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RECYCLING GUIDE



PIERCE COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

707 North Maple Street • Ellsworth, WI 54011 phone: (715) 273-3092 fax: (715) 273-6867 recycle@co.pierce.wi.us • www.co.pierce.wi.us

Directions:

Take the service road off Highway 65 across from Ellsworth Ford, then take the first right off the service road.



RECYCLING CENTER DROP-OFF HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

If you need help unloading come between 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Programs Available

2-Stream Commingle Recycling • Other Waste Items • Bulky Waste Items

- Used Clothing & Shoes Used Cooking Oil/Grease Latex Paint Holiday Lights
 - Semi-Annual Clean Sweep & Pharmaceutical Collection Events

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.co.pierce.wi.us Questionnaire on website. We would like to hear from you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What About Unwanted Pharmaceuticals/Medications?

ACCEPTING: Household Prescriptions Over-The-Counter & Pet Medications

What About Sharps... Needles, Syringes & Lancets?

Sharps are extremely dangerous to our employees and are not accepted!



How Do I Prepare For Disposal?



Empty your medications into a bag to place in collection drum



Black out your personal information on original container and place it in your trash

The Public Health Dept. operates a program that distributes Sharps Containers to the public at no cost. Filled containers should be returned to the Public Health Dept. or River Falls Hospital for free proper disposal.

Contact: The Public Health Dept.

715-273-6755

Where Do I Bring To Dispose? PERMANENT COLLECTION SITES

Pierce County Sheriff's Department Med's Accepted: All Hours

Contact: Sheriff, Nancy Hove

(715) 273-5051



Village of Ellsworth Police Department

Med's Accepted: Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm Contact: Chief, Eric Ladwig (715) 273-3275

Village of Spring Valley Police Department

Med's Accepted: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm Contact: Chief, Sharon Verges (715) 778-5678

City of Prescott Police Department

Med's Accepted: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm Contact: Chief, Eric Michaels (715) 262-5512

City of River Falls Police Department

Med's Accepted: Monday-Friday, 9 am-5:00 pm Contact: Chief, Gordon Young (715) 425-0909

What About Eyeglasses?

An "eye-opening" opportunity exists for doing something positive with your old glasses. Lions Clubs collect eyeglasses for distribution in

developing countries. They also collect hearing aids and cell phones.

A collection box has been placed at: Nilssen's Foods, 157 E. Main Street, Ellsworth

Contact: Jay & Stacey Nesseth (715) 307-1957



Contact: Wisconsin DNR for questions: Michael Charlton (608) 267-0562

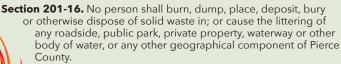
Do You Accept Styrofoam?No, place Styrofoam in your trash.



Open Burning / Solid Waste Disposal Regulations

Section 201-13. (A) Individuals may burn yard waste generated on their property including but not limited to brush, stumps or unpainted and untreated wood with prior notification to the Pierce County Solid Waste Department, unless township or municipal regulations prohibit open burning of these materials. All necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorized material from being burned, to keep the fire under control and to burn when wind and weather conditions are such as to minimize adverse effects and to conform with local and state fire protection regulations. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as relieving a person from the responsibility of obtaining any necessary township or municipal burning permit.

Burning shall take place only on the property on which the yard waste was generated.



Note: Individuals should also notify the Sheriff's Department and Town Chair when burning yard waste and clean wood.



Recycling & Solid Waste Haulers



RIVER CITY DISPOSAL (RCD) 314 State Road 35 • River Falls, WI 54022

715-425-2141 • 888-411-6416

* GFL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC W9724 State Road 35 • Hager City, WI 54014

715-792-5209

DURAND SANITATION, LLC

W4999 State Highway 85 • Durand, WI 54736 715-672-5354

MURTHA SANITATION

471 Highway 63 • Baldwin, WI 54002 715-684-3700 • 877-659-2300

* GFL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC

100 Packer Drive • Roberts, WI 54023 715-749-3855

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC.

611 Laser Drive • Somerset, WI 54025 715-425-8397• 888-960-0008

Indicates hauler has a solid waste transfer station

Scrap Metal Dealers!

RIVER CITY METAL, LLC

N3941 State Road 35 • Prescott, WI 54021 715-792-2018 • 888-447-6662

ALTER METAL RECYCLING

3532 White Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-832-3431

NORTHERN METAL RECYCLING

8010 Olson Drive • Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-834-6677





Help Us Help You

by using Recycling Bins at your next Indoor or Outdoor Event!





