

# RECYCLE RIGHT

## Saturday, SEPT. 19<sup>th</sup> Collection Events

**YOUR WASTE LINE**

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St. Croix County Recycling Newsletter

### TIRE COLLECTION

City of HUDSON (285 Krattley Lane, North Hudson)  
Town of SOMERSET (748 State Road 35, Somerset)  
Town of RICHMOND (1428 100th St., New Richmond)

open from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
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open from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

#### SPECIAL EVENT TIRE PRICES

Car: \$5 without rim or \$ 8 with rim  
Truck: \$7 without rim or \$12 with rim  
Tractor tire: \$30  
Heavy equipment tire: \$40  
ATV/Motorcycle tire: \$3  
Bicycle tire: \$0.50



CASH or CHECK payable to St. Croix County ONLY  
Call your local tire retailer for year-round disposal options.

### APPLIANCE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

CASH, CREDIT CARD or CHECK payable to St. Croix County ONLY

City of HUDSON  
(285 Krattley Lane, North Hudson)  
open from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Town of SOMERSET Recycling Ctr.  
(748 State Road 35, Somerset)  
open from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Village of WOODVILLE — Fire Hall  
(216 River Street, Woodville)  
open from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



#### Most APPLIANCES are \$10

Call for pricing on Gas and Commercial Units

| ELECTRONICS           | COST  | ELECTRONICS         | COST |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| CD Player             | \$15  | Small Radio         | \$15 |
| Cell Phone            | Free  | Stereo Receiver     | \$25 |
| Copier (Small)        | \$25  | Stereo (Console)    | \$50 |
| Copier (30-50 lbs.)   | \$60  | Telephone           | \$3  |
| Copier (Over 50 lbs.) | \$135 | <b>TELEVISIONS:</b> |      |
| Computer/Laptop       | \$15  | 13" & Smaller       | \$25 |
| Fax Machine           | \$20  | 14-19"              | \$30 |
| Keyboard & Mouse      | Free  | 20-27"              | \$35 |
| Modem (External)      | \$10  | 28"+                | \$55 |
| Monitor CRTs ≤ 17"    | \$30  | Console             | \$55 |
| Monitor CRTs ≥ 18"    | \$35  | Plasma/LCD ≤ 20"    | \$20 |
| Printer (Small)       | \$15  | Plasma/LCD ≥ 21"    | \$30 |
| Printer (Large/Laser) | \$35  | Smoke Detector      | \$2  |
| Scanner               | \$15  | Treadmill           | \$25 |
| UPS/Battery Backup    | \$25  | Typewriter          | \$15 |

Fluorescent BULB pricing varies based on style \$0.60 - \$4.35  
PROPANE TANKS: 1# = \$2 20# = \$5

**YEAR-ROUND RESOURCES for APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS contact directly for details**

**E-CYCLING**  
900 Industrial St., Hudson  
715-381-5900

**RICHMOND** Recycling Center  
1428 100th St, New Richmond  
715.690.4661

**ADVANCED DISPOSAL**  
100 Packer Dr., Roberts,  
715.749.3855 (appliances only)

**Household hazardous waste is any product found in your home, yard or garage that can cause harm to human health or the environment when improperly managed. Reduce the amount of hazardous product you buy. Buy only what you can use entirely. Read labels for warnings and disposal instructions.**

## Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection **Thurs/Fri Sept 24-25**

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

**THURSDAY, Sept 24** Households that need later hours: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

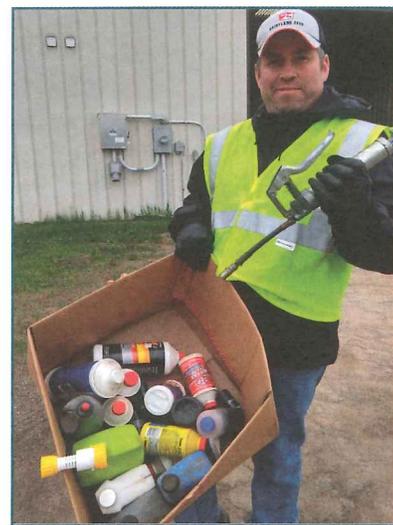
**FRIDAY, Sept. 25** Households with flexible schedules: noon-5:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 25** Businesses, Churches & Farms: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

