

CLEANSWEEP ANNUAL EVENT!

For those of you who can't attend or missed Cleansweep on Saturday, June 11th, don't worry. Either have a friend or neighbor bring your stuff or visit a surrounding county's Celansweep. We are part of a 10 county consortium so you are more than welcome to bring your hazardous waste to one of those. Cleansweep is paid with County levy funds so donations are always accepted.



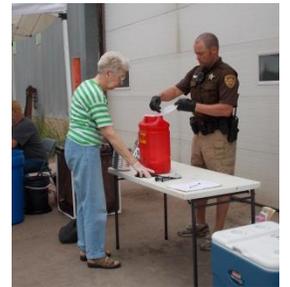
I MISSED CLEANSWEEP, NOW WHAT DO I DO?

Hazardous Waste: Visit the Northwest Regional Planning Commission's website at <http://www.nwrpc.com/> to learn about upcoming Cleansweep programs in other counties. Otherwise, safely store it until next year.

Pharmaceuticals: There is a drop box right inside the entrance of the Law Enforcement Center where you can dispose of your meds 24 hours a day – 7 days a week.

Sharps: Contact the Rusk County Memorial Hospital Lab or Marshfield Clinic Pharmacy for sharps containers. Price also includes disposal. Prices vary.

Tires: Check with your local municipality to see if they collect tires year round. Timberline Trail, Junk Yard Jed, Rusk County Farm Supply and other garages take tires year round for a fee. Prices vary per size.



Appliances: Contact your local scrap dealer to see what items they accept and if there is a charge for them.

Electronics: There currently is no licensed place in Rusk County to bring unwanted electronics. Other options are First Choice Computer Recycling in Eau Claire at 715-833-2005 www.firstchoicerecycling.com or [Best Buy](http://www.bestbuy.com) in Eau Claire. Visit <http://www.ruskcounty.org/departments/recycling/other-collections/> for more information.

Scrap Metal: Contact Junk Yard Jed at 715-868-7796 www.junkyardjed.com; Conrath Scale at 715-532-5298 www.conrathscrapscale.net; G & G Auto Salvage 715-868-6895 or Rocki Top Recyclers 800-782-2065 www.rockitopauto.com to see acceptable items and prices.

Fluorescent Bulbs: CFL's (Compact Fluorescents) can be taken to Rusk County Recycling or Ace Hardware for free through a program with Focus on Energy. The Rusk County Recycling Office accepts fluorescent bulbs from residents for \$.60 for 4' and under and \$.85 for over 4'. Ace Hardware also accepts fluorescent bulbs for \$.59 for 4' and under and \$.99 for over 4'.

Batteries: Alkaline batteries can be thrown in the garbage. They are not banned from the landfill. I know many of you want to recycle these, but there aren't any local programs to do so. Switch to rechargeable! The Rusk County Recycling Office accepts button and rechargeable batteries year round. Car batteries can be taken to all scrap dealers and several other locations throughout the county.

