

Happy Holidays 2014

CARLTON COUNTY RESOURCE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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Tips for Reducing Reduce Holiday Waste

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- Thousands of paper and plastic shopping bags end up in landfills every year. Reduce the number of bags thrown out by bringing reusable cloth bags for holiday gift shopping. Tell store clerks you don't need a bag for small or oversized purchases.
- Wrap gifts in recycled or reused wrapping paper or funny papers. Common wrapping paper is not recyclable.
- Give gifts that don't require much packaging, such as concert tickets or gift certificates.
- Send recycled-content greeting cards to reduce the amount of virgin paper used during the holidays. Remember to recycle any paper cards you receive. You can also try sending electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.
- About 40 percent of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger as well. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, and can save money in the long run.
- Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day. Doing so will not only save energy, but will also help your lights last longer.
- Consider the durability of a product before you buy it as a gift. Cheaper, less durable items often wear out quickly, creating waste and costing you money.
- When buying gifts, check product labels to determine an item's recyclability and whether it is made from recycled materials. Buying recycled encourages manufacturers to make more recycled-content products available.
- To help prevent waste from cutting down and disposing of live trees, you can buy a potted tree and plant it after the holidays. - from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Consumer Tips*
- After the holidays, bring your Christmas tree to one of the following Carlton County Treecycling locations Dec. 27—Jan. 12.

SAPPI Fine Paper
(Gatehouse Entrance)
East End Ave. B, Cloquet
Compliments of Cloquet Sanitary Service & SAPPI Fine Paper

Moose Lake Compost Site
(across from City garage)
Moose Lake
Compliments of the City of Moose Lake

FREE

Food Waste Recycling

WHERE:

Carlton County Transfer Station
1950 Highway 210
Carlton, MN 55718

All food waste must be bagged in free compostable bags provided by the Transfer Station.

WHEN:

April 1st - Oct 31st:
Mon. - Sat. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Nov. 1st - March 31st: Mon. - Fri.
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM & Sat. 8:30 AM - 1:00

WHAT:

- Meat and fish scraps, fat, bones
- Spoiled or moldy food (no liquid)
- Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters
- Fruits and vegetables, peels and pits
- Cheese and butter
- Baked goods, pasta, rice
- Anything that is/was edible
- No loose food scraps, must be bagged!!!
- No liquids
- No plastic bags, containers or wrap
- No pet wastes or kitty litter
- No diapers
- No dirt, stones or rocks

Carlton County
Zoning & Environmental Services

(218) 384-9176 or 800-862-3760 (ext. 176) carltoncounty.com

HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Carlton County Transfer Station will be collecting unwanted holiday lights for FREE until January 31, 2015.

LED holiday lights use 10% of the electricity required to power traditional incandescent holiday lights.

Buy Local

Research shows small business activity best sustains local economies because about two-thirds of every sales dollar stays local, versus national chains at 42% and internet-only companies at closer to zero.

Low Rates
on
Appliance & Electronic
Disposal
for
Carlton County Residents

**Carlton County
Transfer Station**

1950 Highway 210
Carlton, MN

Hours
Nov. 1 - March 31
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



- Washers
- Dryers
- Water Heaters
- Stoves
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Microwaves
- Dehumidifiers
- Furnaces
- Dishwashers
- TVs
- Monitors
- Printers
- Scanners
- Fax Machines
- VCRs
- DVD Players
- DVRs
- Computer Towers
- Laptops
- Keyboards
(FREE)

Winter Recycle Shed Hours

Carlton County Transfer Station

November 1– March 31

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 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)

November 1– March 31

Thursday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Thomson / Esko (next to town hall)

November 1– March 31

Monday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Moose Lake (next to arena)

Year-Round Hours

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 3:00 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

