

Rusk County Recycling Flyer

All items can go in one bin!*

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAPER/CARDBOARD

- ♻️ Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- ♻️ Paperboard (no refrigerated or freezer items)
- ♻️ Brown Paper Bags
- ♻️ Magazines, Catalogs, and Newspapers
- ♻️ Office Paper, Envelopes, and Junk Mail
- ♻️ Shredded Paper (must be in closed paper bag)
- ♻️ Phone Books (don't need to remove cover)
- ♻️ Paperback Books, Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
- ♻️ Milk, Juice, Broth and Soup Cartons (empty & discard caps)



GLASS/METAL/PLASTIC

- ♻️ Aluminum Cans
- ♻️ Clean Aluminum Foil and Pie Tins (crushed)
- ♻️ Glass Bottles and Jars
- ♻️ Metal Cans (food metal only)
- ♻️ Plastic Bottles & Jars (any # 1 – 7)
- ♻️ Plastic Containers, Tubs & Lids (any # 1 – 7 except PS #6)
- ♻️ Plastic Souvenir Cups
- ♻️ Plastic Hanging & Potted Plant Containers (any # 1- 7 - but no trays)
- ♻️ Aerosol Steel Cans (must be empty – no caps)



* City of Ladysmith is Dual Sort and follows an every other week schedule.

PREPARATION

- ☺️ Rinse food from all containers, bottles, jars
- ☺️ Can leave lids & caps on – please don't throw small caps in separately.
- ☺️ No need to remove labels
- ☺️ Break down all large items to maximize space (cardboard no greater than 3' x 3')
- ☺️ Please don't leave liquids in recyclables

NOT-ACCEPTABLE

- ☹️ Plastic Bags / Plastic Wrap or Film
- ☹️ Ceramic, Porcelain, Pyrex or Crystal Glass
- ☹️ Food Waste & Food-tainted Paper
- ☹️ No Styrofoam Products
- ☹️ Napkins, Tissues, Paper Towels
- ☹️ Hazardous Waste Containers/Needles/Syringes
- ☹️ No Scrap Metal or Electronics

Who is required to recycle in WI? Everyone, everywhere, all the time! Wisconsin's recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state, at all locations. This includes schools, public places, businesses, special events, homes and apartments.

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RUSK COUNTY RECYCLING SITES

<u>Town of Big Bend</u> Saturday (4/1-10/31) Sat. (11/1-3/31)	N1195 Hwy 40 8 am – NOON 2 nd & 4 th same hours
<u>Town of Flambeau</u> Wednesday Saturday	W8493 E Parkview Rd 10 am – 3 pm 9 am – 4 pm
<u>Town of Grant</u> Wednesday Saturday	W8590 CTH P 10 am – 3 pm 9 am – 2 pm
<u>Town of Hawkins</u> Monday	810 Maple Ave Noon – 5 pm
<u>Town of Marshall</u> Monday Thursday (5/1-9/30) Saturday (10/1-4/30)	N446 CTH D 10 am – 2 pm 3 pm – 7pm 10 am – 2pm
<u>Town of Murry</u> Saturday	W11109 Lone Pine Rd 8 am – 1 pm
<u>Town of Stubbs</u> Saturday	N4662 N. Hutchinson Rd 8 am – 3 pm
<u>Town of Thornapple</u> Saturday	N4925 Thornapple Rd 9 am – 1 pm
<u>Town of Wilson/Wilk.</u> 1 st Sat. of month	W16097 N Bucks Lake Rd 8 am – Noon
<u>Town of Willard</u> Sat. 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th	N7480 Broken Arrow Rd 8 am – 2 pm
<u>Village of Ingram</u> Saturday	N5923 Bisson Rd 10 am – 2 pm

Curbside pickup in V. Bruce, V. Conrath, V. Hawkins, V. Sheldon & C. Ladysmith

Members of the Rusk County Responsible Unit may use ANY of the above listed sites for recycling services. The Rusk County RU consists of most of Rusk County except Villages of Tony & Weyerhaeuser; Towns of Big Falls, Dewey and Grow.

Contact your municipality officials to find out where to bring your garbage, what the costs are, and if they have a spring or fall cleanup.

TOP 10 RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS

1. **Sharps & Bio-Hazardous Waste:** Includes syringes and needles, diapers & other sanitary products. These are dangerous & put staff at risk.
2. **Plastic Bags:** Recycle them locally.
3. **Materials in Plastic Bags:** Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. The bags contaminate materials and waste time & money.
4. **Shredded Paper:** It's too small to sort. Place it in a paper bag and staple bag shut and place in bin.
5. **Scrap Metal:** Do not place in bin – recycle locally.
6. **Hazardous Waste:** Bring to annual Cleansweep. Discard hazardous waste containers.
7. **Electronics:** These are landfill banned but DO NOT belong in your bin. Recycle them locally.
8. **Liquids:** When bottles are compacted for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky stew with a stench. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.
9. **Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass:** Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex[®], porcelain and window glass should NOT go in the bin. Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.
10. **Refrigerated or Frozen Food Boxes:** Paperboard boxes that were designed for refrigerated or freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrees, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process.

PLEASE do not put any non-acceptable items in your bin. Call the Recycling Dept. at 715-532-2167 if you have any questions on what is and isn't recyclable.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ruskcounty.org/departments/recycling/>.