

Spring 2011



Recycling E-News

Recycling Information from
Waukesha County

www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

Hello and happy spring! Thank you for recycling 21,666 tons of material in 2010. You saved enough energy to power 3,800 households for one year and reduced greenhouse gas emissions equal to removing 8,800 cars from the road! Keep up the great work in 2011!

Show Your Support for Recycling!

The statewide recycling mandate established over 20 years ago is in danger of being eliminated in the proposed 2011-2013 Wisconsin State Budget.

You can show your support for recycling by visiting www.recyclemorewisconsin.org/ and sign the petition asking legislators to retain recycling funding in our state!



Earth Week Green Events

Waukesha County Recycling is hosting several green events to celebrate Earth Day. Below we highlight a few. Check out www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for more!

- 1) **Recycling Open House**
April 16, 10 am - 12 pm
220 S. Prairie Ave.,
Waukesha

Visit us to see how recycling works locally at our very own Materials Recycling Facility. Free!



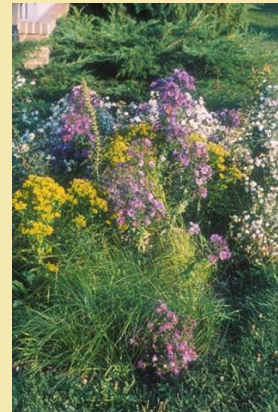
- 2) **Discover Composting Workshop**
April 23, 11 am - 12 pm
Retzer Nature Center

Household Hazardous Waste Summertime Extended Hours

Reminder: From April Through November, the HHW Collection at Waukesha City Incinerator Building, 900 Sentry Drive, will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on holidays.

Planning for Spring!

Rain gardens and rain barrels are a beautiful way to reduce pollution in area lakes and streams!



To order discounted rain garden plants BEFORE May 1, call 262-896-8305 or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/cleanwater

Compost Bin Truckload Sale

Spring is a great time to start home composting!

Waukesha County Recycling is sponsoring a one day compost bin truckload sale. Special sale price is only \$38.

Find out how to turn food scraps and yard waste into beautiful compost. Family friendly event - children must be accompanied by an adult.

3) **Blue Bin Blitz**

April 14th - April 25th
Various locations

Need a new blue bin or recycling guide? Waukesha County Recycling and the Waukesha County Green Team will be handing out free bins and information at various locations throughout the county.



For dates, times and locations, see the news/events pages at either: the [Waukesha County Recycling](#) website OR the website of the Waukesha County [Green Team](#).



Saturday, June 25, 2011
9 am - 3 pm

Waukesha County Expo
Center
1000 Northview Rd.
For more information, visit:
[our website](#)

NEW!

CARTONS are now RECYCLABLE.

It's easy:

- 1 Empty and rinse your milk, juice & soup cartons.
- 2 Throw caps and straws away.
- 3 Place cartons in your blue bin with bottles & cans.

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