

Spring 2015

June 1, 2015 -
May 31, 2016

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Superior/Douglas County Recycling Newsletter

2015 Cleansweep Collections

LOCATION	HAZARDOUS WASTE	TIRES	APPLIANCES	ELECTRONICS	MEDICATIONS
BRULE TRANSFER STATION	10:00-11:30 JUNE 24 All County Residents	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
OLON SPRINGS RECYCLE CENTER	2:00-3:30 JUNE 24 All County Residents	8:00-5:00 Any Sat. Rural Residents Only	8:00-5:00 Any Sat. Rural Residents Only	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
SUPERIOR FAIRGROUNDS	10:00 - 2:00 JUNE 27 All County Residents	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	10:00 - 2:00 JUNE 27 NO SHARPS

Electronics and Appliances

Did you know we have businesses in Superior that collect appliances and electronics ALL YEAR ROUND?

This year our Contractor for the Hazardous Waste Collections has decided not to include electronics and appliances as part of the events.

But Superior and Douglas County have options for electronics and appliance recycling year round. You don't need to save your "stuff" for one day in June.

Three local companies can help you year round with some of your recycling needs .

Solon Springs collects appliances all year round from rural residents.

AA Roll-Off – 715-394-4285

1021 Garfield Avenue

After Life– 218-940-9274

915 John Avenue

Waste Management– 715-394-2174

1425 Oakes Ave

RECYCLING PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic film, like that found in plastic bags, is becoming one of the most in demand plastics. A State sponsored study concluded that Wisconsin could realize substantial economic benefits by recycling more of the valuable plastic film that currently ends up in landfills.

For years we have said we cannot recycle plastic bags. The reason– they would clog up the automated sorting machines and end up costing the recycling business lots of money.

That has changed. Because of the 2012 study several stakeholders worked together to create **WRAP** a program to increase film recycling, educate the public and to help eliminate barriers to recycling plastic film. Most plastic film ends up as "lumber", some becomes pellets to be used to create more plastic film. But all plastic film that is recycled is kept out of our landfills and won't be hanging from our trees!

Keep your plastic film in a plastic bag and drop your plastic film at the following places

in Superior: **Super One stores, Target, Wal-Mart and Waste Management 's facility on Oakes Ave.**

Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

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

Recycle if Clean & Dry

Store Drop-off

PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP

how2recycle.info

☒ NO frozen food bags
☒ NO premixed salad mix bags
☒ NO degradable bags

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

plasticfilmrecycling.org

How To Dispose of:

Disposal Guide Key:



TOXIC– Bring to the Hazardous Waste Collection in June. Superior Residents may use WLSSD.



Can be disposed of in the trash.



Can be poured down the drain if connected to a sanitary sewer.



Hazardous Waste: In my GARAGE



Acetone, antifreeze, artist's paints and media, auto body repair products, battery acid, brake fluid, solvent based car wax, contact cement, driveway sealer, fiberglass epoxy, gasoline and other fuels, solvent based glues, lighter fluid, oils (non motor oil), oil based paint, paint thinner, paint stripper, parts cleaner, shellac, stain, transmission fluid, turpentine, wood preservative



Water based glue, joint compound, dried out cans of latex paint



Photographic chemicals, rust remover, windshield washer

In my KITCHEN and BATHROOM



Solvent based cleaners, floor care products, hair remover, nail polish, nail polish remover, oven cleaner, fluorescent and HID bulbs



Cosmetics, skin cream



Alcohol based lotions, perfume, aftershave, bleach, ammonia based cleaners, disinfectants, drain cleaner, permanent wave solution, septic tank cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, tub and tile cleaner, window cleaner

In my HOME and GARDEN



Full aerosol cans, button batteries, NiCad batteries, lithium batteries, rechargeable batteries, fertilizer, fungicide, furniture polish, insect spray, light ballasts, metal polish, mothballs, pesticide, pool chemicals, rat poison, shoe polish, spot remover, stump remover, weed killer, dry cleaning solvent



Alkaline batteries, empty aerosol cans.

FOR SUPERIOR RESIDENTS ONLY– NOT FOR RURAL COUNTY RESIDENTS. (SEE FRONT PAGE FOR COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR COUNTY)

Residents of the City of Superior have free access to safe disposal for their household hazardous waste at WLSSD's Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Household hazardous waste may be brought to WLSSD's site in Duluth during their hours of operation.

Call for current hours.

Location: 27th Avenue W. exit off I-35, Duluth

218-722-3336

COMPUTERS, MONITORS AND TVS?

Computer monitors, CPUs and TVs are accepted at Waste Management of Superior (715-394-2174), AA Roll-off (715-394-4285), After Life Electronics (218-940-9274), Solon Springs Mercantile (715-378-2860.) These businesses take computers and other electronics year round. There is usually a fee...but call, some items are free. The Landfill also takes e-waste.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS?

