

# Looking for ideas...



Do you have any ideas for planting with recyclable containers? If you are willing to share your ideas, please send them to me and I will use them in the May/June newsletter space permitting. Whether it's planting potatoes in tires or growing tomatoes upside down in an ice cream bucket, we might all learn something new.



## RECYCLING Q & A



### **Do I need to remove the lid – revised answer?**

*I found out more information since I last answered this question. Whether it's plastic on glass or metal on glass or plastic on plastic, they can all stay on. Larger items such as coffee can or ice cream lids can be put in separately because they are larger and won't fall through the equipment. The lids get recycled with the end user. We want recycling to be as easy as possible so we're making it as easy as we can for you. Please flatten milk jugs and other large containers before placing the lid back on it.*

### **Why does shredded paper need to be put in a paper bag?**

*If the paper is put in a plastic bag, it gets ripped open at Recycle America and the paper is too small to go through the sorting process and becomes garbage. You can still get paper bags at a few businesses. Otherwise, consider donating your paper to Connections to help raise money for the food pantry. Just tell them it's for the Paper 4 People program and bring it to the back where other donations are taken. When you bring it there, it can be in a plastic bag, garbage bag, box, etc. They do not accept newspapers or cardboard.*

**CHECK OUT THE NEW RECYCLING FLYER! Now there's even more we can recycle! Find them at Recycling Dept, City Hall, online or at the Visitor's Center.**



# Upcoming Medication Disposal Events

**Saturday, April 28 from 10 to 2 pm**

*Law Enforcement Center & Sheldon Community Center*

This is a great opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications.

**Got Drugs?**



**MedReturn Drug Collection Unit  
Located in Law Enforcement Center  
Deposit your unwanted prescription  
drugs here!**

This is a permanent collection for your prescriptions, prescription patches, prescription medications, prescription ointments, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples and medications for pets.

These items are not-accepted in this collection unit: Inhalers, Aerosol cans, ointments, lotions or liquids, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharps), thermometers, hydrogen peroxide or bloody or infectious waste.

Keep prescription medications away from our children and out of our water supply.



**Save the date! Rusk County's Annual Cleansweep Hazardous Waste Program Dates!**

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to Noon at Hawkins Village Park and 3 to 5 pm at Bruce Bus Garage

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 to Noon at the Rusk County Highway Shop



Walk through the South hallway of the Courthouse during Earth Week (April 23 to 27) to see the display of Earth Day posters made by the youth of Rusk County. Be inspired and see what they feel is important to our planet.