

RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

CALUMET COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Enclosed with this newsletter, please find information regarding Calumet County's annual Clean Sweep Program and Electronics collection event. They will be holding the event of Saturday, April 20th from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Town of Harrison garage at the intersection of Hwy 114 & State Park Rd and on Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the New Holstein Public Works garage at the corner of Taft St. and Mason Ave. There will be a small charge of \$1 for each piece of electronics. Latex paint is not acceptable. Attached is detailed information on the program.

YARD WASTE

Please remember that at the compost site, only yard waste and brush can be disposed of there on their proper piles. This area is not a dumping ground for other materials such as concrete, brick, garbage, etc. If you have concrete material that needs to be disposed of, it can be done at the plant by appointment. We recycle the concrete there and use the recycled material as base in our projects. Please contact the clerk's office to make arrangements. Also please remember to keep all grass clippings out of the roads as the weather starts to warm up and we begin to think about cutting our lawns again. It is against current ordinance and if we have to clean it up out of the gutters, you would be billed accordingly.

SPRING CLEAN

The annual Spring Clean will again be held this year. We will be having the drop off site again in the gravel parking lot across the street from the fire station/community center. Items will not be picked up at the curbing. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. No material will be picked up if it is left out on the curb area. Although there may be some inconvenience to residents, we have found that this is the most cost effective way to continue to provide this service to the residents. With the current budget constraints that we are under, we have to continually find ways to provide these services in a cost effective manner otherwise we may have to cut out some of the services that we offer. The recycling committee will again man the drop off site but if there are other residents willing to volunteer your time, it would be greatly appreciated. Following is the list of acceptable and non-acceptable items:

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

- *Household items such as couches, chairs, tables, lamps, sinks and toilets.
- *Carpeting, rugs, pads from carpeting. All carpeting/pad material should be cut down to 4' lengths and tied for ease of handling.
- *Bedsprings, mattresses, bed frames, swing sets and wash line poles (with concrete removed from the poles) and bicycles.
- *Freon free appliances (i.e. washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, water softeners and dishwashers).
- *Any NON-HAZARDOUS household refuse that is bagged or bundled.
- *Scrap Metals. Enclosed is a listing of accepted and non-accepted scrap metals.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

- *No refrigerators, freezers or dehumidifiers under any circumstances, even if the freon has been removed.
- *No microwaves.
- *No E-Waste, such as computers, monitors, any computer accessories, televisions, VCR/DVD/DVR players, telephones, fax machines or any electronic item.
- *No residential recycling items.
- *No gasoline-powered engines.
- *No construction and remodeling debris (such as plaster, shingles, siding). These items require a dumpster.
- *No yard waste
- *No fluorescent light bulbs and household hazardous materials (chemicals, paints, spray cans, etc.)
- *No tires or batteries.

If you need to dispose of any appliance that has freon or contained freon, you can contact the following:

Pethan Refrigeration
920-898-4868

GreenTech
1221 S. Park St Chilton, WI 53014
920-418-1660

RESOLVE TO BE READY IN 2013

The STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Emergency Management has a program this year called RESOLVE TO BE READY IN 2013.

Get ready for emergencies by taking these important steps:

1. Get an emergency kit.
2. Make an emergency plan.
3. Be informed about the type of emergencies that can happen in Wisconsin and how to respond.
4. Have a NOAA emergency weather radio tuned in for immediate alerts to danger.
5. Have flashlights and extra batteries.
6. Having food, water, medications, first aid kit and battery powered radios with extra batteries is essential.

FROM THE VILLAGE OF HILBERT EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT:

It was brought to our attention after the power outage that the village experienced last year that there were residents in the village whose oxygen generator went empty and those needed oxygen couldn't call out for help because their telephones didn't work either. Because of HIPPA privacy laws, your health care provider cannot tell us who in our village falls under this situation. Because of this we are asking for your help. The village desires to make up a list of everyone in the village that is currently on oxygen. The goal desired here is that in the event of an electrical outage or other emergency, we can reference this list and make sure that we follow up with those individuals and provide assistance to ensure that their lives are not put at risk. Please contact the clerk's office at 920-853-3241 to have your name placed on the list. Also, in the event of an emergency and you need to reach someone after hours, the village's after hours or emergency number is 920-418-3272. We are looking to get all affected residents on the list so if you know someone or have a neighbor under this situation, please pass this information onto them so that they can contact the village. ***RESOLVE TO BE READY IN 2013!***



Clean Sweep 2013

For Disposal of...Unwanted hazardous wastes and electronic wastes from your home and farm

Program is available to households, farmers and qualifying businesses throughout Calumet County

If you are unable to participate, ask a friend, family member, or neighbor to take your materials for you

Households & Farms

Saturday, April 20, 2013

8:00 to 11:00 AM

Town of Harrison Town Hall

W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED!!!

Households call: 920-832-2031 or
email: Patty.Adams@outagamie.org

Farms call: 920-849-1450 x3

Households, Businesses, & Farms

Saturday, May 11, 2013

8:00 to 11:00 AM

New Holstein Public Works Garage

1319 Taft Avenue, New Holstein

FARM—APPOINTMENT REQUIRED!!!

Call: 920-849-1450 x3

FOR LARGE CONTAINERS

Call 920-849-1450, Ext. 3 to arrange a pick-up or questions. If the items are hazardous or dangerous, please call 920-849-1473 ahead of time.

CONTAINERS ARE NOT RETURNED

Wastes must be brought in the original containers, 5 gallons or less in size whenever possible. Keep materials separate. Do NOT mix chemicals. Transport materials in a box or other sturdy container to prevent spills or breakage.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR BUSINESSES

Qualifying businesses are eligible to participate in the Clean Sweep program, although they must pay the full cost for material disposal. Contact UW Extension at 920-849-1450, Ext. 3 (in the Appleton area call 920-989-2700, Ext. 288) for information on scheduling an appointment.

FREE DISPOSAL OF...

• Plant, pest, yard maintenance chemicals • Oil-based paints, solvents, and related products— **NO LATEX PAINT!** • Cleaners and cleansers • Automotive and vehicle products. **Keep waste oil separate to be recycled** • Mercury and other products—Bulk mercury and mercury containing devices such as thermometers and thermostats, tube fluorescent bulbs, button cell (**NOT HOUSEHOLD**) batteries, acids and bases, and photographic chemicals.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

For proper disposal please contact UW Extension.

- Explosives • Ammunition
- Radioactive Material (smoke detectors)
- Compressed Gas Tanks/Propane tanks
- CFL Light Bulbs (the curly ones)
- Rechargeable batteries • Latex Paint



COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS

ACCEPTED at both locations \$1.00 per piece

- televisions
- computer monitors • laptops • CPU's
- fax machines • photocopiers • VCR
- printers • DVD players • cell phones.

NO CHARGE for peripherals:

- keyboards • mice • speakers • wires
- docking stations • scanners

CASH ONLY! NO CHECKS OR PLASTIC

For information on Clean Sweep Program contact:

Calumet County

206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014

Emergency Management, 920-849-1473 or

UW-Extension 920-849-1450, Ext. 3

Appleton area call 920-989-2700

<http://calumet.uwex.edu>

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