

# Spring 2013

## CARLTON COUNTY RESOURCE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

**HAPPY (44th) EARTH DAY**

Volume 7, Issue 1

### Household Hazardous Waste Facility Opens May 7th !!

While doing your spring cleaning, keep in mind that some items need to go the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility and NOT into the garbage. Some common household hazardous waste includes paint, varnish, fuels, solvents, pesticides, weed killer, pool chemicals, some cleaners, non-empty aerosol cans, fireworks, antifreeze, button batteries, and rechargeable batteries. Come check out the Product Reuse Area where we stock items brought to the HHW facility. These items are free for residents to take. **Don't know if it goes in the trash or to the HHW facility?** Contact Karola Dalen, your Resource & Recycling Coordinator @218-384-9178 or karola.dalen@co.carlton.mn.us

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### Carlton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Product Reuse Area

Carlton County Transfer Station  
1950 Highway 210 Carlton, MN

Opening for the season  
May 7 to October 12

Tuesdays and Saturdays  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Product Reuse Area are **FREE** to Carlton County residents.

### Will Spring Ever Get Here?

According to NOAA, Duluth normally gets 83.1 inches of snow per year (based on 1971-2000 climate records). Highest on record for April was 35.1" in 1950. As of April 19th, 2013....41.7"! The area has also set a new record for the snowiest Feb-March-April at 86.6". Last on record was 68.5" in 1950. For the whole winter, as of April 19th, 2013....120.3" (5<sup>th</sup> place on record so far). The latest measurable snow: June 2, 1945. Let's hope we don't break this record in 2013. Happy Spring!

Low Rates  
on  
Appliance  
&  
Electronic  
Disposal  
for  
Carlton  
County  
Residents



Appliances:

- Washers
- Dryers
- Water Heaters
- Stoves
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Microwaves
- Dehumidifiers
- Furnaces
- Dishwashers

Electronics:

- TVs
- Monitors
- Printers
- Scanners
- Fax Machines
- VCRs
- DVD Players
- DVRs
- CPUs (FREE)
- Laptops (FREE)

**Carlton County  
Transfer Station**

**Hours**  
April 1 - Oct. 31  
Monday - Saturday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1950 Highway 210  
Carlton, MN

Questions?  
218-384-9178

# Recycling Plastic Film

## ....more than just shopping bags

In addition to your plastic shopping bags, there are many other plastic film items that can be recycled. Any plastic film that is clear, clean, and can be stretched with your thumb can be put into those plastic bag recycling bins.

- newspaper bags
- dry cleaning bags
- bread bags
- produce bags
- toilet paper, napkin, and paper towel wraps
- furniture wrap
- electronic wrap
- plastic retail bags (hard plastic and string handles removed)
- grocery bags
- plastic food storage bags (clean and dry) – (e.g. Ziploc® Bags)
- plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Tyvek(no glue, labels, other material)
- diaper wrap (packaging)
- plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, and air pillows (deflate/remove labels if possible)
- case wrap (e.g., snacks, water bottles)
- All clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4.

Plastic Bag Recycling Collection Bins are located at:

Super One Foods, Cloquet  
 All Super One Foods in Duluth  
 Whole Foods Co-Op, Duluth

Other grocery stores and department stores may have collection bins at their facility. Ask the customer service desk!

*Carlton County Recycling Sheds do not accept plastic bags and film for recycling.*

Please,  
**NO UNATTENDED DROP-OFFS**  
 of recyclables at Staffed Sheds!!!  
 Unattended drop-offs or drop-offs of unacceptable materials is the same as littering.  
 Please be respectful of the staffed and unstaffed sheds.

## Summer Recycle Shed Hours

### Carlton County Transfer Station

**April 1 – October 1**

**Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

### Barnum (behind fire hall)

**Year-Round Hours**

**Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### Carlton (County Highway 1)

**April 1 – October 1**

**Monday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### Thomson / Esko (next to town hall)

**April 1 – October 1**

**Monday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### Moose Lake (next to arena)

**Year-Round Hours**

**Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

### STAFFED SHEDS (BARNUM, CARLTON, PERCH LAKE, MOOSE LAKE AND ESKO/THOMSON):

Glass Jars and Bottles, Plastics #1 thru #7, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, Newspapers, Magazines, Box Board and Office Paper

### UNSTAFFED SHEDS (BLACKHOOF, CROMWELL, HOLYOKE, KETTLE RIVER, MAHTOWA, WRIGHT):

Glass Jars and Bottles, Plastics #1 thru #7, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans and Newspapers

### TRANSFER STATION:

Glass Jars and Bottles, Plastics #1 thru #7, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, Newspapers, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard, Car Batteries, Medical Sharps and Used Motor Oil and Filters



THE CARLTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE PRESENTS:

# BEGINNING BIRDING

PLEASE JOIN THE CARLTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR THE LATEST COMMUNITY CONNECTION PROGRAM.

THIS PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON THE TOOLS AND BASIC SKILLS TO GET STARTED IN THIS GROWING SPORT!

**WHERE:** CARLTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION BLDG., 1630 COUNTY RD. 61, CARLTON, MN

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH FROM 7 – 8:30 PM

**COST:** \$5.00 AT THE DOOR



Western Lake Superior Sanitary District & the Regional Stormwater Protection Team present:

## **COMPOST BIN and RAIN BARREL TRUCKLOAD SALE**

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 9am - 1pm**

RAIN OR SHINE

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Checks and Credit Cards ONLY - NO CASH ACCEPTED!

**wlssd.com 218-722-3336**



**\$100 value for  
\$45 (tax included)**



**\$120 value for  
\$55 (tax included)**

## **REUSE TIP:**

**Re-use tissue boxes to store plastic shopping bags for re-use in waste baskets around the house. Keep one in the office, bedroom, and bathroom.**

## **Grass & Brush**

The Carlton County Transfer Station accepts leaves and grass clippings for FREE.

The Transfer Station also accepts branches and brush (less than 4 inches in diameter) for a fee.