Sporting Events

PROGRAM ASSETS:

- We Provide the Bins and Bags
- Convenient Easy Reduce Trash Costs
- Keeps Plastic Bottles & Aluminum Cans out of the Landfills

Bins & bags can be reserved and picked up after signing a Lease Agreement and leaving a security deposit. Deposits will be returned when the bins are brought back to us.

BINS/PLACEMENT:

• For best results, place a recycling bin next to a trash bin • Replace bag when approximately 2/3 full (this will help with overflow & recyclables from being thrown in with the trash or trash being thrown in with the recyclables) • Put up signs so that the event attendees know where the recycling and trash bins are.

> Give us a call (715) 273-3092 or visit our website: www.co.pierce.wi.us

Commingle Fibers Recycling Guidelines

All fibers can be placed together. Break down & flatten all boxes.



Paper & Cardboard!

ACCEPTABLE:

- Newspaper Magazines
- Cardboard Office Paper All Mail
 - Phone & Paperback Books
- Beverage & Food Cartons (soup, milk, juice, soy)

Commingle Containers Recycling Guidelines

All containers can be placed together.
Rinse all containers before recycling.



Glass! Metal! Plastic!

ACCEPTABLE:

- Glass (bottles & jars)
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans

- Plastics #1 & #2

 (milk jugs, soda and water bottles, detergent jugs, peanut butter jars & butter tubs)
- Plastics #5
 (yogurt, cottage cheese
 & sour cream tubs)

CLEAN SWEEP HAZARDOUS

SPRING: APRIL 15, 2023 • 8AM - NOON FALL: SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 • 8AM - NOON

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT: 715-273-3092 • recycle@co.pierce.wi.us

Free of charge to Pierce & Pepin County households & farms
However, a charge may be applied for large loads
of Household Hazardous Waste/Paints

Farmers & Businesses/Institutions must pre-register by calling 715-273-3092

Call in advance if you have -

Over 500 lbs. of hazardous waste
 More than (3) drums of hazardous waste
 Rusted deteriorated containers
 Loose pesticides needing to be containerized

ALL VSQG's/Businesses Must Call Ahead! Phone: 715-273-3092

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Household Garbage Explosives/Ammunition
 Biological Wastes Radioactive Materials
- Infectious/Sharps Wastes Foam Insulation Cylinders

Pharmaceutical Collection

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PIERCE COUNTY SPRING & FALL CLEAN SWEEP EVENTS!

[See page (1) for permanent collection sites.]

ACCEPTING:

- Household Prescriptions
- Over The Counter
 Pet Medications

Empty medications into a bag for collection at event. Black out personal information on original container & place in your trash. Pour liquid medications onto paper towels until absorbed and place in a resealable bag.

NOT ACCEPTING:

• Needles or other medical sharps



WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

For Households, Farms & Businesses/Institutions

Garage / Workshop

Acetone • Artist's Paint & Media
Auto-body Repair Products
Battery Acid • Contact Cement
Car Wax/solvent-based
Driveway Sealer • Fiberglass Epoxy
Gasoline/Oil mixtures
Gasoline/Fuels
Glue (solvent & water-based)
Joint Compound • Lighter Fluid
Non-automotive Oils • Parts Cleaner

Photographic Chemicals



Rust Remover • Shellac • Stain Turpentine • Varnish • Wood Filler Wood Preservative • Paint Thinner/Stripper • Paint (oil & lead based) Latex (Latex paints can be dried out & put in the trash)

Home / Garden

Aerosol Cans/Full • DDT-Insecticides
Dioxins-Herbicides • Pesticides • Dry Cleaning
Solvent • Weed Killer • Fertilizer (with pesticides)
Fungicide • Furniture Polish • Mothballs
Insect Spray • Metal Polish (solvent-based) • Lye
Poisons • Pool Chemicals • Shoe Polish
Spot Remover • Stump Remover

Kitchen / Bathroom

Cleaners (solvent based)

- Disinfectants
 Floor Care Products
 - Hair Remover Nail Polish
- Nail Polish Remover Oven Cleaner