Items from construction or demolition (sheetrock, lumber, windows, siding, cement, bricks, etc.) cannot go to the Superior Landfill. They must go to a construction landfill like AA Roll-off (715-394-4285), or Lakehead Kimmes (715-392-1889).

FLUORESCENT AND HID BULBS?

Bring fluorescent tubes, HID bulbs and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's) to Campbell Lumber, Poplar Hardware or to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Superior. City residents can use WLSSD. All residents can use the Hazardous Waste Collections in June.

WASTE OIL AND FILTERS?

Waste oil and oil filters can be taken to the Solon Springs Transfer Station or the Superior Landfill. These collections are free. Wal-Mart will also take waste oil and filters.

MATTRESSES?

Dry clean mattresses can be recycled at the Superior Landfill. Wet ones are landfilled. There is a fee. Solon Springs no longer collects mattresses. The cost to have them hauled was triple the cost of taking them there yourself!

APPLIANCES?

Appliances can be recycled at AA Roll-off (715-392-4285), After Life Electronics (218-940-9274), WLSSD Materials Recovery Center for (218-722-0761). All for a fee, call to find out current fees as they change. Better yet, have it hauled away by your store when they deliver your new one.

PAINT?

Latex paint is disposable once it is dry. Open cans of unwanted paint and dry them out. Once they are dry they may be thrown in the garbage. Oil based paint should be brought to HHW Collections. WLSSD has a re-use Center to drop off or pick up paint, oil or latex.

PACKING PEANUTS?

Take packing peanuts to Arco Coffee Company, 2206 Winter St. (715-392-4771) or Goin' Postal, 816 Tower Ave. (715-392-7447) to be re-used.

BRUSH?

Brush **3" in diameter or less** is accepted at the Brule, Solon Springs and Gordon/Wascott transfer stations and the Superior Landfill.

PLASTIC BAGS and Plastic Film?

Most retail stores have plastic bag recycling. Save your plastic bags and take them with you when you shop. (Target, Super One, etc.)

Curbside Recycling Calendar for the City of Superior and Douglas County

June 2015							July 2015							August 2015						
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IN SUPERIOR, RECYCLING IS COLLECTED THE SAME DAY AS GARBAGE, EVERY OTHER WEEK

(NOTE: Some areas in Superior do not have recycling on garbage day. This will not change for those areas.)

AMMNICON* 90% are every unshaded Tuesday, 10% are shaded Monday or Friday. (See below)

CLOVERLAND- Friday of the first full week of the month

HAWTHORNE* east of Hwy. 53, every unshaded Tuesday, west of Hwy. 53, every shaded Thursday (See below.)

LAKE NEBAGAMON- every shaded Thursday

OAKLAND- every unshaded Monday

OLIVER- every unshaded Thursday

POPLAR- every unshaded Friday

TOWN OF SUPERIOR* every unshaded Monday or Thursday

VILLAGE OF SUPERIOR- every unshaded Thursday

CITY OF SUPERIOR- Check the map to find your location and determine which day and which week is your recycling pick up

***NOTE:** There are a few areas in the **Town of Hawthorne, Amnicon and Superior** that have been combined with other collections. To verify your day of collection call **Waste Management** at **218-624-7877**.

M2, T2, W2, R2, F2– Recycling in these areas are on the day of the week indicated by the letter and in the shaded weeks.

DROP-OFF SITE FOR CITY RESIDENTS

AA Roll-Off at 1021 Garfield Avenue in Superior is the drop off site for residents of the City of Superior.

The hours are: **Monday– Friday 7:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 8:00 to 12:00.** This is a service provided for the residents of Superior only. *It is not an option for businesses or rural County residents.*

Businesses should contact a vendor to provide services for their recycling services.

How to Prepare Your Recyclables

GLASS– Rinse, remove and recycle the lid. Lids can be recycled separately. No window glass, dishes or other non food container glass is accepted.

PLASTIC– (now collecting 1-7) Rinse clean. No STYROFOAM.

PAPER– All clean paper is acceptable. It can be bundled in brown paper bags if you like. Kleenex, dirty paper plates or dirty pizza boxes are not accepted. Put shredded paper in brown paper bag and label as paper.

CARDBOARD– Corrugated cardboard and cereal box type cardboard are accepted. Cut large piece to fit the containers.

ALUMINUM– Cans and clean foil are accepted.

METAL CANS– Remove the labels if possible, rinse clean.

Remember! Year Round Medication Drop-off at City of Superior Police / Sheriff's Office

Leave the meds in bottle with drug name but cover your personal information. No Sharps collected.

