

# DOUGLAS COUNTY RECYCLING NEWSLETTER



For the Residents of Rural Douglas County, WI

Summer 2023

Hello Douglas County Residents!

It was a long winter but nicer weather is finally here! It was another great year for recycling in the northern part of the state.

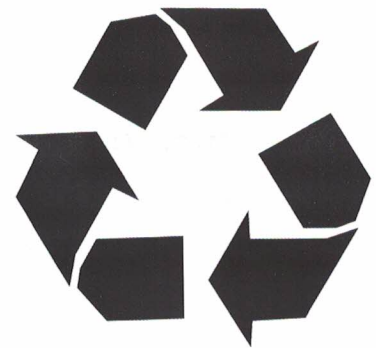
In total, the Douglas County Recycling Program collected over 810 tons of recyclable materials in 2022. We greatly appreciate your efforts to help make our world a better place by recycling. There are currently ten drop off centers and nine communities using cart services within Douglas County where residents can recycle. Please remember that items must be clean and dry. Douglas County residents may contact their local recycling site or call Douglas County Recycling at 715-635-2197 if they have any questions regarding what is and is not recyclable.

As always, we cannot thank the Douglas County Sites and attendees enough. Without them, we would not be able to provide the recycling services that so many residents utilize.



Visit the Douglas County website for information on recycling as well as other waste disposal options:

[https://  
www.douglascountywisc.org/374/Recycling](https://www.douglascountywisc.org/374/Recycling)



Interested in being added to our email list?

Email your interest to:  
[info@nwrpc.com](mailto:info@nwrpc.com)

You will receive updates on recycling, hazardous waste, and other interesting information.



# RECYCLING BASICS

Plastics (1, 2, & 5 only), flattened cardboard, newspapers, food and beverage cans, and glass bottles are all recyclable at your local recycling site for free of charge. Other items such as appliances, tires, electronics, and bulbs are also recyclable. Contact your local town recycling site to see what they do and don't accept. Below are some options for recycling if your site doesn't accept these items:

Afterlife Electronics accepts appliances, computers, TVs, electronics, & fluorescent bulbs. They are located at 915 John Ave, Superior WI. Call 218-940-9274 for hours of operation. <https://afterlifeelectronicsgraveyard.com/>

Always Available Roll-Off accepts appliances, computers, TVs, electronics, concrete, shingles, & tires. They are located at 1021 Garfield Ave., Superior WI. Call 715-394-4285 for hours of operation. <https://www.coreadvantage.online/>



## Vape & E-Cigarette Disposal

Vapes and e-cigarettes will be accepted at the Cleansweep events this year. Disposal of these items will be free to residents. Businesses, school districts, health departments, etc. will have to pay a fee.



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

## CLEANSWEEP WILL ACCEPT:

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the below locations and only at the designated time. Items will be taken for free from residential properties, with the exception of fees charged for bulbs and batteries. Acceptable items include materials such as oil based paints, aerosol spray paints and lubricants, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, household and hazardous cleaners, corrosives, flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, antifreeze, and other chemicals you wouldn't consider dumping. Mercury containing thermostats, switches and thermometers, and lead based paint will also be accepted for free. Unwanted Rx will be taken for free. Douglas County residents may attend any of the local HHW collections. Visit <http://www.nwrpc.com/873/Northwest-Cleansweep-Program> for more information!

## CLEANSWEEP WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- Latex Paint
- Empty Paint Cans
- Oil Filters
- Motor Oil
- Explosives, Flares or Fireworks
- Freon 11 & 12
- Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms)
- Ammunition
- Compressed Gas Cylinders-any size
- Recyclables
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Biological or Infectious Wastes
- Sharps or EpiPens
- Spray Foam Cylinders
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- PFAS Containing Items