Municipality/ Contact Person	Recycling Drop-Off Locations & Hours (Also Used Clothing Site ★)	Compost/Yard Waste Drop-Off Site Locations & Hours
CITIES		Contact Your Municipality With Questions
PRESCOTT Public Works Director: 715-262-5544	City of Prescott - 649 Dexter Street South All Hours Curbside Recycling: GFL 715-792-5209 Wed-Thurs	W12000 620th Avenue, Accepts brush & grass clippings NO FOOD. No charge. Residents Only. April-Nov. Check the City Website for Hours at prescottwi.org.
RIVER FALLS Public Works Dept.: 715-426-3406	Public Works Garage - 950 Benson St. All Hours Curbside Recycling: Waste Management 866-983-6542 Tues/Wed/Thurs AM	901 W. Locust Street, near River Falls School Bus Garage Residents Only. Accepts yard waste & brush. NO FOOD. Free mulch. Open 7 days a week during daylight hours all year long. Residents self monitor. Waste oil recycling no longer at this site. See page 15 for details.
VILLAGES		
BAY CITY Village Office: 715-594-3168 • info@baycitywi.org	 Curbside recycling only: GFL 715-792-5209. 1st & 3rd Wednesday 	150th Ave./Hwy. 35 (on left), Accepts brush & grass clippings ONLY. NO GARBAGE. No charge, !sabelle & Bay City Residents Only.
Bay City Recyclables Only. Public drop Off.	Seamless Gutters, Parking Lot, W6418 Hwy. 35. All Hours	All Year/By Appointment Only. Call Public Works: 715-594-3767
ELLSWORTH Viilage Hall: 715-273-4742	• Curbside Recycling: GFL 715-792-5209 Mondays	Village of Ellsworth: Off South Piety, to Viola St. (SE of Maple Grove Cemetery)
Pierce County Recycling Center: 715-273-3092	• 707 N. Maple Street/Hwy. 65	Accepts Brush & Yard Waste. NO F00D. No Charge. Residents Only. Not accepting demolition materials at this time.
• recycle@co.pierce.wi.us	• True Value Parking Lot, 137 Main St. All Hours / Recyclables Only!	April-Oct: Sat 8am-12pm, Wed. 4-8pm Nov: Sat 8am-12pm, Dec-March: 1st Saturday of the month 8am-12pm
ELMWOOD Village Hall: 715-639-3792 • villeIm@celectcom.net	Water Treatment Plant: 310 West Groot All Hours / Recyclables Only!	Water Treatment Plant: 310 West Groot No Charge. <u>Residents Only.</u> 7 Days a week / daylight hours.
MAIDEN ROCK Village Hall: 715-448-2205 • mmaiden@centurytel.net	• Village Park: W3535 Hwy, 35 All Hours / Recyclables Only!	
PLUM CITY Village Hall: 715-647-2612 • plumcityvillage@centurytel.net	• Fire Hall: 309 Maple Avenue East All Hours / Recyclables Only!	Johnson Hill Rd., watch for Quarry Sign. Accepts ONLY Brush & Yard Waste. Residents Only. Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm
SPRING VALLEY Village Hall: 715-778-5635 • clerk@vi.springvalley.wi.gov	 Village Shop: S407 Newman Avenue All Hours / Recyclables Only! 	Off of Westland Drive in Business Park - watch for signs No charge. <u>Residents Only.</u> No commercial dumping. All Year / All Hours

TOWNSHIPS		
CLIFTON Town Hall: 715-426-0760 • townofcliftonclerk@gmail.com	Town Hall: W11705 Cty. Rd. FF. All Hours / Recyclables Only!	Contact your Town Clerk for more information. Residents Only.
DIAMOND BLUFF Town Hall: 612-987-1059 • dbclerk@bevcomm.net	• Pierce Cty. Hwy. Dept./Diamond Bluff Shop: N2932 County Rd. 00 - Recyclables Only!	Gravel pit west of town on Wind River Road Accepts brush & leaves only. No charge. <u>Residents Only.</u> All Year / All Hours
ELLSWORTH Town Hall: 715-273-5006 • town.of.ellsworth@outlook.com	Closed Landfill Site: N5062 530th Street Sat 8am-Noon	Closed Landfill Site: N5062 530th Street (E. on Hwy. 72 go about 3.4 mi., take a right on 530th St. & go about 3/4 mi.) Yard waste only. No compost. No charge. <u>Residents Only.</u> All Year / Sat 8am-Noon
GILMAN Town Hall: 715-778-4543 • townofgilman@svtel.net	Town Garage/Hall: W3816 770th Avenue All Hours / Recyclables Only! Note: Garbage accepted Sat. 9am-12:30pm	
HARTLAND Town Hall: 715-594-3770 • hartland@bevcomm.net	Closed Landfill Site: W6995 350th Ave. Cty. Rd. C Cty. Rd. V & Cty. Rd. C) Sat.10am-2pm	
MAIDEN ROCK Town Hall: 715-448-3587	• Town Garage/Hall: W2096 Cty, Hwy. CC All Hours - Recyclables Only!	
MARTELL Town Hall: 715-684-3066 • martell.clerk01@gmail.com	• Closed Landfill Site: 780th Ave. (1/4 mi. E. of Hwy. 63) Sat. 8am-12pm	
OAK GROVE Town Hall: 715-262-4005 • townofoakgrovewi@centurytel.net	 Town Hall/Polling Place: N4939 1100th Street, Rear Parking Lot Daylight Hours Only / Recyclables Only! 	Contact City of Prescott regarding use of 620th Ave. site by Oak Grove residents. Fee/pass required.
ROCK ELM / EL PASO Town Hall: 715-639-9212 • rockelmtown@gmail.com	 Closed Landfill Site: State Hwy. 72 (1/2 mi. E. of 190th St.) 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9am-Noon / All Year 	
SALEM Town Hall: 715-647-3585	 Town Garage/Hall: N3599 Cty. Rd. A, Maiden Rock All Hours / Recyclables Only! 	
SPRING LAKE Town Hall: 715-772-4228 • townofspringlake@wwf.net	• Town Garage/Hall: N7717 Cty. Hwy. B All Hours / Recyclables Only!	
TRENTON Town Garage: 715-792-2911 • trentonclerk@bevcomm.net	• Town Garage: N2551 Cty. Rd. V V All Year / All Hours / Recyclables Only!	Town Landfill: Cty. Road K Accepts Brush & Leaves Only. No Charge. <u>Residents Only.</u> By appointment ONLY. Please call the Town Shop at 715-792-2911
TRIMBELLE Town Hall: 715-273-5319	• Town Garage/Hall: N5310 800th Street All Hours / Recyclables Only!	



