



St. Croix County Recycling Newsletter

YOUR WASTELINE

Recycling is just one step along the waste management path



Recycling efforts can reduce disposal costs and make sure valuable, reusable materials don't go to waste. It also protects public health and the environment from the harmful impacts of landfills.

Americans produce more than 200 billion tons of waste every year - this is 40% more waste than Europeans. This makes the United States one of the biggest producers of waste in the world. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that about 75% of American waste is recyclable, but only 30% is actually recycled.

How do we make a difference? Follow the 5 Rs.

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, then . . . Recycle

- **Look for products that use less packaging**

As a consumer, we can make an impact by considering how our purchases, including packaging, will be disposed of when we buy them. Choose manufacturers who make responsible packaging choices, using less raw material. Buying in bulk can also reduce packaging and save money too.

- **Don't dump it...donate it!**

Donate or share your used items. Post your reusable items on-line and look for others' discarded treasures. These are just a few of many options:

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE
www.scvhabitat.org/restore/
715-760-3456

SALVATION ARMY
www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/
800.728.7825

GOODWILL
www.goodwill.org/donate/
715.386.4199

ON-LINE MARKETPLACES
Craig's List www.craigslist.org/about/sites
Facebook www.facebook.com/

Put a FREE sign on your items placed at the curb... you might be surprised just how fast it goes.

- **Buy reusable over disposable items**

Disposable items may be convenient, but they are not the only choice. Bring your own silverware, plate and cup to work, rather than using disposable tableware. Pack your food in reusable containers instead of zip-lock bags. When eating out, skip the plastic straw or bring your own bamboo or stainless steel straw.

- **Maintain and repair products**

Get the maximum life out of your purchases. Save money and reduce items sent to the landfill.



St. Croix County Recycling Events

TIRE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Town of TROY Recycling Center (277 Townsvalley Rd, River Falls)
 Town of BALDWIN Recycling Center (2399 90th Ave, Baldwin)

open from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
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TIRE PRICES

Car tire: \$5 without rim or \$8 with rim
 Truck tire: \$7 without rim or \$12 with rim
 Tractor tire: \$30
 Heavy equipment tire: \$40
 Motorcycle/ATV tire: \$3
 Bicycle tire: \$0.50



Payable by CASH or CHECK ONLY.
 No debit or credit cards will be accepted.

APPLIANCE & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Town of TROY Recycling Center
 (277 Townsvalley Rd, River Falls)
open from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

GLENWOOD CITY Recycling Center
 (216 W. Oak Street, Glenwood City)
open from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Town of RICHMOND Recycling Center
 (1428 100th Street, New Richmond)
open from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Payable by CASH or CHECK ONLY.
 No debit or credit cards will be accepted.

**OTHER APPLIANCE, ELECTRONIC
 and TIRE DISPOSAL RESOURCES...**
contact them directly for details

ADVANCED DISPOSAL Transfer Station
 100 Packer Dr., Roberts, WI
 715.749.3855 (for Appliances)

TOWN of RICHMOND RECYCLING CENTER
 1428 100th St, New Richmond (Boardman)
 715.690.4661 (for Appliances + Electronics)

TIRE DISPOSAL
 Call your local tire sales or repair shop

www.sccwi.gov/Recycling
Check out the A-Z Disposal Guide
See your Spring newsletter

ELECTRONICS	Price	ELECTRONICS	Price
CD Player	\$15	Small Radio	\$15
Cell Phone	Free	Stereo Receiver	\$25
Copier (Small)	\$25	Stereo (Console)	\$50
Copier (Medium 30-50 lbs)	\$60	Telephone	\$3
Copier (Large Over 50 lbs)	\$135	Treadmill	\$25
Computer/Laptop	\$15	TV (13" & Smaller)	\$25
Fax Machine	\$20	TV (14-19")	\$30
Keyboard & Mouse	Free	TV (20-27")	\$35
Modem (External)	\$10	TV (28"+)	\$55
Monitor (CRTs-up to 17")	\$30	TV (Console)	\$55
Monitor (CRTs-18" and up)	\$35	TV (Plasma/LCD < 20")	\$20
Printer (Small)	\$15	TV (Plasma/LCD 21"+)	\$30
Printer (Large/Laser)	\$35	Typewriter	\$15
Scanner	\$15	UPS/Battery Backup	\$25
VCR/DVD Player	\$15	Vacuum Cleaner	\$15

APPLIANCES	Price	APPLIANCES	Price
Air Conditioner	\$10	Refrigerator	\$10
Dehumidifier	\$10	Stove/Oven	\$10
Dishwasher	\$10	Washing Machine	\$10
Dryer	\$10	Water Heater	\$10
Freezer	\$10	Water Softener	\$10
Furnace	\$10	Gas Air Conditioner	Call for Price
Humidifier	\$10	Gas Refrigerator	Call for Price
Microwave	\$10	Commercial Units	Call for Price

CLEAN SWEEP HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

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

Businesses & Farms: 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Households: noon-5:00 p.m.

