



# 2021 RUSK COUNTY CLEANSWEEP

A CLEANSWEEP IS A SPECIAL SCHEDULED COLLECTION OF UNWANTED, UNUSED, DAMAGED, RESTRICTED OR BANNED HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL WASTES.

**Wednesday, June 16 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**(New day & time)**

**Rusk Co. Highway Shop**  
*(Across from OJ Falge Park, Ladysmith)*

## NO CHARGE:

- Households – no limit of hazardous material
- Farmers – up to 200 pounds of agricultural hazardous waste



## REASONABLE FEE: Pre-registration required \*

- Businesses
- Farmers – quantity greater than 200 pounds

*\*Pre-registration required – contact Zach Davis at [zach.davis@veolia.com](mailto:zach.davis@veolia.com) at least 2 weeks in advance*

**Acceptable Items Include:** oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, corrosives, flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, antifreeze, and other chemicals you wouldn't consider dumping.

**Not Acceptable:** Latex Paint, Empty Paint Cans, Oil Filters, Motor Oil, Explosives, Flares or Fireworks, Freon 11 & 12, Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms), Ammunition, Compressed Gas Cylinders – any size, Recyclables, Asbestos, Biological or Infectious Wastes, Spray Foam Cylinders, Incandescent Light Bulbs, Alkaline Batteries

Cleansweep is an annual event. If you can't attend our event, please call 715-635-2197 or visit [www.nwrpc.com](http://www.nwrpc.com) for other surrounding area Cleansweep events. They can also tell you if an item is hazardous or not.

## ADDITIONAL CLEANSWEEP COLLECTIONS

### Tire Recycling

#### Tire Recycling Fees

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| \$3.00    | Tires 12 inches & under      |
| \$4.00    | Tires 13 inches to 15 inches |
| \$7.00    | Tires 16 to 19 inches        |
| \$300/ton | Tires 20" and greater        |



**Those that bring tires w/rims, large quantities, or tires 20" and greater will have to be weighed and pay price per ton which is equivalent to \$.15 per pound.**

*Rusk County reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any waste tire for specific reasons.*

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These events are proudly sponsored by NWRPC, Rusk County Recycling and North Central Recyclers. Donations are welcome.

## Electronics & Appliance Collection

**FREE** Computers (CPU's & Laptops – does not include monitors) & Scrap Metal

|      |                            |      |  |
|------|----------------------------|------|--|
| \$10 | LCD Monitors (Flat Screen) | \$2  | Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines   |
| \$15 | LCD TV's (Flat Screen)     | \$2  | Vacuums  |
| \$15 | CRT Monitors & TV's ≤13"   | \$2  | VCR's, DVD's, Radios & Stereos   |
| \$25 | CRT TV 14 - 25"            | \$10 | Treadmill & Exercise Equipment   |
| \$50 | CRT TV 26 - 34"            | \$5  | Microwaves   |
| \$75 | CRT TV >34"                | \$5  | Non-Freon Appliances   |
| \$75 | Wood and Projection TV     | \$25 | Freon Appliances including:<br>Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers<br>Refrigerators & Freezers |
| \$10 | Copiers – Large            |      |  |
| \$5  | Copiers - Small            |      |  |

## Pharmaceutical & Sharps Collection

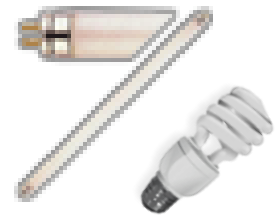
NO CHARGE. Will accept prescription or over-the-counter tablets, capsules, syrups, creams, or ointments for disposal. MEDS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER. You can black out personal information.

Sharps must be placed by owner into provided containers. We WILL NOT accept full sharps containers.

We will have drug lock boxes and deactivation kits while supplies last courtesy of Rusk County Youth Council. Annual pharmaceutical and sharps disposal information will also be provided.

## Universal Waste

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| \$0.75 | Tubular fluorescent up to 4' and CFL's (includes circular & U-tubes) |
| \$1.00 | Tubular fluorescent ≥ 4'   |
| \$2.50 | Shatter Shield Tube  |
| \$4.50 | Tanning Bed/UV bulb  |
| \$2.00 | High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps                                 |
| FREE   | PCB Ballasts/Capacitors**  |
| FREE   | Mercury Thermostats & Switches**                                     |
| FREE   | Button Batteries**   |
|        | ** Businesses will be charged a small fee for these items            |
| FREE   | Mercury Thermometers   |
| FREE   | Tackle containing lead jig heads, split shot and weights             |
| FREE   | Lead Acid Batteries  |



**It is mandatory for everyone to remain in their vehicles while in the hazardous waste area. For other collections you can leave your car to pay for items, but please wear a mask and social distance.**

**This is a highly congested event with multiple collections and we want everyone to be safe.**

**Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.**

For more information, please contact:

RUSK COUNTY RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

Charmaine Riddle, Recycling Coordinator

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Website: <http://www.ruskcounty.org/recycling/>