



Dunn County Solid Waste made its presence known at the Dunn County Fair this year. With the assistance of volunteers (such as Haley Wilsey and Alli Hayden pictured here) the debut of Event Recycling was a huge success, keeping hundreds of bottles and cans out of landfills. To learn more about Event Recycling, see page one.

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The Dunn County Recycler

Dunn County Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Stations

The following Collection Stations and the Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center accept:				Yard waste is accepted at:
Recyclables	Anti-Freeze	Automotive Batteries	Construction Materials*	Boyceville Area Collection Station Colfax Area Collection Station Elk Mound Area Collection Station Dunn County Yard Waste Drop-Off Site
Household Garbage	Used Oil Filters	Rechargeable Batteries	Demolition Materials*	
Scrap Metal	Appliances*	Used Oil	Cellular Phones	
Furniture*	Tires*	Sharps (needles)	Ink Jet Cartridges	
Electronics*	* a fee is charged to recycle or dispose of the material			

Facilities and Hours of Operation

Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center E3900 Hwy 29, Menomonie Hours: Mondays 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 7 a.m. to Noon	Elk Mound Area Collection Station 401 570th Avenue, which is at the end of 570th Avenue Hours: Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (April 1- Oct. 31) Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1- March 31) Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Boyceville Area Collection Station E2698 County Road N Hours: Wednesdays Noon to 7 p.m. (April 1- Oct. 31) Wednesdays Noon to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1- March 31) Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Ridgeland Area Collection Station N12184 Hwy 25 Hours: Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. (April 1- Oct. 31) Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1- March 31) Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon
Colfax Area Collection Station N9417 810th Street Hours: Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (April 1- Oct. 31) Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1- March 31) Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Rock Creek Area Collection Station N1825 980th Street Hours: Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (April 1- Oct. 31) Wednesdays Noon to 4 p.m. (Nov. 1- March 31) Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon
Connorsville Area Collection Station Behind old Connorsville Co-op Creamery Hours: Wednesdays 8 a.m. to Noon Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon	Sand Creek Area Drop-Off Site (recyclables only) Hours: Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Downsville Area Collection Station N2723 440th Street (1/2 mile north of State Hwy 72) Hours: Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Dunn County Yard Waste Drop-Off Site Accepts brush, leaves and grass clippings only N5515 377th Street in the Town of Menomonie Hours: April 1 thru November 15 (weather permitting) Mondays 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 7 a.m. to Noon

Municipalities with their own Solid Waste and/or Recycling programs:

Town of Eau Galle Service through Pepin County (672-5709) or by purchasing a solid waste permit from Dunn County (232-4017).	Village of Knapp Weekly curbside collection of recyclables and household waste. The Village sponsors an Annual Clean-Up Day. Contact Village Hall at 665-2495.
Town of Hay River Accepts recyclables and household waste. Contact Stanley Andrews at 632-2104.	City of Menomonie Bagged household garbage, yard waste and scrap metal is accepted at the City of Menomonie Drop-Off Site 232-2302. Hours: Tuesday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Town of Sand Creek Recyclables only at the Sand Creek Area Drop-Off Site. Hours of operation are Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about disposing of household garbage, contact a local hauler or Dunn County Solid Waste Division.	The above information is subject to change. Current as of August 2009. Must be a member of the Dunn County Program and have a County Permit to use the Solid Waste Program.
Town of Stanton Accepts recyclables and household waste. The Town sponsors an Annual Clean-Up Day. Contact Valerie Windsor at 665-2568.	



A permit is required to dispose of household waste at any Dunn County Collection Station.



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Web Site

More information may be obtained from the Dunn County web site at www.co.dunn.wi.us. From the County web site, click on County Departments on the left side. Scroll down to the Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center photo and click on the photo.



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Hazardous Waste Collection Happening This Fall

Due to State Budget cuts, you may have noticed there was no spring Hazardous Waste Collection this year. Fortunately, thanks to a recent grant, Dunn County Solid Waste is now able to offer collections at both Colfax and Menomonie this September. You definitely don't want to miss out, so mark your calendar now! Contact the Dunn County Solid Waste Division at 232-4017.

Hazardous waste includes items such as: automotive, garden, workshop or household products labeled as caustic, poisonous, flammable etc. These items are considered hazardous waste and should **NOT** be disposed of with regular garbage or poured down a drain. Hazardous Waste Collections are imperative to keep the environment clean, as well as to keep residents safer and healthier by limiting their exposure to hazardous chemicals. Improper storage and disposal of these products can cause fires, groundwater contamination and injuries to people and animals.

Pre-Registration for Businesses: All businesses must pre-register by Friday, September 11, 2009. Contact The Dunn County Solid Waste Division at (715) 232-4017 and be prepared to list what materials you plan to dispose of, quantities and whether suitable, leak-proof containers are available for transportation. Special



At last fall's Hazardous Waste Collections, thirteen businesses participated, bringing in everything from chemicals to roofing tar. At the Transfer Station in Menomonie one business dropped off a 55 gallon drum of paint thinner.

Where and When:

Wednesday September 16, 2009	Thursday September 17, 2009
Colfax Fairgrounds 831 East Railroad Ave., Colfax 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Households & Businesses	Dunn County Transfer Station E3900 Hwy 29, Menomonie 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Businesses 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Households

arrangements can be made for transportation if suitable containers are not available.

Cost: The Hazardous Waste Collection will be free (except for latex paint) to Dunn County residents. For businesses considered to be "very small quantity generators" (VSQG), the cost of this collection will be 25% to 65% less than an on-site pick up by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

CHARGES FOR LATEX PAINT: Pint can \$1.00; quart can \$2.00; gallon can \$4.00; and five gallon pail \$20.00. Charge is based upon the size of the can, not how full the container is, so consolidate the latex paint and save money. Do not mix the latex paint with oil based paint or stain. If the latex paint is dried out, it can be disposed of in the trash.

Event Recycling - We Recycle... Do You?



Fairgoer Kelsey Skillings takes advantage of recycling bins at this year's fair.

Dunn County's new Event Recycling program got its official kick off at this year's Dunn County Fair in Menomonie. With its colorful trailer in the commercial building and over 60 recycling bins throughout the grounds, fairgoers were able to experience this exciting program firsthand. Also, volunteers from Menomonie High School, Sustainable Dunn, and UW Stout's Green Sense manned the trailer and travelled the grounds answering recycling questions from fairgoers.

This large scale effort is meant to keep bottles and cans out of the trash where there might not otherwise be recycling. The trailer is used to haul recycling bins to and from locations and can be used for both public and private events alike. A refundable deposit is paid to use the trailer and bins, and participants are responsible for bringing recyclables to a collection site. "The key to the program" points out Recycling Assistant Anna McCabe, "is putting the recycling bins right next to a trash can, to make recycling as accessible as possible." At the fair, there were two recycle bins alongside each trash barrel, one for plastic, and one for aluminum. According to both McCabe and Event Recycling volunteers, the program was highly successful at the fair, with hardly any trash contamination in the recyclables or recyclables co-mingled with the trash.



Anna McCabe, pictured above with the Event Recycling trailer, says that Dunn County Solid Waste bins have also been used at large events such as The Colfax Free Fair, Freedom Fest, and the Dairyland Days Breakfast. Smaller venues include weddings, corporate picnics and even a baby shower. Pepin County, who doesn't have their own program, used the bins at the Stockholm Art Fair in July. For more information or to make reservations for your own event recycling, call Dunn County Solid Waste at 232-4017.