

# Rusk County Recycling Flyer

## All items can go in one bin!

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### PAPER/CARDBOARD

- ♻ Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- ♻ Paperboard (not food tainted)
- ♻ Brown Paper Bags
- ♻ Magazines, Catalogs, and Newspapers
- ♻ Office Paper, Envelopes, and Junk Mail
- ♻ Shredded Paper (must be in closed paper bag)
- ♻ Phone Books (don't need to remove cover)
- ♻ Paperback Books, Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
- ♻ Milk, Juice, Broth and Soup Cartons (clean & empty)



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

#### GLASS/METAL/PLASTIC

- ♻ Aluminum Cans
- ♻ Clean Aluminum Foil (balled up) & Pie Tins
- ♻ Glass Bottles and Jars (discard lids)
- ♻ Metal Cans (food metal only)
- ♻ Plastic Bottles & Containers any # 1 – 5 (No # 6 & 7)
- ♻ Plastic Containers, Tubs & Lids any # 1 – 5 (No # 6 & 7)



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

- Any recyclable item MUST be at least 4" in at least one dimension
- City of Ladysmith is Dual Sort and follows an every other week schedule
- If in doubt, throw it out. Don't wish-cycle, learn more about what's acceptable at [www.rorr.com](http://www.rorr.com)

#### PREPARATION

- ☺ Rinse food from all containers, bottles, jars
- ☺ No caps or lids on plastic bottles
- ☺ No caps or lids on glass bottles or jars
- ☺ No need to remove labels
- ☺ Break down all large items to maximize space (cardboard no greater than 3' x 3')
- ☺ No liquids – please keep items clean & dry
- ☺ Items must be loose and not in plastic bags

#### NOT-ACCEPTABLE

- ☹ Plastic Bags / Plastic Wrap or Film
- ☹ Ceramic, Porcelain, Pyrex or Crystal Glass
- ☹ Food Waste, Food-tainted Paper, Liquids
- ☹ No Styrofoam Cups & Containers
- ☹ Napkins, Tissues, Paper Towels
- ☹ Hazardous Waste Containers/Needles/Syringes
- ☹ No Scrap Metal, Batteries or Electronics
- ☹ No clothing, furniture or carpet

**Who is required to recycle in WI?** Everyone, everywhere, all the time! Wisconsin's recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state, at all locations. This includes schools, public places, businesses, special events, homes and apartments.

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## RUSK COUNTY RECYCLING SITES

Town of Big Bend N1195 Hwy 40  
Saturday (4/1-10/31) 8 am – NOON  
Sat. (11/1-3/31) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> same hours

Town of Flambeau W8493 E Parkview Rd

### Summer Hours:

Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm

Saturday 9 am – 3 pm

### Winter Hours:

Saturday 9 am – 3 pm

Town of Grant W8590 CTH P

Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 9 am – 2 pm

Town of Hawkins 810 Maple Ave

Monday (Apr – Oct) Noon – 5 pm

Monday (Nov – Mar) Noon – 4 pm

Town of Marshall N446 Pit Rd (CTH D)

Saturday 8 am – Noon

Town of Murry W11109 Lone Pine Rd

Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

Town of Stubbs N4662 N. Hutchinson Rd

Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

Town of Thornapple N4925 Thornapple Rd

Saturday 9 am – 1 pm

Town of Wilson/Wilk. W16097 N Bucks Lake Rd

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month 8 am – Noon

Town of Willard W7480 Broken Arrow Rd

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 2 pm

Village of Ingram N5923 Bisson Rd

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Curbside pickup in V. Bruce, V. Conrath, V. Hawkins,  
V. Sheldon, T. Wilkinson & C. Ladysmith

Members of the Rusk County Responsible Unit may use ANY of the above listed sites for recycling services. The Rusk County RU consists of most of Rusk County except Villages of Tony & Weyerhaeuser; Towns of Big Falls, Dewey and Grow.

*Contact your municipality officials to find out where to bring your garbage, what the costs are, and if they have a spring or fall cleanup.*

## TOP RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS

1. **Sharps & Bio-Hazardous Waste:** Includes syringes and needles, diapers & other sanitary products. These are dangerous & put staff at risk.
2. **Plastic Bags:** Recycle them locally.
3. **Materials in Plastic Bags:** Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. The bags contaminate materials and waste time & money.
4. **Shredded Paper:** It's too small to sort. Place it in a paper bag and staple bag shut and place in bin.
5. **Scrap Metal:** Do not place in bin no matter what size. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment - recycle locally.
6. **Hazardous Waste:** Bring to annual Cleansweep. Discard hazardous waste containers.
7. **Electronics:** These are landfill banned but DO NOT belong in your bin. Recycle them locally.
8. **Liquids:** When bottles are compacted for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.
9. **Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass:** Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex<sup>®</sup>, porcelain and window glass should NOT go in the bin. Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.
10. **No caps or Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars:** There are concerns with moisture and lid size. Recyclables are supposed to be clean and dry and caps off will equate to more dry material. Caps and lids also do not meet the size parameter.

**PLEASE do not put any non-acceptable items in your bin. Call the Recycling Dept. at 715-532-2167 if you have any questions on what is and isn't recyclable.**

For more information, please visit <http://www.ruskcounty.org/departments/recycling/>