



# 2024 RUSK COUNTY CLEANSWEEP

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

**Tuesday, June 25**

**2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

**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 and appreciated.*

## Electronics & Appliance Collection

### **ALL ELECTRONICS ARE FREE!!**

This includes Computers, Monitors, TV's, Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Copiers, Vacuums, Small Appliances, Microwaves, VCR's, DVD's, Radios, Stereos and Exercise Equipment. Also accepting Scrap Metal and Non-Freon Appliances for free.

#### **CHARGE ITEMS:**

- \$25 Freon Appliances including: Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators & Freezers
- \$1 1# Propane tank
- \$5 20# Propane tank

**IF YOU CAN PLUG IT IN, BRING IT IN!**

## Pharmaceutical & Sharps Collection

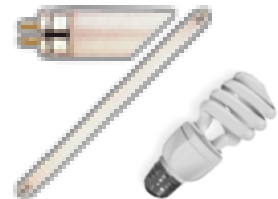
FOR RESIDENTS ONLY. Will accept prescription or over-the-counter tablets, capsules, syrups, creams, or ointments for disposal at NO CHARGE. MEDS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER. You can black out personal information.

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.

## Universal Waste

- \$1.00 Tubular fluorescent up to 4' and CFL's (includes circular & U-tubes)
- \$1.50 Tubular fluorescent  $\geq$  4'
- \$2.00 Tanning Bed/UV bulb
- \$2.50 Shatter Shield Tube
- \$2.50 High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps
- \$3.00 LED Bulb any size
- \$10/lb Lithium Batteries – taken at Hazardous Waste Area
- FREE PCB Ballasts/Capacitors\*\*
- FREE Mercury Thermometers, Thermostats & Switches\*\*
- FREE Button Batteries\*\*
- FREE Tackle containing lead jig heads, split shot and weights
- FREE Lead Acid Batteries



**\*\* Businesses will be charged a small fee for these items**

**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.**

**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:

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