

CLEANSWEEP WAS A SUCCESS!

Rusk County Cleansweep is an annual event held at 3 different sites throughout Rusk County and is a great resource for county residents to dispose of their hazardous items safely. This collection was sponsored by Northwest Regional Planning Commission, Rusk County Recycling, Ladysmith Area Safety and Wellness Council, 5R Processors, and Auburndale Tire Recycling Ltd. Thanks to all of those who assisted with this event and made it a success!



I MISSED CLEANSWEEP, NOW WHAT DO I DO?

Hazardous Waste: Visit the Northwest Regional Planning Commission's website at <http://www.nwrpc.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/13> to learn about upcoming Cleansweeps in other counties. Otherwise, save 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, Rusk County Farm Supply and other garages take tires year round for a fee. Prices vary per size.



Appliances: Contact 5R Processors at 715-532-2050 or contact your local scrap dealer to see what items they accept and if there is a charge for them.

Electronics: Contact 5R Processors at 715-532-2050 or visit their website at <http://www.lady5rpd.com/recycling-drop-off-ladysmith-wi.html> to see what they accept and if there is a charge for them. Also check with your municipality if they have a program for electronics recycling.

Scrap Metal: Contact 5R Processors at 715-532-2050 or visit their website at <http://www.lady5rpd.com/>; Conrath Scale at 715-532-5298 www.conrathscale.com ; 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 Gordy's or Ace Hardware for free. The Rusk County Recycling Office accepts fluorescent bulbs from residents for \$.50 for 4' and under and \$.75 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. 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.



Large Events & Recycling

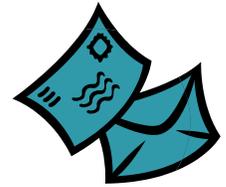


Having a family reunion, birthday party, wedding or picnic this summer? Rent recycling bins for free! Call to make your reservations today. 532-2167



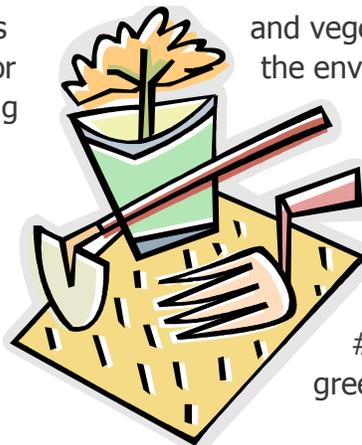
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Reduce - Reuse - Recycle while you garden!

When you are done planting your flowers containers. The best thing you can do for waste that goes into a landfill. Try buying The second best thing is to **reuse** your in Ingram gives your pots a second life. located at W2729 Lawrence St in Reusing pots helps keep the cost down is to **recycle** your containers. Any container #1 through #7 (except PS your recycle bin. Some stores and



and vegetables, don't forget to recycle your the environment is to **reduce** the amount of plants that have plantable containers. Blessings Greenhouse Drop them off at the Greenhouse Ingram any time during the year. for everyone. The third best thing plastic hanging or potted plant #6) can be rinsed out and thrown in greenhouses will take them back.