



2016 Calendar of Events

"Know Where to Go"

St. Croix County Recycling Newsletter

Your Wasteline

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ST CROIX COUNTY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION:

12 PM – 4 PM YMCA Camp St Croix, 532 County Rd F, Hudson

The St Croix County Earth Day Celebration is a free family-friendly event. "Pollinators" is the theme of the 12th annual event. Learning by doing is always more fun. This event is full of hands on environmental activities, booths and crafts. Contact Aleisha Miller at 715-531-1915 for more information.

FRI & SAT
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CLEAN SWEEP HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:

Friday, May 20th 9 AM – 12 PM (Businesses/Farms) & 1PM – 5 PM (Household)

Saturday, May 21st 9 AM – 1 PM (Household)

County Highway Shop just east of Hudson at 666 E Hwy 12

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, May 13th for a Friday, May 20th morning appointment by calling 715-531-1907.



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TIRE COLLECTION, THREE SITES:

City of Hudson (285 Krattley Lane, North Hudson) 8 AM – 1 PM

Town of Richmond (Recycling Center, 1428 100th St. New Richmond) 9 AM – 2 PM

Town of Somerset (Recycling Center, 748 State Road 35) 8 AM – 1 PM

Prices: Car (up to 16") \$3 w/o rim or \$5 with rim; Truck (17" to 22") \$4 w/o rim or \$8 with rim; Tractor \$15; Heavy equipment tire \$20; and bicycle tire 50 cents.

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APPLIANCE COLLECTION, THREE SITES:

City of Hudson (285 Krattley Lane, North Hudson) 8 AM – 1 PM

Village of Woodville (behind the United Fire Hall, 216 River Street) 8 AM – 1 PM

Town of Somerset (Recycling Center, 748 State Road 35) 8 AM – 1 PM

\$10 for most appliances

Commercial units, gas air conditioners and gas refrigerators call 715-531-1907 for quote.

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TIRE COLLECTION, TWO SITES:

Town of Troy (Recycling Center, 277 Townsvalley Rd, River Falls) 8 AM – 1 PM

Town of Hammond (Recycling Center, 1816 Cty Rd E, Hammond) 8 AM – 1 PM

Prices same as June 11th collection.

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APPLIANCE COLLECTION, THREE SITES:

Baldwin (St. Croix County Ag Center, 1960 8th Ave, Baldwin) 8 AM – 1 PM

Town of Richmond (Recycling Center, 1428 100th St. New Richmond) 9 AM – 2 PM

Town of Troy (Recycling Center, 277 Townsvalley Rd, River Falls) 8 AM – 1 PM

Prices same as June 11th collection.

For more information on these events and other recycling programs contact the St Croix County Recycling Specialist at 715-531-1907 or visit www.sccwi.us/recycling

COMMON RECYCLING QUESTIONS

Do I need to remove caps and lids before I recycle?

It depends. In St. Croix County, two haulers-P.I.G. and Advanced Disposal-allow caps to remain on bottles and jars before recycling. All other haulers in the county ask that caps and lids are removed and thrown away prior to recycling bottles and jars.



How do you recycle compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)?

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) contain a small amount of mercury and should never be placed in the trash. CFLs can be saved and brought to the St. Croix County Clean Sweep Collection in May or recycled at one of the following locations:

- Gregerson's Ace Hardware, Baldwin: 715-684-3246
- St. Croix Electric Cooperative, Hammond: 715-796-7000
- Home Depot, Hudson: 715-531-1416
- E-Cycling, Hudson: 715-381-5900

How do I properly dispose of a car seat?

Car seats that are over six years old, have been in an accident or purchased secondhand should no longer be used. There are no options to recycle car seats in St. Croix County, so car seats should be placed in the trash. It is recommended to remove the fabric cover and cut the straps and buckle to render the car seat unusable before placing it in the trash.



Why can't I recycle soda boxes?

Soda and beer boxes are not recyclable because of additives like plastic to the paperboard to help prevent it from getting soggy when wet. The same additives are added to refrigerated and frozen food boxes to help keep them insulated and from breaking apart if they get wet. It is impossible to remove all of the plastic from the paperboard therefore soda and beer boxes should be broken down and thrown in the trash.

Are pizza boxes recyclable?

