

Spring 2017

Douglas County Recycling Newsletter



Area Hazardous Waste Collection Events

DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, June 10 th	Douglas	Poplar - Fire Hall 4941 S Village Rd.	8:00 am – 10:00 am
		Solon Springs - Transfer Station 11903 S. Holly Lucius Rd.	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 8 th	Burnett	Danbury - Town Hall, Main St. (Hwy 77) and South Second Ave.	8:00 am – 10:00 am
		Siren - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Saturday, July 15 th	Bayfield	City of Washburn - Co. Hwy Garage	8:00 am – 11:00 am
		Iron River - Community Center 8275 East Mill St.	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 22 nd	Washburn	Minong - Transfer Station on HWY 53	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
		Shell Lake - parking lot behind Elliot Building 110 4th Ave.	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Questions about Douglas County Recycling or hazardous waste? Contact Jen at: jbarton@nwrpc.com, 715-635-2197, or check out the website at: www.douglascountywi.org

REMEMBER,

you can use any of the HHW collections, not just the one in your particular county.

Most items accepted at the HHW Events are FREE of charge for residents. Please contact Jen at: jbarton@nwrpc.com, or 715-635-2197 for more information.

Lead tackle and shot can be a real problem to animals and the environment. NW Regional Planning Commission has decided to do something about this and will now be collecting lead tackle/shot at all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events throughout NW Wisconsin. Turn items in at your local hazardous waste collection site or contact a local metals recycling company. Keep lead out of the reach of children while you are awaiting proper disposal. Spread the word. Tell others about the problem and encourage them to switch to non-lead fishing tackle and ammunition. Lead is a toxic metal yet tons, yes TONS, of lead is deposited in Wisconsin's environment annually through hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting, according to the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI). Lead deposited in the environment will persist indefinitely and will not break down over time into less-toxic compounds. WBCI goes on to state that, mortality due to lead poisoning has been documented in a wide variety of birds. Lead toxicity can have sub-lethal consequences that can compromise avian survival and reproductive success. Thank you to Loonwatch for donating "Get the Lead Out" educational "rack cards" for distribution at the HHW events.

Lead Tackle and Shot to be Collected