

Spring 2017



# Douglas County Recycling Newsletter

## Area Hazardous Waste Collection Events



Questions about Douglas County Recycling or hazardous waste? Contact Jen at: [jbarton@nwrpc.com](mailto:jbarton@nwrpc.com), 715-635-2197, or check out the website at: [www.douglascountywi.org](http://www.douglascountywi.org)

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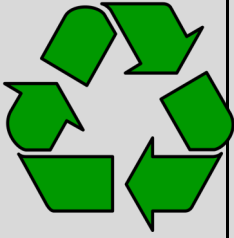


you can use any of the HHW collections, not just the one in your particular county.

**Most items accepted at the HHW Events are FREE of charge for residents. Please contact Jen at: [jbarton@nwrpc.com](mailto:jbarton@nwrpc.com), or 715-635-2197 for more information.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Douglas	<b>Poplar</b> - Fire Hall 4941 S Village Rd.	8:00 am – 10:00 am
		<b>Solon Springs</b> - Transfer Station 11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd.	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Burnett	<b>Danbury</b> - Town Hall, Main St. (Hwy 77) and South Second Ave.	8:00 am – 10:00 am
		<b>Siren</b> - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Saturday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bayfield	<b>City of Washburn</b> - Co. Hwy Garage	8:00 am – 11:00 am
		<b>Iron River</b> - Community Center 8275 East Mill St.	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Washburn	<b>Minong</b> - Transfer Station on HWY 53	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
		<b>Shell Lake</b> - parking lot behind Elliot Building 110 4th Ave.	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Lead Tackle and Shot to be Collected**

Lead tackle and shot can be a real problem to animals and the environment. NW Regional Planning Commission has decided to do something about this and will now be collecting lead tackle/shot at all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events throughout NW Wisconsin. Turn items in at your local hazardous waste collection site or contact a local metals recycling company. Keep lead out of the reach of children while you are awaiting proper disposal. Spread the word. Tell others about the problem and encourage them to switch to non-lead fishing tackle and ammunition. Lead is a toxic metal yet tons, yes TONS, of lead is deposited in Wisconsin's environment annually through hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting, according to the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI). Lead deposited in the environment will persist indefinitely and will not break down over time into less-toxic compounds. WBCI goes on to state that, mortality due to lead poisoning has been documented in a wide variety of birds. Lead toxicity can have sub-lethal consequences that can compromise avian survival and reproductive success. Thank you to Loonwatch for donating "Get the Lead Out" educational "rack cards" for distribution at the HHW events.

<u>SITE:</u> 	<u>LOCATION:</u> 	<u>HOURS:</u> 	Newspaper	Glass	Aluminum/tin/steel Cans
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<b>County Drop-off Locations</b>	<b>PLEAS</b>
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Bennett	9215 East County Rd. L, Bennett, WI	Wed: 2pm - 8pm Sat: 8am - 2pm	X	X	X
Brule	14135 E. Highway 2, Brule, WI	Wed: 10am-6pm Apr 1 - Oct 31 Sat: 8am - 4pm year around Wed: 10:30am - 4:30pm Nov 1 - Mar 31	X	X	X
Dairyland	2267 E. Town Rd. TT, Dairyland, WI	Sat: 10am - 3pm year around Wed: 3pm - 8pm Apr 1 - Sept 30 Wed: 12pm - 5pm Oct 1 - Mar31	X	X	X
Gordon/Wascott 715-376-2315	14358S St. Croix Road, Gordon, WI	Sat and Sun: 9am - 4pm Tue and Thur: 9:30 am - 5:30pm	X	X	X
Highland	9360 S. County Road S., Lake Nebagamon, WI	Sun, Wed, Sat: 12pm - 5pm	X	X	X
Lakeside	3196 South Poplar River Rd., Poplar, WI	Sat: 8am - 2pm year around Wed: 3pm - 7pm Apr 1 - Sept 30	X	X	X
Maple	4960 South Dump Rd., Maple, WI	Sat: 8am - 6pm Sept 1 - June 1 Sat: 6am - 8pm June 1 - Sept 1 Wed: 6pm - 8pm June 1 - Sept 1	X	X	X
Parkland	6221E Veterans Dr., South Range, WI	Mon: 4pm - 7pm, Wed: 4pm - 8pm Sat: 7am - 12pm	X	X	X
Solon Springs	Transfer Station-11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd., Solon Springs, WI	<b>Summer:</b> Sun: 12pm - 5pm, Mon & Fri: 12pm - 6pm, Wed: 2pm - 7pm, Sat: 8am - 5pm. <b>Winter:</b> Mon & Fri: 12pm - 6pm, Wed: 2pm - 7pm, Sat: 8am - 5pm	X	X	X
Summit	2423 E. School Forest Rd., Foxboro, WI	Wed: 4pm - 7pm June 1 - Aug 31 Sat: 8am - 4pm year around	X	X	X