Pizza boxes are not recyclable as the oil, grease and leftover food particles contaminate the recycling process. Throwing a greasy pizza box in your recycling could ruin an entire batch of recyclables! When cardboard is recycled, water is added to help break apart the fibers. If there is grease or oils on the cardboard, the fibers can't break apart and it becomes a contaminant that ruins that batch. If the top of the pizza box is free from grease, oil or food particles you can tear it off and throw that portion in your recycling bin.



Special Event Recycling Bins Available for FREE Rental

The St. Croix County Recycling program has 40 recycling bins available for free rental for special events within the county. The bins are available for any gathering that you would like to provide recycling at. The recycling bin rental includes an x-frame and lid along with two clear plastic bags per recycling bin. Extra clear plastic bags can be purchased for \$5/unit, which includes 10 additional bags per unit. A \$50 deposit per bin rented is requested to rent the recycling bins and will be returned to the renter upon return of all recycling bins in good shape. Please call 715-531-1907 to reserve recycling bins for your event. Be prepared to provide information about the dates you want to pick up and return the bins, how many additional clear plastic bags you want, your name, organization and contact information. Please note that recycling bins are available on a first-come, first serve basis. For more information, please visit the recycling website at www.sccwi.us/recycling and click on "Special Event Recycling Bins". The special event recycling program is sponsored by generous donations from Xcel Energy, St. Croix Electric, St. Croix County Fair, North Hudson Pepper Fest, Hudson Boosters and the St. Croix Alliance of Sportsman's Clubs.

ST. CROIX COUNTY RECYCLING

Municipality	Phone No.	Drop Off Program Address	Drop Off Program Hours	Curbside Program
Cities				
Glenwood City	715-265-4227	221 Water St, Glenwood City	Tuesday: 4-7 pm Wednesday: 7 am - Noon Saturday: 7 am - 1 pm	None
Hudson	715-386-4765	1520 2nd St, Hudson (motor oil only)	Monday-Friday: 6:30 am-2:30 pm	Every other garbage day
New Richmond	715-246-4268	N 5th St./Dakota Ave, New Richmond	Saturday: 8 am - Noon	2nd & 4th Saturday: Southview, Kwik Trip Area & SW Side. 1st & 3rd Saturday: Rest of City
River Falls	715-425-0900	901 W Locust St, River Falls (yard waste & brush only)	Daily: Daylight hours	Regular garbage day
Villages				
Baldwin	715-684-3426	60th Ave, Baldwin (yard waste & brush only)	Tuesday: 3-6 pm Saturday: 8 am - noon	Regular garbage day
Deer Park	715-269-5213	215 South St W, Deer Park	2nd Saturday: 8 am - 2 pm	None
Hammond	715-796-2727	1630 Thayer St, Hammond (yard waste & brush only)	Daily: 8 am - 3 pm	Every other garbage day
North Hudson	715-396-5141	None	None	Regular garbage day
Roberts	715-749-3126	750 Hwy 65, Roberts (yard waste & brush only)	Wednesday: 5-8 pm Saturday 8-11 am	Every other garbage day
Somerset	715-247-3395	None	None	Regular garbage day
Star Prairie	715-248-7231	None	None	Every other garbage day
Wilson	715-772-4402	None	None	Regular garbage day
Woodville	715-698-2355	None	None	Regular garbage day
Towns				
Baldwin	715-698-2433	2399 90th Ave, Baldwin	Wednesday: 1-7 pm	None
Cady	715-772-4578	398 Hwy 128, Wilson	Year Round: Saturday: 8 am - 2 pm May 1-Sept 30: Wednesday: 5:30 -7:30 pm	None
Cylon	715-269-5599	215 South St W, Deer Park	2nd Saturday of Month 8 am - 2 pm	None
Eau Galle	715-684-3936	None	None	Every other garbage day
Emerald	715-265-4922	2521 160th Ave, Emerald	Wednesday: 5-7 pm Saturday: 8 am - Noon	None
Erin Prairie	715-246-5057	1428 100th St, New Richmond	Thursday (summer only): 5-8 pm Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm	Every other garbage day
Forest	715-265-4227	221 Water St, Glenwood City	Tuesday: 4-7 pm Wednesday: 7 am - Noon Saturday: 7 am - 1 pm	None
Glenwood	715-781-6104	3099 160th Ave, Glenwood, City	Wednesday (summer only): 4-7 pm Saturday: 8 am-1 pm	None
Hammond	715-796-2165	1816 Cty Rd E, Hammond	Wednesday (summer only): 4:30-7 pm Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm	Every other garbage day
Hudson	715-386-4263	None	None	Every other garbage day
Kinnickinnic	715-426-6119	1271 Cty Rd J, River Falls	24/7	Regular garbage day
Pleasant Valley	715-796-2741	1630 30th Ave, Hammond	24/7	Every other garbage day
Richmond	715-690-4661	1428 100th St, New Richmond	Thursday (summer only): 5-8 pm Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm	Every other garbage day
Rush River	715-684-2652	60th Ave, Baldwin	Saturday: 8 am - Noon	Every other garbage day
St. Joseph	715-549-6235	None	None	Regular garbage day
Somerset	715-247-3470	748 Hwy 35, Somerset	Saturday: 9 am - Noon	Regular garbage day
Springfield	715-772-4708	856 310th St, Glenwood City	1st/3rd/5th Saturday: 8 am - noon 3rd Wednesday 5-7 pm	None
Stanton	715-248-7060	1966 145th St, New Richmond	2nd Saturday (year round) : 9 am - 1 pm 4th Saturday (April-Oct only): 9 am - 12 pm	Regular garbage day
Star Prairie	715-246-9878	215 N 5th St, New Richmond	Saturday: 8 am - Noon	Every other garbage day
Troy	715-425-2665	277 Townsvalley Rd, River Falls	Tuesday & Thursday: 1-6:30 pm Saturday: 8 am - 12:30 pm	Regular garbage day
Warren	715-749-9013	None	None	Every other garbage day

