



Beaver Creek Reserve RECYCLER

A partnership between Beaver Creek Reserve and Eau Claire County

EAU CLAIRE EARTH FEST

SATURDAY,
APRIL 18
SONNENTAG CENTER



EARTH PARTY & NATURE THRIFT SALE

SATURDAY,
APRIL 25
BEAVER CREEK RESERVE



DONATE YOUR METAL

APRIL 1-30
DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED
POUND FOR POUND



WHAT CAN I
DONATE?
LEARN MORE



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE
beavercreekreserve.org

ATTEND EVENTS WIN PRIZES ALL APRIL LONG

April is Earth Month! Whether you are exploring a new trail, preparing your gardens for spring, or finding new ways to be sustainable and connect with nature, make April the month to get outside, and try something new!

Check out the Beaver Creek Reserve event calendar to see what's happening in April! We are offering events all month long!

AND! Names will be drawn at the end of each event for prizes. Prizes include gift cards to local stores, Beaver Creek Memberships, and more!

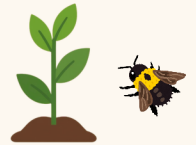
Please register in advance.

BEAVER CREEK
WEBSITE



STAY
CONNECTED!  

Native Plant Sale



Online store opens

Wednesday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.
& **closes Wednesday, May 6**

- Pollinator favorites: attract butterflies, birds, and more!

Order pick-up at the Wise Nature Center:
Friday, May 8 & Saturday, May 9



Over 70 species of native plants available!



(715) 877-2212
www.beavercreekreserve.org
S1 County Rd K
Fall Creek, WI 54742



Eau Claire Earth Fest

Saturday, April 18th • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • The Sonnentag Center

Visit booths from sustainable businesses and community organizations serving the Chippewa Valley. Vendors will cover a variety of topics, including energy, biodiversity, recycling, transportation, and much more!

This event is **FREE** to attend and is geared towards all ages.

For more information, visit:
<https://eau-claire-earth-fest.square.site/>



Nature Thrift Sale & Earth Party

**Saturday,
April 25**



- **Nature Thrift Sale:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- **Earth Party:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- **Bluebird House Building:** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (\$15 per nest box)

Also participate in a scavenger hunt, and enjoy a "dirt" cup & pink lemonade!



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Visit our
website for
more details &
registration!



RECYCLING RECAP



- CLEAN
- DRY
- UNBAGGED



Lids on!

No clamshells, berry containers, or black plastic



Plastic Bottles/
Jars & Jugs



Lids off!



Use our What Goes Where Tool!



KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW, THE UGLY 8

Plastic Bags

Plastic bags, wraps, and films should never be in curbside recycling. Take to store drop off collections.



Shredded Paper

This should be discarded through trash or see if your bank has shredding events.



Yuck

Putting garbage, liquids & food in the recycling makes it difficult and costly to sort clean recyclables.



Tanks

Tanks & compressed gas cylinders can contain small amounts of fuel and can ignite if damaged.



Tanglers

Things like cords, hangers, & hoses cause unnecessary damage to equipment and make sorting recycling more expensive.



Textiles

Clothing, bedding & towels wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance.



Sharps

Needles, lancets & syringes are the #1 safety concern for staff. **Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash!** Visit: www.ehealthalliance.org/resources for resources on sharps disposal.



Batteries & Electronics

Batteries & electronics are a fire hazard and should never go in recycling or garbage. **Residents can take most items to First Choice Computer Recycling for free.**



RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITES

***Bridge Creek** S9515 Hwy. 27, Augusta
(North of Augusta)
Saturdays, 7:00AM - 12:00PM

***Drammen** W6505 County Rd. ZZ,
Located at Town Shop
Saturdays, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Lincoln S5555 Green Meadow Rd, Fall
Creek
2nd & 4th Saturdays of month
9:00AM - 1:00PM

***Union** 1882 White Pine Dr., Eau Claire
Wednesdays, 1:00PM - 5:00PM
Saturdays, 9:00AM - 5:00PM

***Ludington** N956 Town Shop Rd., Fall
Creek
1st & 3rd Saturdays of month
8:00AM - 12:00PM

Fairchild 121 Emery Street
Wednesdays, 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Saturdays, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Seymour 8011 Olson Drive, Eau Claire
Tuesdays, 12:00PM - 4:00PM
Saturdays, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

***Wilson** E26936 Cty Rd. G, Stanley
Saturdays, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Brunswick W3020 Mitchell Rd., Eau Claire
(East of Hwy 37 and Trinity Equestrian
Center
Saturdays, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Foster S12785 Wren Rd, Osseo
1st & 3rd Saturdays of month
8:00AM - 12:00PM

Pleasant Valley S10405 Cty Rd. HHI,
Eleva
2nd & 4th Saturdays of month,
8:00AM - 12:00PM

All sites accept the items listed in the Recycling Recap on the previous page.
Sites marked with a * accept garbage for a fee for town residents ONLY.

