RECYCLE RIGHT

YOUR WASTELINE

St. Croix County Recycling Newsletter

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Corrugated Cardboard
(break down and flatten)
- Food / baking boxes (remove plastic liners), paper bags, manila envelopes, file folders
- **NO** pizza boxes, detergent boxes, waxy frozen or refrigerated food boxes

Glass Bottles + Jars
- Beverage and food containers - keep metal lids off in recycling
- **NO** windows, dishes, ceramics, Pyrex or light bulbs

Mixed Paper
(clean and dry or it will mold)
- Newspaper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, office paper, paperback and phone books
- Shredded Paper (put in paper bag, fold top, tape or staple closed, label “shredded paper”)
- **NO USED** paper plates, napkins, towels, cups, etc. (these can be composted, but not recycled)

Preparing Your Recyclables
- Empty and rinse-off all food residue from containers
- Labels do not have to be removed
- No need to crush cans or plastic bottles (small items are difficult to process)
- Put plastic caps back on bottles
- Dispose of recycling loosely in the recycling container (not in bags)

Plastic Bags & Film
(the stretchy kind of plastic) can be brought to your local grocery store, Target or Walmart for recycling
- **DO NOT** place plastic bags / film in curbside recycling container

NO Yard Waste or Food Waste – organics can be composted
Always call the business first to confirm they are still accepting your items for disposal, their hours and any fees involved.

Below are the topics found on our website for recycling and disposal resources, along with some short answers. Look on-line for additional information and contact details.

**Aerosol Cans**

**Aluminum Cans**

**Ammunition, Gunpowder & Fire-Works**
- Bring to local police department

**Appliances**
- Bring to participating retailer for recycling
- Bring to APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19

**Auto Waste**
- Bring to participating auto service centers

**Batteries** (re-chargeable)
- Bring to participating retailer for recycling
- Bring to APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19
- Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

**Carpet**
- Contact your waste hauler for a dumpster
- Bring to a recycling or transfer station

**Cell Phones**
- Bring to participating retailer for recycling
- Donate to a charitable organization

**Compressed Gas Cylinders**
- Re-use and refill at supplier
- If disposing of tank, keep sealed and bring to APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19

**Construction / Demolition Materials**

**Electronics**
- Bring to local retailer for recycling
- Bring to ELECTRONICS collection event Sept 19

**Eyeglasses**

**Fire Extinguishers**

**Fluorescent Bulbs**
- Bring to local retailer for recycling
- Bring to APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19
- Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

**Furniture**
- Donate to a charitable organization
- Contact your waste hauler
- Bring to a recycling or transfer station

**Hazardous Waste**
- Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

**Hearing Aids**

**Holiday Materials**

**Junk Removal**
- Contact your waste hauler for a dumpster
- Bring to a recycling or transfer station
- Contact a removal service for help

**Mattress/ Box Springs**
- Donate to a charitable organization
- Contact your waste hauler
- Bring to a recycling or transfer station

**Medication**
- Check with your local hospital or medical clinics

**Mercury Devices**
- Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

**Paint — Latex** (water based) is NOT hazardous
- Air-dry or mix with kitty litter until solid — then place in regular trash

**Paint — Oil, Stain, Shellac and Varnish**
- Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

**Paper Shredding**
- Put in paper bag, fold top, tape or staple shut and label “Shredded Paper” before placing in your curbside recycling bin
Printer Cartridges
• Bring to participating retailer for recycling
• Check with manufacturer for Mail-Back program

Scrap Metal

Sharps
• Check with your local hospital or medical clinics

Smoke Detectors / Thermostats
• Bring to participating retailer for recycling
• Check with manufacturer for Mail-Back program
• Bring to APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19
• Bring to CLEAN SWEEP collection event Sept 24-25

Tires
• Bring to participating auto service centers
• Bring to TIRE collection event Sept 19

Yard Waste
• Consider at-home mulching or composting
• Ask your municipality if they have a drop-off site
• Advanced Disposal offers a pick-up service for their customers (fee-based)

Disclaimer: This listing does not constitute an endorsement by St. Croix County. The guide is not all-inclusive nor is it exclusive and is subject to change.

To have your business listed on the county’s recycling website A-Z Recycling & Disposal Guide, contact the Recycling Specialist.

Compost Bin Sale
Includes “Composting Cookbook”. Assembly is less than 10-minutes. Made of 100% recycled plastic.
• Cost: $60
• Holds 60 gallons of material
• 33” in diameter and 33” tall

How to Order:
1. Visit our website www.sccwi.gov/Recycling
2. Click the on-line link under Compost Bin Sale
3. Payment is on-line with a debit or credit card

Pick-up: by appointment only April 29 - May 1, 2020 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Location: St. Croix County Ag Center 1960 8th Ave, Baldwin WI

Charitable organizations are grateful for donations
• Share your used items by posting reusable items via on-line sites and social media
• Put a FREE sign on your items placed at the curb—you might be surprised at how fast they go!
• Organize a neighborhood swap-meet

The following is not a complete list of organizations that accept used goods and is not an endorsement by St Croix County for services they provide.
• Bridging Inc
• Epilepsy Foundation of MN
• Goodwill / Easter Seals
• St. Croix County Freecycle Network
• Savers / Disabled American Veterans
• The Salvation Army
• Treasures from the Heart
• Two Fish Thrift Store
• Vietnam Veterans of America
• We Do Feet
Where Can I Find MORE INFORMATION?

County Garbage / Recycling Haulers

- Advanced Disposal 651-487-8546
  advanceddisposal.com
  Transfer Station 715-749-3855
- Hometown Disposal 715-246-0006
  hometowndisposal.net
- 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.recyclenowwisconsin.org
715-343-0722

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
https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/Solid%20Waste/Recycling_Sites_Main.html

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

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Due to the governor’s orders regarding COVID-19

SPRING COLLECTION EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

FALL collection events will have extended hours:

- TIRE COLLECTION = Sept. 19
- APPLIANCE + ELECTRONICS = Sept. 19
- CLEAN SWEEP Hazardous Waste = Sept. 24-25

Once available, more up-to-date details will be posted on our website (see below), Facebook and in the fall edition of “Your Wasteline” newsletter.

Thank you for your understanding and patience!

St. Croix County Recycling Resources
Kris Poston  715-531-1907  kris.poston@sccwi.gov
- Visit the St. Croix County Recycling website
  www.sccwi.gov/Recycling
- Watch our Recycling video on YouTube
- LIKE St. Croix County Recycling on Facebook!