St. Croix County General Recycling Guidelines

ALUMINUM

- Pop & beer cans, cat food cans
- **NO** clean foil or pie tins (bring to scrap metal dealer)



TIN CANS

- Soup, vegetable, fruit and broth cans
- Metal caps from bottles, jars and frozen juice



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- Food jars
- Beer, wine and liquor bottles
- **NO** windows, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics or light bulbs

MIXED PAPER

- Paper must be clean and dry
- Newspaper and all inserts
- Envelopes-with or without a window
- Magazines and catalogs
- Office paper and Post-It notes
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books



CARDBOARD

- Clean, corrugated cardboard-break down & flatten
- Paper grocery bags
- Cereal, granola bar, cake and other baking boxes-remove plastic liners
- Manila envelopes and file folders
- **NO** pizza boxes, pop or beer cartons, detergent boxes, frozen or refrigerated food boxes, toothpaste boxes



PLASTIC BOTTLES

- #1 & #2 Bottles
- Milk jugs, soda & water bottles, laundry detergent
- **NO** plastic bags, egg cartons, berry containers, Styrofoam



How to Prepare Your Recyclables:

- Empty contents of containers
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Rinse clean and allow to dry
- Do not put recyclables inside plastic bags

Other Items That May Be Recyclable in Your Community:

- Plastic Food & Beverage Containers #3-#5
- Milk, Juice and Broth Cartons
- Shredded Paper
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Plastic Film and Bags

Please check with your hauler or local drop off facility to see what is recyclable in your community



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

Megen Hines, Recycling Specialist
715-531-1907
megen.hines@co.saint-croix.wi.us

Online: www.sccwi.us/recycling



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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
- Stephen's Sanitation: 715-246-4897
- Waste Management: 888-960-0008
- Waterman Sanitation: 715-268-6471

Waste Reduction Tip: Reducing Unsolicited Junk Mail

The average adult receives 41 pounds of junk mail each year. Over 5.5 million tons of junk mail is mailed out each year with almost three-quarters of that junk mail heading to the landfill unopened. What should you do about that mound of junk mail on your counter? Always recycle the paper and envelopes (even if it has a plastic window!) from the junk mail you receive, but there is another option—receive less junk mail! There are several ways to reduce the amount of unsolicited mail at your home.

How to Reduce Unsolicited Junk Mail:

- Opt out of pre-screened credit card and insurance offers for five years by calling 1-888-567-8688 or visit www.optoutprescreen.com
- Opt out of unsolicited commercial mail from national companies that utilize DMA Mail reference Service by visiting www.dmachoice.org
- Contact individual companies and mailers and request to be removed from their mailing list. Look at the piece of mail to find a phone number, mailing address or website and request to be removed from their mailing list.