<b>Drop-off Locations for Other Items</b>
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AA Roll-Off 800-652-HAUL	1021 Garfield Ave., Superior, WI	Mon - Fri: 7am - 5pm Sat: 8am - 12pm			X
Moccasin Mike Landfill (715) 398-7222	Off Hwys 2 & 53 Moccasin Mike Rd. Superior, WI	Mon - Fri: 8:00 am No loads accepted after 3:40 pm Saturday 7am - 11am			
Afterlife Electronics	915 John Ave, Superior, WI	Mon-Sat: 10am - 3pm			



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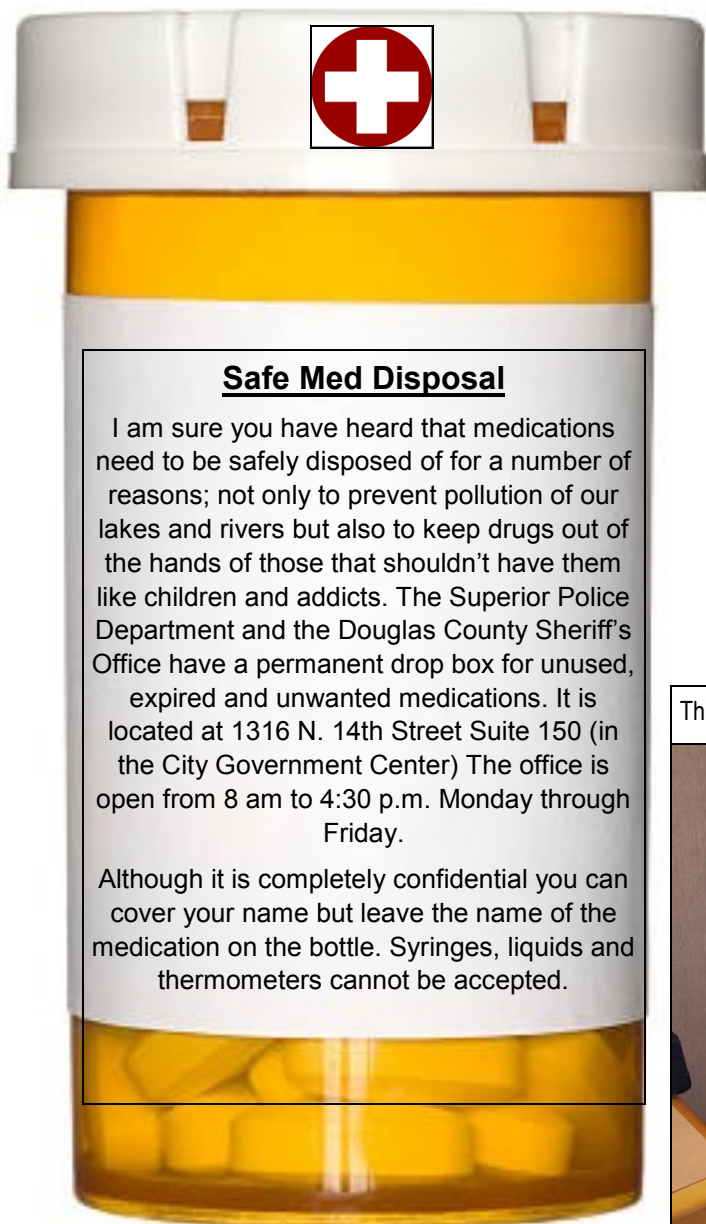
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### Safe Med Disposal

I am sure you have heard that medications need to be safely disposed of for a number of reasons; not only to prevent pollution of our lakes and rivers but also to keep drugs out of the hands of those that shouldn't have them like children and addicts. The Superior Police Department and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office have a permanent drop box for unused, expired and unwanted medications. It is located at 1316 N. 14th Street Suite 150 (in the City Government Center) The office is open from 8 am to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Although it is completely confidential you can cover your name but leave the name of the medication on the bottle. Syringes, liquids and thermometers cannot be accepted.

This is what the meds drop-box looks like.



## Energy & Resources

Neglecting to recover and reuse products and packaging means energy and other natural resources are wasted in the extraction and production of virgin materials and the manufacture of new products. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the extraction, production, transport, and disposal of goods accounts for approximately 29 percent of all man-made greenhouse gas emissions. Greater reuse and recycling of consumer products and packaging is a powerful greenhouse gas reduction strategy.