

## Quality information – different look!

Most people get the newsletter through email or visit the website to view it. The Recycling Newsletter is also part of a larger UW Extension newsletter and some paper copies are still being made. In order to save on copy cost and to reduce the size of our newsletter, we will be providing tidbits of information and giving links that you can click on, in case you want to read the entire article. This will make it easier for many to view since the newsletter size will be much smaller. Please notify me if you have any difficulty opening the links and I can send you the entire article.



### 2014 Cleansweep Dates – Annual Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, June 20	10 am to Noon	Glen Flora/True Town Hall
Friday, June 20	3 pm to 5 pm	Bruce - TBA
Saturday, June 21	9 am to 1 pm	Rusk County Highway Shop

**Collection of Hazardous Waste - Electronics – Appliances – Fluorescent Bulbs at all locations!**



## Do You Recycle in the Bathroom?

Recycling comes second nature in the kitchen, but what about the rest of the house, like the bathroom? Visit the Johnson & Johnson CARE TO RECYCLE website at <http://www.healthyessentials.com/our-caring> to learn tips on how to recycle in the smallest room in the house. Share their video and they will donate \$1 to Keep America Beautiful to provide recycling bins to schools across the U.S.

## Got Books?

- Paperback books can be put in your recyclable bin and there are local donation options for used and unwanted books but now there is another option. The Freeman family collects used books and recycles them at the local paper mill to raise money for mission trips for their church. Maybe you have an old encyclopedia set you don't know what to do with? Now you can recycle and feel even better about it. Please call them at 715-532-0729 if interested or if you have questions.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATIONAL VIDEO

What does water quality have to do with household hazardous waste, recycling and waste reduction? Everything! Take a look at this excellent video produced by the Northwest Regional Planning Commission. Watch at

<http://www.nwrpc.com/MediaCenter.aspx?CID=Household-Hazardous-Waste-Informational--1>

# EXPANDED recycling of plastic wraps & films

Return clean, dry, plastic bags and film packaging to participating stores

Look for this label on film products like these...

Recycle if Clean & Dry

Store Drop-off

PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP

how2recycle.info

Retail Bags

Produce Bags

Bread Bags

Air Pillows

Case Wrap

Newspaper Bags

Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap

Dry Cleaning Bags

Look for bins near store entrances

NO frozen food bags

NO prewashed salad mix bags

NO degradable bags

Recycled plastic bags and wraps can become new packaging or durable home building products.

plasticfilmrecycling.org

Scan the QR Code to find a recycling drop-off location near you.

## Refrigerator Oatmeal in a Jar

Love the healthful perks of old-fashioned oatmeal but hate the extra prep time?

Just place all the ingredients in a jar, customize to your liking, stir and let it sit in the refrigerator overnight. Your oatmeal will “make itself” like magic, and you’ll have a grab-and-go breakfast that puts store-brought granola bars to shame. Get step-by-step instructions on how to make this yourself at [Chef in Disguise](#).

Some basics that you will need:

Reusable jar that holds adequate serving size

1/3 cup old fashioned oatmeal

1/3 cup yogurt (plain or flavored)

1/3 cup milk (reduce if want thicker)

Optional: Add sweetener, flax seed and fruit.

Note: Make sure you remove any metal lids before microwaving.



## Joint US/Canada study finds only half of pharmaceuticals are removed by treatment plants

Just how these contaminants affect the health of people and aquatic life remains unclear.

Read the article at:

<http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/ehs/news/2013/november/emerging-contaminants-report>