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RECYCLE WRIGHT



Plastics #1 + #2

- Bottles, jugs, jars & tubs (put plastic caps back on)
- Plastics #3-7 Confirm with your hauler - Olson, Advanced Disposal and Waste Management will take them
- NO STYROFOAM egg cartons, cups, plates, packaging material, etc.



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

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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)



Aluminum + Metal Cans

- Beverage and food cans, pet food cans, metal lids from jars
- NO foil or food trays with food



Glass Bottles + Jars

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

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

A-Z Recycling & **Disposal Guide**

sccwi.gov/Recycling

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



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







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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.



RE-USE... don't dump it – donate it!

- 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

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 <u>www.sccwi.gov/Recycling</u>
- 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

Where Can I Find **MORE INFORMATION?**

County Garbage / Recycling Haulers

•	Advanced Disposal advanceddisposal.com	651-487-8546
	Transfer Station	715-749-3855
•	Hometown Disposal <u>hometowndisposal.net</u>	715-246-0006
•	Murtha Sanitation <u>murthasanitation.com</u> (More In	715-684-3700 fo)
•	Olson Sanitation olsonsanitation.com/recycling	715-247-3440
•	Paul's Industrial Garage pigsanitation.com	715-792-5209
•	Waste Management wm.com or recycleoftenrecycle	888-960-0008 eright.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 www.co.dunn.wi.us/swr 715-232-4017

POLK COUNTY www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling

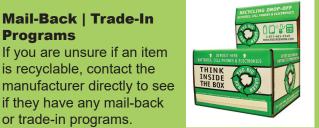
715-483-1088

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

if they have any mail-back



Recycling Database

or trade-in programs.

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





ECR WSS **Postal Patron**

YOUR WASTELINE

St Croix County Recycling Newsletter

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

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- Visit the St. Croix County Recycling website • www.sccwi.gov/Recycling
- Watch our Recycling video on YouTube
- LIKE St. Croix County Recycling on Facebook!