

## CLEANSWEEP WAS A SUCCESS!

237 attended the annual Cleansweep program which includes 222 households, 7 farms, 7 businesses and 1 township. Cleansweep is an annual event and is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June. This collection is funded by county levy dollars so donations are always welcome. Sponsors include Northwest Regional Planning Commission, Rusk County Recycling, Ladysmith Area Safety and Wellness Council and multiple vendors for the additional collections. 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 Cleansweep programs in other counties. Otherwise, safely store the items until next year. Here is a flyer that shows whether items are hazardous or not. [Household Hazardous Waste or Not Poster](#)

**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:** Contact 5R Processors at 715-532-2050 or visit their website at <http://www.5rprocessors.com/index.php/ladysmith-pdo> to see what they accept and if there is a charge for them. Currently their Permanent Drop Off is closed until further notice. Also check with your municipality if they have a program for electronics recycling.

**Scrap Metal:** Contact Junk Yard Jed at 715-868-7796 [www.junkyardjed.com](http://www.junkyardjed.com); Conrath Scale at 715-532-5298 [www.conrathscrapscale.net](http://www.conrathscrapscale.net); G & G Auto Salvage 715-868-6895 or Rocki Top Recyclers 800-782-2065 [www.rockitopauto.com](http://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 \$.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. 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.

# Recycle Bins

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**Call Rusk County Recycling at 532-2167 to reserve your bin today for your next family reunion, wedding, picnic, outdoor event, social gathering and more!**

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