Benefits of Reducing Unsolicited Junk Mail:

- Save trees: Over 100 million trees are cut down yearly to produce junk mail.
- Save water: Approximately 28 billion gallons of water are used to produce and recycle junk mail each year.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions: Producing and mailing junk mail produces more greenhouse gas emissions than 9 million cars.

Medication Disposal Program

The St. Croix County Sheriff's Department coordinates a free, anonymous medication disposal program available to all county residents. Residents can bring their unwanted or expired medications to local police departments and the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department office.

Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, liquids, creams, inhalers, sprays and pet medications are all accepted through this program.

Please remove all pills from their original containers and combine into a zip-top plastic bag. Recycle the pill bottles based on hauler guidelines.

Liquids, creams and gels can remain in their original container. Please remove name or label and place in a zip-top plastic bag.

Sharps, oxygen tanks, nebulizers and radioactive cancer medications are not accepted. Unwanted or expired medications can be brought to the following locations for safe disposal:

- Baldwin Police Department, 400 Cedar Street, M-F 8-4
- Glenwood City Police Department, 113 West Oak Street, M-F 8-4:30
- Hammond Police Department, 455 Davis Street, M-F 8-4:30
- Hudson Police Department, 101 Vine Street, M-F 7:30-4:30
- North Hudson Police Department, 400 7th Street N, M-F 8-4:30
- New Richmond Police Department, 1443 Campus Drive, M-F 8-4:30
- Roberts Police Department, 107 East Maple Street, M-F 8-3
- Somerset Police Department, 110 Spring Street, M-F 8:30-4:30
- Woodville Police Department, 102 S Main Street, M-F 8-4
- St Croix County Sheriff's Department, 1101 Carmichael Road, 24/7

Properly disposing of your unwanted medications helps reduce substance abuse, prevents childhood poisonings, and protects our surface and ground waters.

For more information, please visit www.sccwi.us/safemedsdrop



Recycling Specialist Available for Speaking Events

The 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 come speak to your group. For more information and to reserve the recycling specialist to speak, please call 715-531-1907.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CLEAN SWEEP!

Dates: Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st
Times: Farms & Businesses: Friday 9 AM – Noon
 (By Appointment Only)
 Households: Friday 1-5 PM and
 Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

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

Businesses: Businesses must generate less than 220 lbs of hazardous waste per month to qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG) and be eligible to participate. Business collection is a fee for service event. Businesses must pre-register for the event by calling 715-531-1907 by Friday, May 13.

Farms: Farms need to pre-register by calling 715-531-1907 by Friday, May 13. The first 500 pounds of qualifying hazardous waste is free. Farms will be charged for items with fees, please see fee schedule for charges.

Households: Households do not need to pre-register. Most hazardous waste is accepted at no charge. Please see fee schedule for items with charges.

For more information on the Clean Sweep program please visit the recycling website at www.sccwi.us/recycling and click on "Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection Program" or call the county recycling specialist at 715-531-1907.



UW-Extension
 1960 8th Avenue, Suite 140
 Baldwin, WI 54002
 (715) 531-1930
www.sccwi.us/recycling



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The following items ARE ACCEPTED at Clean Sweep

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

*Fees are associated with the disposal of this item, payment is by cash or check only.

The following items ARE NOT accepted at Clean Sweep

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

This is not an exhaustive list! If you are uncertain whether or not something can be brought to Clean Sweep, please call the county recycling specialist at 715-531-1907.

CLEAN SWEEP FEES

Most items brought to Clean Sweep are accepted for free for farms and households. Items with a fee are listed below. The fees for latex paint are based on the size of the container regardless of the volume of paint in the can.

Item	Fee
Latex Paint-Pint	Free
Latex Paint-Quart	\$2
Latex Paint-Gallon	\$5
Latex Paint-5 gallon	\$25
Compact Fluorescent (CFLs)	\$0.50 each
Fluorescent Tubes (4' and shorter)	\$0.50 each
Fluorescent Tubes (5' and longer)	\$0.75 each
HID Lamps (high pressure sodium/metal halide/mercury vapor)	\$2.50 each
Rechargeable batteries (NiCad/Lithium/Mercury)	\$1.50/lb
Oil filters	\$1