ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAPER/CARDBOARD

Any “paper” item MUST be at least 4” in at least 1 dimension
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- Paperboard (not food tainted)
- Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines, Catalogs, and Newspapers
- Office Paper, Envelopes, and Junk Mail
- Shredded Paper (must be in closed paper bag)
- Phone Books (don’t need to remove cover)
- Paperback Books, Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
- Milk, Juice, Broth and Soup Cartons (clean & empty)

GLASS/METAL/PLASTIC

- Aluminum Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil (balled up) & Pie Tins
- Glass Bottles and Jars (discard lids)
- Metal Cans (food metal only)
- Plastic Bottles & Containers any # 1 – 5 (No # 6 & 7)
- Plastic Containers, Tubs & Lids any # 1 – 5 (No # 6 & 7)

City of Ladysmith is Dual Sort and follows an every other week schedule
If in doubt, throw it out. Don’t wish-cycle, learn more about what’s acceptable at www.rorr.com

PREPARATION

- Rinse food from all containers, bottles, jars
- No caps or lids on plastic bottles
- No caps or lids on glass bottles or jars
- No need to remove labels
- Break down all large items to maximize space (cardboard no greater than 3’ x 3’)
- No liquids – please keep items clean & dry
- Items must be loose and not in plastic bags

NOT-ACCEPTABLE

- Plastic Bags / Plastic Wrap or Film
- Ceramic, Porcelain, Pyrex or Crystal Glass
- Food Waste, Food-tainted Paper, Liquids
- No Styrofoam Cups & Containers
- Napkins, Tissues, Paper Towels
- Hazardous Waste Containers/Needles/Syringes
- No Scrap Metal, Batteries or Electronics
- No clothing, furniture or carpet

Who is required to recycle in WI? Everyone, everywhere, all the time! Wisconsin’s recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state, at all locations. This includes schools, public places, businesses, special events, homes and apartments.
Rusk County Recycling Flyer

RUSK COUNTY RECYCLING SITES

Town of Big Bend, N1195 Hwy 40
- Saturday (4/1-10/31) 8 am – NOON
- Sat. (11/1-3/31) 2nd & 4th same hours

Town of Flambeau, W8493 E Parkview Rd
Summer Hours:
- Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm
- Saturday 9 am – 3 pm

Winter Hours:
- Saturday 9 am – 3 pm

Town of Grant, W8590 CTH P
- Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm
- Saturday 9 am – 2 pm

Town of Hawkins, 810 Maple Ave
- Monday (Apr – Oct) Noon – 5 pm
- Monday (Nov – Mar) Noon – 4 pm

Town of Marshall, N446 Pit Rd (CTH D)
- Saturday 8 am – Noon

Town of Murry, W11109 Lone Pine Rd
- Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

Town of Stubbs, N4662 N. Hutchinson Rd
- Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

Town of Thornapple, N4925 Thornapple Rd
- Saturday 9 am – 1 pm

Town of Wilson/Wilk.
- 1st Sat. of month W16097 N Bucks Lake Rd 8 am – Noon

Town of Willard, W7480 Broken Arrow Rd
- Sat. 1st, 3rd, & 5th 8 am – 2 pm

Village of Ingram, N5923 Bisson Rd
- Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Curbside pickup in V. Bruce, V. Conrath, V. Hawkins, V. Sheldon, T. Wilkinson & C. Ladysmith

TOP RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS

1. Sharps & Bio-Hazardous Waste: Includes syringes and needles, diapers & other sanitary products. These are dangerous & put staff at risk.

2. Plastic Bags: Recycle them locally.

3. Materials in Plastic Bags: Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. The bags contaminate materials and waste time & money.

4. Shredded Paper: It’s too small to sort. Place it in a paper bag and staple bag shut and place in bin.

5. Scrap Metal: Do not place in bin no matter what size. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment - recycle locally.


7. Electronics: These are landfill banned but DO NOT belong in your bin. Recycle them locally.

8. Liquids: When bottles are compacted for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.

9. Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass: Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should NOT go in the bin. Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.

10. No caps or Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars: There are concerns with moisture and lid size. Recyclables are supposed to be clean and dry and caps off will equate to more dry material. Caps and lids also do not meet the size parameter.

PLEASE do not put any non-acceptable items in your bin. Call the Recycling Dept. at 715-532-2167 if you have any questions on what is and isn’t recyclable.

For more information, please visit http://www.ruskcounty.org/departments/recycling/