

# RECYCLE RIGHT



## 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
- 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.



# 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 [www.sccwi.gov/Recycling](http://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

# Where Can I Find MORE INFORMATION?



NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
BALDWIN, WI 54002  
PERMIT NO. 30

## County Garbage / Recycling Haulers

- Advanced Disposal 651-487-8546  
[advanceddisposal.com](http://advanceddisposal.com)  
Transfer Station 715-749-3855
- Hometown Disposal 715-246-0006  
[hometowndisposal.net](http://hometowndisposal.net)
- Murtha Sanitation 715-684-3700  
[murthasanitation.com](http://murthasanitation.com) (More Info)
- Olson Sanitation 715-247-3440  
[olsonsanitation.com/recycling](http://olsonsanitation.com/recycling)
- Paul's Industrial Garage 715-792-5209  
[pigsanitation.com](http://pigsanitation.com)
- Waste Management 888-960-0008  
[wm.com](http://wm.com) or [recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com)
- Waterman Sanitation 715-268-6471

## Wisconsin Recycling Resources

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
[www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling)  
608-267-7550

Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW)  
[www.recyclemorewisconsin.org](http://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](http://www.co.dunn.wi.us/swr)

POLK COUNTY 715-483-1088  
[www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling](http://www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling)

PIERCE COUNTY 715-273-3092  
[https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/Solid%20Waste/Recycling\\_Sites\\_Main.html](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

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](http://www.sccwi.gov/Recycling)
- Watch our Recycling video on YouTube
- LIKE St. Croix County Recycling on Facebook!