Note: Appliances that are not properly cleaned out will not be accepted.

ACCEPTABLE:

Air Conditioners • Convection Ovens • Dehumidifiers
Dishwashers • Drinking Fountains • Dryers
Freezers (gas or electric) • Furnaces • Humidifiers
Microwaves • Refrigerators (gas or electric)
Stoves (gas or electric) • Trash Compactors
• Washers • Water Heaters • Water Softeners

FEE: \$15 UNLESS LISTED DIFFERENTLY

Electronics



TV's*	TV's*	TV's*	TV's*
19" & Under \$15.00/ea.	20"-39" \$20.00/ea.	40" & Over \$35.00/ea.	Salvaged All Sizes
*All TVs must be intac	\$55.00/ea.		

Computer Items

\$5.00/ea.
Hard Drives/CPU's
Key Boards
Printers
Scanners
Modems
Laptops

\$10.00/ea. Monitors

Office Copiers \$15.00/ea. - Desk

\$35.00/ea. - Floor

Other Electronics

.50/lb (min. charge of \$3.00) Battery Backups

\$3.00/ea.

Phones • Answering Machines Speaker Sets • Video Games

\$5.00/ea.

Fax Machine Shredders Collators Typewriters Label Makers VCR's Stereos DVD/CD Players Satellite Receivers Video Cameras

No Charge for Circuit Boards

Circuit Boards have to be removed from the component.

Tires

ACCEPTABLE:

Car & Pickup 15"-20":

With or without Rims \$10

Semi & Tractor small

large

Without Rims With Rims \$35 \$45

Heavy Equipment Tires & Large Loads \$400 per ton

> **Rubber Mats** and Rubber **Tracks** \$400 per ton

\$40

\$50



Fluorescent Bulbs

Please Package To Prevent Breakage During Transit To Recycling Center
4' and under: 50¢ ea.

5' and over, all Compacts (includes ballasts)

U-Shape, Circular: \$1 ea.

HID/High Intensity Discharge,
Shattershield/Shielded Lamps (plastic coated): \$3 ea.

UV/Ultraviolet: \$6 ea.

Ballast with PCB's: \$2/lb.

2/lb.

Other Waste Items

Oil Filters: .25¢ ea., or Barrel: (55 gallons) \$50 per barrel

Note: Drain filters for a minimum of 12 hours. Businesses that service five or more vehicles per month are prohibited from using the oil filter program.

Latex Paints \$1 per container* \$5 per 5 gallon container*

*regardless of amount in container

Note: Save costs! Dry/Hardened Latex Paint can be placed in your trash.





LP Tanks: 4lbs.-40lbs.: \$6 100 lbs.: \$12





Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detectors: \$3/ea.

If they contain radioactive materials \$25 charge.



Mercury Thermostats: \$1.50

The Pierce County Recycling Center has a Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program

Bring in a Mercury Thermometer to the Recycling Center and receive a FREE digital thermometer in exchange (one per household).

Note: Mercury thermometers have a silver line, not a red line

No Charge Items!