**Households:** Households do not need to pre-register.

**Businesses / Churches:** To be eligible to participate, businesses must generate less than 220 lbs. of hazardous waste per month to qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG). The business/church collection is a fee-based service event. **Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Sept. 17th at 3 pm.** Call 715-531-1907 or download the form from our website and email it in.

**Farms:** The first 500 lbs. of qualifying hazardous waste is free. Fees for paint and stain will apply. **Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Sept. 17th at 3 pm.** Call 715-531-1907 or download the form from county website and email it in.



### ACCEPTED ITEMS

#### FREE TO HOUSEHOLDS

- Aerosol cans \*
- Brake fluid, carburetor cleaner
- Degreasers, transmission fluid
- Gasoline, fuel, lighter fluid
- Oil filters
- Corrosives & lye
- Concrete cleaners (acid) \*
- Drain & toilet bowl cleaners \*
- Metal cleaners, polish with solvents \*
- Cleaners & spot removers \*
- Oven cleaners \*
- Toilet, tub, tile cleaners \*
- Pool chemicals
- Adhesives with solvents
- Furniture & floor wax stripper
- Shellac, varnish
- Paint stripper & solvents
- Roofing tar & driveway sealant
- Weed killer & fertilizer with weed killer \*
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, etc. \*
- Insect & rodent poison \*
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Household rechargeable batteries
- Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- Smoke detectors

\* **Non-hazardous alternatives available — check on-line for options, recipes & solutions**

#### ACCEPTED with a FEE

##### ALL Paints/Stains

Gallon or Less = \$5 5-Gallon Pail = \$25

Fees are based on can size, not the volume in the can. Combine cans to save money. CASH, CHECK payable to St. Croix County or CREDIT CARD ONLY

#### REMEMBER...

This event is held only once this year. If you cannot attend, ask a neighbor or others in the community for help bringing materials to the event. Lines can get long, so combine your efforts.



St. Croix County residents can also attend POLK COUNTY's Clean Sweep collection event: Friday, August 21st | 715-483-1088 [www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling](http://www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling)

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Due to significant cost increases with Clean Sweep, we will no longer be accepting the items below. Refer to the Safe Disposal Method or go to the county's website for more details.