PHONE NUMBERS YOU MAY NEED

City and County Recycling Information..... 715-395-1293

- Superior Hauler (Hartel's DBJ).....218-729-5446
- Superior Garbage... 715-394-0244
- WLSSD, Hazardous Waste.....218-722-3336
- AA Roll-Off (city drop off site).....715-394-4285
- Moccasin Mike Landfill.....715-398-7222

Hours: Monday through Friday

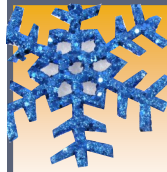
8:00 am – 3:40 pm

Saturday 7:00 to 11:00

- Rural County Hauler (Waste Management).....218-624-7877



Winter and Holiday Information



In winter, snow and ice can be a problem for your recycling hauler. **Please keep your recycling cart shoveled out and ice free.** *If not kept free of ice and snow, the hauler will be unable to collect your recyclables.*

FREE RECYCLING FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES!

Wastewater Treatment Plant -	51 East First St
City Clerk's Office-	City/County Building
County Treasurer's Office-	Douglas County Courthouse
City Garage-	Hill Avenue
Landfill-	Moccasin Mike Road

Batteries that are accepted are: nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion) and small sealed lead (Pb). Car batteries and button batteries are not accepted at these sites, please bring these batteries to any dealer of these batteries. **Alkaline batteries can go in your garbage.**

Remember: **IF IT IS NOT RECHARGEABLE, IT CAN GO IN THE GARBAGE!**

Recycling has been part of Superior and Douglas County for over 20 years. How are we doing? In 2014 the City of Superior recycled 1478.55 tons and the rural areas of Douglas County recycled 987 tons of recyclables. That equates to 108.93 lbs. per capita in Superior and 115.78 lbs. per capita in rural Douglas County. Both exceed the standard set by the State of Wisconsin. Congratulations City and County residents, let's do even better this year!

SHARPS DISPOSAL FOR ALL DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

Superior, Douglas County and Essentia Health have had a long time partnership to assist residents in safely disposing of their used sharps.

Stop in the Essentia Pharmacy in Superior, pick up a free container, fill it with your used sharps and return it to Essentia for disposal. It's that easy!

This program is not for businesses, or



Superior/Douglas County Recycling

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Drop Off Sites and Hours

Brule-	Wed. 10:00-6:00, Sat. 8:00-4:00 (Wed. 10:30-4:30, Sat. 8:00-4:00)
Bennett-	Wed. 2:00-8:00, Sat. 8:00-2:00
Dairyland-	Sat. 10:00-3:00 (Wed- 12:00-5:00 Sat- 10:00 to 3:00)
Gordon/Wascott	Sat. & Sun. 10:00-4:00, Tue. & Thur. 9:30-5:30
Highland-	Wed., Sat. & Sun. 12:00- 5:00
Lakeside-	Wed. 3:00-7:00, Sat. 8:00-2:00 (Sat. 8:00-2:00)
Maple-	Wed. 1:00-6:00, Sat. 9:00-4:00
Parkland-	Mon. 4:00-7:00, Wed. 4:00-8:00, Sat. 7:00-12:00
Solon Springs-	M & F 12:00-6:00, Wed. 12:00- 7:00, Sat. 8:00-5:00, Sun. 12:00-5:00 (Mon. & Fri.- 12:00-6:00, Wed.- 12:00 to 7:00, Sat. 8-5:00, Sun. 12:00 to 5:00)
Summit-	Wed. 4-7 & Sat. 8:00-4:00 (Sat. 8:00-4:00)



Winter Hours in Color

HOW TO REDUCE HAZARDOUS WASTE

One way to reduce the generation of household hazardous waste and prevent pollution is to find less toxic alternative products. This will help protect the health of your family, neighbors and the environment. As you make your choices about the use of hazardous and nonhazardous products, remember that the decisions consumers make affect the way manufacturers design products. **The most common household products involved in poisonings are: prescription and non-prescription drugs, cleaning agents, plants and cosmetics.**

- Use products containing hazardous materials and fertilizers sparingly or use a non hazardous/less toxic alternative.
- Before purchasing a product, read the label carefully to make sure it will do what you want it to do. Once you buy something you are also legally responsible for disposing of it properly.
- Buy just what you need to do the job. Use it up. Give leftovers to a friend, neighbor, business or charity that can use them up. Excess pesticide might be offered to a greenhouse or garden center.
- Select water-based products over solvent-based products when available (e.g., paint, glue, shoe polish).
- Avoid aerosol sprays. Choose the pump spray or other alternatives.
- Do not apply fertilizers before a rain. Not only will you lose most of the pesticides or fertilizer through runoff, but you also will be harming the environment. Do not overwater after application. Do not apply more than is recommended.
- Have a professional change your motor oil. For a few dollars more, you not only save yourself time and energy, but it's more likely that the used motor oil collected is recycled.