Accepted at the Pierce County Recycling Center year round

Lead Acid Batteries PUS SAPI DieHard

Antifreeze



No Charge to households & farms.
DO NOT put gas, oil, solvents or any other contaminant into the antifreeze drum.

Rechargeable Batteries

Mercury Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, and others.



Refer to battery disposable/ recycling guidelines on the inside back cover of this book.

Not Accepted at the Pierce County Recycling Center: Alkaline/Non-Rechargeable Batteries



Waste Oil

Used motor oil, transmission & gear oil, hydraulic oil, #2 fuel oil, diesel fuel, kerosene, brake

fluid and power steering fluid.

Cell Phones

Also check where cell phones were purchased for recycling options.

For details on cell phones, visit Call2Recycle.org.



Scrap Metal

All metal should be free of plastic, wood, glass and rubber.
Copper/brass scrap aluminum are ok (no automobiles).
Size of loads limited to a pick-up size box full.*

*Call in advance for scheduling deliveries of large size loads.

Waste Oil Guidelines

DO NOT mix oil with solvents, gasoline, or anything else!

Note: #2 type plastic oil containers must be drained for 12 hours to recycle.

River Falls Residents Contact:

Bowens Garage Inc. Engine Oil/Transmission Fluid ONLY (no fee) 715-425-5440

River Falls Tire Co. (for a fee) 715-425-5414

Bulky Waste Items

Accepted at the Pierce County Recycling Center Year Round

Mattresses

Crib Mattress: \$5
Single Mattress: \$10
Full Mattress: \$15
Full Box Spring: \$15

Queen/King Mattress: \$20 Queen/King Box Spring: \$20

Chairs

Small Kitchen Chair: \$10 Large Chair/Recliner: \$20

Office Chair: \$10

Sofas

Love Seat Style Sofa: \$25

Sofa/Recliner: \$30

Small Section/per section: \$10 Oversized Sectional up to \$50

Tables

Large: \$20 Small: \$10

Bedroom Furniture

Night Stand/Small: \$10 Night Stand/Large: \$15

Dresser/Small: \$15 Dresser/Large: \$20

Carpet

Carpet/Small Roll: \$20
Carpet/Medium Roll: \$30
(approximate size 10x12)

Carpet/Large Roll: \$40 & up

Toys (kids)

Depends on Size: \$5-\$30 Swimming Pools • Play House Kids Workbench • Kitchens Rocking Horse • Trains Activity Tables • etc.

Large Loads and Construction & Demolition Debris

No Rocks, Dirt, Cement or Brick!

Car Trunk Load: est. \$5-\$50 Pick-up or Trailer Load:

est. \$25-\$200

Shingles: \$150 per ton

For large loads, please call in advance: 715-273-3092

Mixed loads of bulky debris viewed on-site to determine appropriate pricing. Many other types of bulky debris items also accepted, please call for pricing information 715-273-3092

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DISPOSAL GUIDE

BATTERY TYPE	COMMON NAME	SIZES AVAILABLE	EXAMPLES OF USE	PROPER Disposal
Alkaline Manganese	Coppertop, Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Calculators, Toy, Clocks, Smoke Alarms, Remote Controls	Place in the trash
Button	Mercuric Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Alkaline, Zinc-Air	Sizes Vary	Watches, Hearing Aids, Toys, Greeting Cards, Remote Controls	Collected at (Recycling Center)
Carbon Zinc	Classic, Heavy Duty, General Purpose, All Purpose, Power Cell	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Calculators, Toys, Clocks, Smoke Alarms, Remote Controls, Transistor Radios, Garage Door Openers	Place in the trash
Lithium (rechargeable)	Usually has Lithium Label on the Battery	3V, 6V, 3V Button	Cameras, Calculators, Computer Memory Back Up	Collected at (Recycling Center)
Nickel Cadmium (rechargeable)	Either Unlabeled or Labeled Ni-Cd	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Cellular Phones, Toys, Power Tools, Computer Packs	Collected at (Recycling Center)
Reusable Alkaline Man- ganese	Renewal	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, Calculators, Toys, Clocks, Radios, Remote Controls	Place in the trash
Sealed Lead Acid (rechargeable)	Gel, VRB, AGM, Cyclone, Dynasty, El Power, Gates, Lithonia, Saft, Panasonic, Yuasa	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video Cameras, Power Tools, Wheelchairs, ATV's, Cameras, Metal Detectors, Clocks	Collected at (Recycling Center)

NOTE: Some Pharmacies & Department Stores will take back used batteries at their photo department. Ask if yours does.



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