Businesses: To be eligible to participate, businesses must generate less than 220 lbs. of hazardous waste per month to qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG). The business collection is a fee-based service event. Pre-registration is required. Call 715-531-1907 or download the form from our website and email it by Thursday, September 19th at 4 pm.

Farms: The first 500 lbs. of qualifying hazardous waste is free. Fees for latex paint will apply. Pre-registration is required for farms. Call 715-531-1907 or download the form from our website and email it by Thursday, September 19th at 4 pm.

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 money. See below for more information on the latex paint fees.



Items that 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
- 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



** No longer a fee for fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, oil filters.*

Items that ARE ACCEPTED WITH A FEE

Latex Paint

5-Gallon Pail:	\$25	Quart:	\$2
Gallon:	\$5	Pint:	Free

**The fees are based on the size of the can, not the volume of paint within the can. Please combine latex paint into fewer cans to save money.*

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Items that ARE NOT accepted at Clean Sweep

- Appliances (collection event is Sept 14)
- Electronics (collection event is Sept 14)
- Biological & medical waste, needles & sharps (check with your local hospitals or medical clinics)
- Explosives — gunpowder, ammunition & fire-works (bring to your local police department)
- Motor oil (check with your local auto service)
- Spray foam insulation cylinders (once completely empty, can go to a scrap metal recycler)

OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL RESOURCES (open year-round) ...contact directly for details

- WRR ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES — (call for appointment, fees may apply)
5200 Ryder Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701 | 800.727.8760 | <http://www.wrres.com/>
- NW REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION — (call first, fees apply)
1400 South River Street, Spooner, WI 54801 | 715.635.2197 | www.nwrpc.com/
- LA CROSSE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS — (call first, fees apply)
3202 Berlin Drive, La Crosse WI 54601 | 608.785.9999 | www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/solidwaste/hhm.asp

Where can I find MORE INFORMATION?



PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
EAU CLAIRE WI
PERMIT NO. 366

St. Croix County Garbage / Recycling Haulers

- Advanced Disposal 651-487-8546
advanceddisposal.com
- Roberts Transfer Station 715-749-3855
- Murtha Sanitation 715-684-3700
murthasanitation.com (More Info)
- Olson Sanitation 715-247-3440
olsonsanitation.com/recycling
- Paul's Industrial Garage 715-792-5209
pigsanitation.com
- Waste Management 888-960-0008
wm.com or recycleoftenrecycleright.com
- Waterman Sanitation 715-268-6471

Wisconsin Recycling Resources

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling/
608-267-7550

Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW)
www.recyclemorewisconsin.org/
715-347-5979

St. Croix County residents can also attend Clean Sweep collection events in neighboring counties.

DUNN COUNTY 715-232-4017
www.co.dunn.wi.us/swr

POLK COUNTY 715-483-1088
www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling

PIERCE COUNTY 715-273-3092
www.co.pierce.wi.us/Soli/Solid Waste Main.htm

Mail-Back | Trade-In Programs

If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, contact the manufacturer directly to see if they have any mail-back or trade-in programs.



Recycling Database

Enter your zip code to find local information.
EARTH911.com
Where to Recycle / What to Recycle

**ECR WSS
Postal Patron**



Welcome St. Croix County's new Recycling Specialist, Kris Poston



With a background in Marketing and setting-up Corporate Recycling programs, Kris brings a wide variety of skills and passion to her new position.

Our Recycling Specialist is available to talk to a variety of school, business and community groups regarding recycling, waste reduction, natural cleaners, composting and other topics.

There is no charge to have the Recycling Specialist speak to your group. Call or email for more information and to schedule the Recycling Specialist for your presentation.

Kris Poston | 715-531-1907 kris.poston@sccwi.gov

St. Croix County Recycling Resources

- Visit the St. Croix County Recycling website
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Check out the A-Z Disposal Guide
- 2019 Spring "Your Wasteline" newsletter



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