-3440
- Paul's Industrial Garage (PIG): 715-792-5209
- River City Disposal: 715-425-2141
- Stephen's Sanitation: 715-246-4897
- Waste Management: 888-960-0008
- Waterman Sanitation: 715-268-6471



The **NO** List: What Not to Throw in Your Recycling Bin

No matter where you live or which hauler picks up your recycling, there are many things that shouldn't go in your recycling bin. It's hard to know what can or can't be recycled, which is why we are here to help you. This list of items below are items that are most commonly found as contaminants in recycling bins or cause a lot of maintenance issues at the recycling processing facility. Some of these items are recyclable outside your bin, whether at a store or other drop-off facility; others should be thrown in the trash. This list is not-inclusive but the following items should never be placed in your curbside recycling bin:

- Plastic Bags
- Batteries
- Christmas or Rope Lights
- Plastic Berry, Deli or Bakery Containers
- Sharps and Medical Waste
- Hoses, Chains, Ropes
- Clothes Hangers
- Light Bulbs
- Styrofoam
- Foam Cups and Containers
- Clothes and other Textiles
- Window Glass
- Pyrex Glass
- Ceramics
- Light Bulbs
- Construction Materials
- Cement
- Soil or Sand
- Electronics
- Kitty Litter
- Automotive Parts
- Bubble or Shrink Wrap
- Paper Plates and Cups
- Plastic utensils
- CDs, Cassette Tapes, VHS Tapes
- Large Rigid Plastics (Laundry baskets, childrens toys, etc)
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances
- Fire Extinguishers
- Propane Tanks
- Pressurized Cylinders
- Diapers
- Wood
- Paper Towels
- Egg Cartons (paper or foam)

