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## Why a recycling fee?

A recycling fee is necessary to cover the increasing costs of the City's recycling program. Services include: bi-weekly curbside collection, household hazardous waste disposal, brush and leaf collection, mattress, tire, waste oil, and electronics recycling at the City landfill. The City can no longer continue to subsidize these services with General Fund tax dollars.



## When is the recycling fee effective?

City ordinance Sec. 58-119 was approved on 10/21/14. This ordinance established a monthly recycling fee of \$3.50 per housing unit for all single family residences and two-to-four unit dwellings. The recycling fee is effective as of November 1, 2014 and will be billed quarterly with sewer and storm water charges.

## Who does this apply to?

Under the City of Superior's recycling program, all single family homes and residential apartments with 4 units or less are eligible for recycling service under the City contract. All other owners of residential and non-residential locations must provide recycling collection service for their tenants by a licensed hauler at their own expense.

## Who has to recycle?

Everyone in Wisconsin must recycle. State law bans the disposal of certain recyclables in landfills. It also requires every municipality in the state to operate a recycling program to manage those materials. The City contracts with Hartel's/DBJ Disposal (218-729-5446) for curbside recycling service.

## Why is recycling important?

Recycling enables resources to be recovered to be reused again. Recycling not only conserves our resources but also contributes to job creation and economic development in Wisconsin.



For more specifics on recycling go to :  
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## LANDFILL

The City of Superior Landfill is located on Moccasin Mike Road past Wisconsin point. Loads are accepted Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 3:40 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00-11:00 a.m. Bulky items that do not fit in your garbage can may be brought to the landfill for a small fee (minimum charge is \$10.00). Questions? Call 715-398-7222.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The City of Superior posts holiday closure schedules in the Superior Telegram as well as the Northland Shopper the week prior to the holiday. Schedules are also on our website – [www.ci.superior.wi.us](http://www.ci.superior.wi.us). Sign up for our “Notify Me” feature where you can receive email updates when information is posted.

There will NOT be trash collection on the following Holidays. Schedules are altered the week of the holiday:

New Year’s Day (1/1)	Friday before Easter (4/3)
Memorial Day (5/25)	Independence Day (7/3)
Labor Day (9/7)	Veterans Day (11/11)
Thanksgiving Day & Day after (11/26 & 27)	
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day (12/24 & 25)	

## SPRING CLEANUP

Spring cleanup is provided for bulky items that will not fit into your garbage can. It also includes tree & brush collection which is picked up by a separate crew. Tires, mattresses, lumber/demo material, appliances, car batteries, and hazardous materials are not accepted. Watch for the schedule starting the beginning of April.



## FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf pickup begins the first business day after Halloween and we only pick up leaves. Leaves and grass clippings can also be taken to the landfill any time of year for no charge.

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