**These items will NOT BE ACCEPTED**

| PRODUCT   | SAFE DISPOSAL METHOD  |
|---|---|
| <b>CAR and AUTOMOTIVE CARE PRODUCTS</b>   |   |
| Antifreeze  | Bring to participating auto service centers (check county website)  |
| Batteries (automotive)  | Bring to participating battery retailer (check county website)<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>     |
| Motor oil (used)  | Bring to participating auto service centers (check county website)  |
| Windshield washer   | Flush with lots of water and pour in a city/village sanitary sewer  |
| Tires   | Bring to participating tire service centers (check county website)<br>Bring to a county <b>TIRE collection event Sept 19</b>    |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS</b>  |   |
| <i>* Never mix products containing ammonia with those containing bleach.</i>                  |   |
| Cleaner with ammonia *  | Flush with lots of water and pour in a city/village sanitary sewer (not in a rural septic system or storm drain)                |
| Cleaner with bleach *   | Flush with lots of water and pour in a city/village sanitary sewer (not in a rural septic system or storm drain)                |
| Disinfectants   | Flush with lots of water and pour in a city/village sanitary sewer (not in a rural septic system or storm drain)                |
| <b>HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS</b>  |   |
| Adhesives/glues - WATER-BASED   | Air-dry or mix with cat litter until solid, then place in regular trash   |
| Caulk, grout, putty, spackle  | Air-dry or mix with cat litter until solid, then place in regular trash   |
| <b>PESTICIDES, WEED KILLERS and POISONS</b>   |   |
| Fertilizer WITHOUT weed killer  | Use on other plants and planted areas. If disposing, air-dry or mix with cat litter until solid, then place in regular trash    |
| <b>PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS</b>   |   |
| <i>Can explode under heat or pressure and should be kept out of regular waste collection.</i> |   |
| Propane tanks (refillable)  | Re-use and refill at supplier. If disposing of tank, keep sealed.<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>  |
| Propane tanks (small, single-use, non-refillable)   | Use entire contents of tank so that it is empty.<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>                   |
| Spray foam insulation cylinders   | Once completely empty, bring to to a scrap metal recycler   |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>  |   |
| Empty hazard containers   | Once completely emptied, put containers in regular trash  |
| Appliances  | Bring to local retailer for recycling (check county website)<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>       |
| Electronics   | Bring to local retailer for recycling (check county website)<br>Bring to county <b>ELECTRONIC collection event Sept 19</b>      |
| Medical, biological waste, Sharps   | Check with your local hospitals or medical clinics  |
| Explosives  | Gunpowder, ammunition & fire-works (bring to local police/sheriff)  |
| <b>ACCEPTED at Clean Sweep, but have year-round disposal options</b>                          |   |
| Latex Paint - WATER-BASED   | Air-dry or mix with cat litter until solid, then place in regular trash<br>\$5/gallon and \$25/5-gallon pail fee at Clean Sweep |
| Compact & fluorescent tubes   | Bring to local retailer for recycling (check county website)<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>       |
| Thermostats & Smoke Detectors   | Check county website for drop-off location<br>Bring to county <b>APPLIANCE collection event Sept 19</b>                         |

## Consider saving or reusing packaging materials before recycling or putting in trash

With more on-line shopping, we need to know what to do with all of the packaging material.

- REDUCE how much you purchase
- SUPPORT businesses that use recycled materials
- REUSE packaging materials

*Some packaging is unavoidable.  
Here are some general disposal guidelines...*

### Soft Plastic

Plastics that are stretchy can usually be taken to supermarkets and put into the soft plastic recycling bins. This includes the plastic mailing envelopes, air pillows and bubble wrap.

- Large pieces of bubble wrap should be cut into 11x17" or smaller pieces
- Inflated plastic air pillows should be popped
- Padded envelopes that are made of the same materials can be recycled
  - Plastic envelope + bubble wrap
  - Paper envelope + paper cushioning
- Packing Peanuts
  - If the packaging says they are water-soluble starch, you can put them in your home compost or dissolve in water and then throw away
  - If you're not sure what they are made from, it's best to put them into the trash

### Polystyrene (Styrofoam)

- Put it in your trash bin

### Cardboard

- Flatten or break up boxes and put into curbside recycling
- Compost cardboard in small amounts



### Paper

- Non-shredded paper can be recycled in curbside recycling
- Shredded paper should NOT be put loosely in curbside recycling
  - Put in your compost
  - Put in a paper bag, fold the top, tape or staple shut and label "Shredded Paper" before placing in your curbside bin

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### VIRTUAL RECYCLING PRESENTATIONS

Our Recycling Specialist is available to present virtually to your community group or business. There is no charge.

Kris Poston | 715-531-1907  
kris.poston@sccwi.gov



### St. Croix County Recycling Resources

- Visit the St. Croix County Recycling website [www.sccwi.gov/Recycling](http://www.sccwi.gov/Recycling)  
**Check out the A-Z Disposal Guide**
  - Watch our Recycling video on YouTube
-  Like St. Croix County Recycling on Facebook

### Other 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.recyclomorewisconsin.org/](http://www.recyclomorewisconsin.org/) 715-343-0722

**EARTH911.com** (just enter your zip code)  
Find Where to Recycle and What to Recycle