

# Summer 2013

## CARLTON COUNTY RESOURCE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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### Open Seats, Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee (SWARA)

There are two seats open on the Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee. Carlton County developed a Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee in 1989. This advisory committee assists the Resource and Recycling Coordinator with issues related to Carlton County's solid waste and recycling programs. The committee consists of a voting member from each commissioner's district, an at-large member, a business member and a student member. These members are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Currently, the At-Large seat and the Student seat are open. To be eligible for the At-Large seat, the nominee must have a residence in Carlton County. The student nominee needs to be a current high school student and a resident of Carlton County. The Committee meets quarterly at the Carlton County Courthouse. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. Committee members receive a stipend and mileage.

If you're interested in working at bettering the waste and recycling practices in Carlton County, please contact Karola Dalen, Resource and Recycling Coordinator, at 384-9178 or [karola.dalen@co.carlton.mn.us](mailto:karola.dalen@co.carlton.mn.us)

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The SWARA committee tours Hartel's /DBJ recycling sorting facility in Proctor in July. L to R: Josh Hagen, Del Provost, Commissioner Tom Proulx, Heather Cunningham, Elaine Lindell, Randy Crestik, Julie Salmon, and Karola Dalen.



## Local Farmers Markets

**It is the heart of summer, and even with the late spring local farmers' crops are coming in. Visit a Carlton County farmers' market soon!**

### ***Carlton County Farmers Market***

Highway 61 and 45, Scanlon MN  
June 28 – mid-October  
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. until Sellout  
Mike Getty (218) 879-9015 or  
Emma Olson 218-879-5790

### ***Mahtowa Farmers Market at TJ's Country Store***

County Road 4 Exit Hwy 35,  
then west a couple miles  
June 1- September, Sundays  
Noon – 4:00  
Tom at TJ's (218) 389-6257

### ***Moose Lake Area Farmers Market***

Cross over the Moose Horn River bridge & you'll find the Moose Lake Area Farmers Market nestled along the river in Earl Ellens Park. It is run by local family farms, and offers a large variety of high quality fresh fruits and vegetables, and has a large base of loyal customers. Also on site is a flea market at the Riverside Arena every Saturday.

First weekend in July through last weekend in Oct: Sat 8 a.m. to noon  
Earl Ellens Park  
Moose Lake, MN 55767  
Contact: Rory Butkiewicz (Board Member)  
Phone: 218-213-6275  
E-mail Address: rory@butkiewiczfamilyfarm.com

**For a list of farmers markets in NE MN and NW WI, visit**

**[www.superiorgrown.org](http://www.superiorgrown.org)**

## 20th Annual Harvest Festival

**For two decades the Lake Superior Chapter of Sustainable Farming Association has put on this premier event which connects producers and consumers. Located in beautiful Bayfront Park in downtown Duluth, Harvest Festival features one of the best and largest farmers markets in the region. It includes live music, delicious food, artisans' wares, family activities, educational and informational exhibits, and more. The best part is that it's all locally focused, locally grown, and locally sourced.**

**Fly a kite, pet a goat, get to know the St. Louis River or Lake Superior. Listen to music and treat yourself to handmade craft items. Eat something fresh and healthy (or maybe something a little bit indulgent). Learn about backyard composting, backyard chicken-raising, or beekeeping. Meet your neighbors—and meet the people who grow your food at the farmers market with over 20 local farms. The 20th Annual Lake Superior Harvest Festival welcomes you!**

**Saturday, September 7, 2013  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Bayfront Park, Duluth  
Free Admission  
[www.theharvestfestival.org](http://www.theharvestfestival.org)**



## Make Your Own Laundry Soap Save \$\$\$

**1/3 bar soap (Fels Naptha, Ivory, or Zote), grated  
(for unscented use Dr. Bronner's Castile Bar Soap)**

**½ cup Washing Soda**

**½ cup Borax**

**2 gallon or larger bucket**

1. Heat 6 cups of water in a sauce pan, add grated soap, and stir until all the soap is dissolved.
2. Add the washing soda and borax and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat.
3. Put 4 cups of hot water into the bucket. Then add the soap mixture to the bucket.
4. Add 1 gallon plus 6 cups of cold water to the bucket mixture and stir.
5. Let mixture sit for 24 hours to gel.
6. Finished laundry soap will be a gel liquid mixture.

Use ½ cup per load

Approximate cost: \$0.01 per load (yes, that's one cent.)

Don't worry about lack of suds when using it. It is not the suds that does the cleaning.

For more information on this recipe, visit  
[www.thefamilyhomestead.com/laundrysoap.htm](http://www.thefamilyhomestead.com/laundrysoap.htm)



**Over 30 kids took part in learning about recycling food scraps by composting as part of the MOVES Adventure Camp in Carlton. The "recipe" for compost is green stuff (nitrogen), brown stuff (carbon), air, and water. Searching through active compost to find decomposers (bugs!) was a big hit.**

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

**Carlton County Transfer Station  
1950 Highway 210 Carlton, MN**

**Open for the season  
May 7 to October 12**

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

**Common items you should  
bring to the HHW facility:**

Latex paint  
Oil paint  
Stain and varnish  
Pesticides (herbicides, fungicides, insecticides)  
Gasoline and other fuels  
Solvents  
Mercury thermometers  
Mercury thermostats  
Pool chemicals  
Antifreeze  
Fluorescent light bulbs

Please,  
**NO UNATTENDED DROP-OFF;**

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, Corru-  
gated Cardboard, Car Batteries, Medical Sharps and  
Used Motor Oil and Filters**