## Douglas County NW Cleansweep Household Hazardous Waste & Unwanted Rx Medication Collection

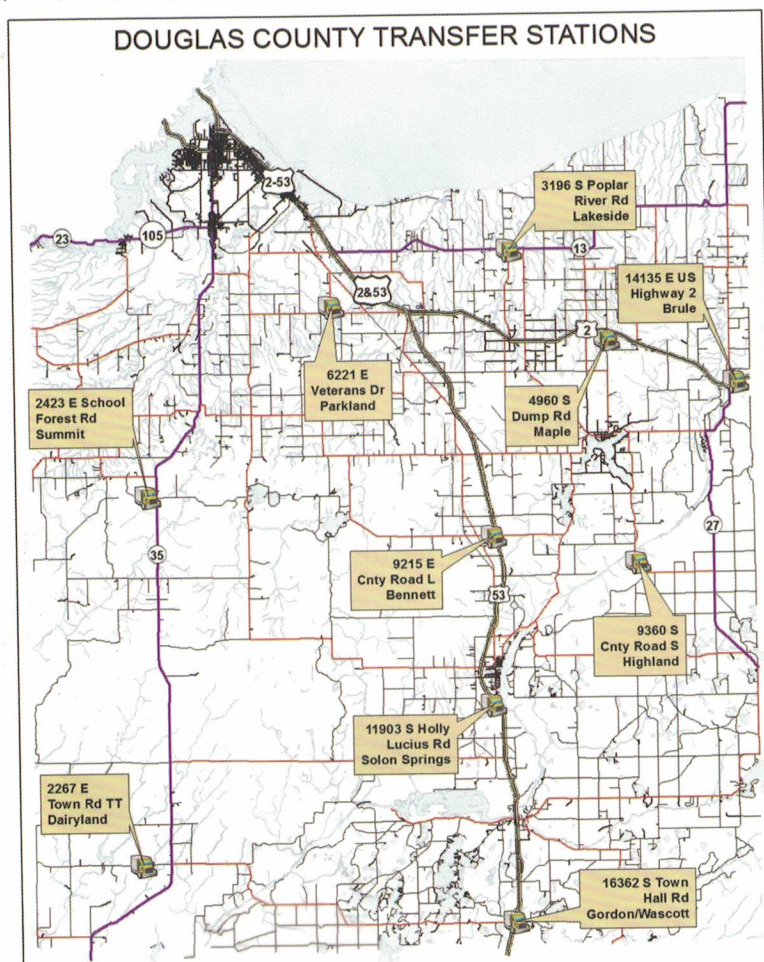
Contact Ashtin Gronning with any Questions: [agronning@nwrpc.com](mailto:agronning@nwrpc.com) or 715-635-2197

Date:	Time:	Location:
Wednesday, June 21st	2:00 pm—6:00 pm	<b>Douglas County—Solon Springs Garbage &amp; Recycling</b> 11523 Business 53, Solon Springs
Tuesday, July 25th	1:00 pm—5:00 pm	<b>Burnett County—Burnett County Hwy Shop</b> 8150 St Rd 70, Siren
Wednesday, July 26th	12:00 pm— 4:00 pm	<b>Washburn County—Minong Transfer Station</b> W5775 Transfer Station Dr, Minong (no Rx)*
Wednesday, September 13th	2:00 pm—6:00 pm	<b>Sawyer County—Sawyer County Fairgrounds</b> 14655 Cty Hwy B, Hayward
Saturday, September 23rd	8:00 am— 12:00 pm	<b>Bayfield County—Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center</b> 29270 County Highway G, Ashland (no Rx)*



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Waste Management, the Douglas County Recycling firm contracted to collect recycling, currently accepts residential plastic food/water containers numbered 1, 2, & 5. In the future, the availability of certain numbered plastic containers may be eliminated from the recycling stream due to limited or no markets to recycle some plastics. Should a specific numbered plastic be identified as no longer acceptable, citizens will be informed of the changes via social media, recycling collection sites, and future recycling newsletters.

**\*Businesses are not allowed to use the recycling containers as DNR funding does not allow it.**

Remember these three basic rules the next time you recycle!

 <p>Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.</p>	 <p>Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.</p>	 <p>No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.</p>
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