Please reach out to the town for trash disposal pricing.

How are items in your curbside bin recycled? What happens when your recycling is picked up from the curb? Scan the QR code to learn more about the recycling process.

*This video is from a different community but the general process is still the same.



Or go to:
<https://youtu.be/teKhkBnTD Bc?si=9gxR-HTpaP9qoe-O>

HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS, & BATTERIES

CLEAN SWEEP EVENTS

May 16 July 25 September 12
8am-12pm

WRR Environmental Services
5200 Ryder Road
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Questions about what is accepted? Visit our website or call WRR directly (715)834-9624.

FIRST CHOICE.

Free Electronics & Battery Recycling for
Eau Claire County Residents!

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:00PM
Friday & Saturday 9:00AM -1:00PM
525 Park Ridge Ct.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Get your recycling questions answered!

Use our "What Goes Where?" search tool on our website or app to learn how to dispose of over 400 items properly. Search the item or download the app and take a photo of the item.

Scan the QR code or visit www.eau Claire county.gov/recycling





PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY



- Altoona Police Department
- Eau Claire County Government Center
- Fairchild Village Hall

Drop off your unused or expired medication and sharps at a Take-Back event on **Saturday, April 25th** in Altoona, Eau Claire, or Fairchild for safe and free disposal.

Curbside drop-off locations:

- **Altoona Police Department** (10am - 2pm)
1904 Spooner Ave., Altoona
- **Eau Claire County Government Center** (10am-2pm)
721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire
- **Fairchild Village Hall** (10am-Noon)
331 Oak St., Fairchild



Throwing medications in the trash or down the drain can pollute waterways and harm the environment



Keeping unused or expired medications increases the risk of accidental use by children, pets, or others.

For more information and a list of permanent medication drop-off locations in Eau Claire County, visit:
www.ECHealthAlliance.org/news

SHARPS DISPOSAL

In addition to disposal options available through your healthcare system, Eau Claire County has 11 locations for disposing of needles, lancets, syringes, and other sharps devices.



Boxes can be found at:

- **21 S. Dewey St.**, Eau Claire
- **Altoona City Hall** 1303 Lynn Ave.
- **Altoona Public Works** 2000 Spooner Ave.
- **Augusta City Hall** 145 W. Lincoln St.
- **Big Falls County Park** (North Entrance)
500 N. 110th Ave., Eau Claire
- **Coon Fork Campground**
E25501 Co Rd CF, Augusta
- **Eau Claire County Government Center**
721 Oxford Ave.
- **Eau Claire County Jail Lobby**, 710 2nd Ave.
- **Fairchild Community Center**, 121 Farmer St.
- **Owen Park** (near the tennis courts)
501 1st Ave., Eau Claire
- **Wilson Park**, 500 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire

Learn more about sharps disposal by visiting www.ECHealthAlliance.org/resources and scrolling down to 'Eau Claire County Sharps Disposal.'

DISCOUNTED WELL WATER TESTING

For private well users • Monday, April 13 through Thursday, April 23

How to test your well water:

- Request a sample kit be mailed to you via our website (scan the QR code on the right) or pick up a sample kit at the Health Department (720 2nd Ave., Eau Claire).
- Fill the bottle up at your home. Make sure to follow the instructions in the kit.
- Return your water sample and your payment to the Health Department **between April 13 and April 23** to get the discounted price.
- Your results will be emailed/mailed to you. Questions? Call us at 715-839-2870.

\$110 Homeowners PREMIUM Bundle

SAVE \$45 NORMAL PRICE \$155

Includes bacteria and nitrate testing, plus testing for metals – arsenic, copper, manganese, lead, iron, hardness, aluminum, antimony, barium, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, nickel, potassium, selenium, sodium, silver, thallium, and zinc. Recommended for any private well user, especially if you haven't tested for metals in the last 5 years.

\$40 Bacteria & Nitrate Bundle

SAVE \$14 NORMAL PRICE \$54

Includes bacteria and nitrate testing. Recommended yearly for all private well users.

Bacteria or nitrate tests can also be purchased separately for \$20 each.



Scan for more info!



WWW.EAUCLAIREWI.GOV

CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 715-839-4718 OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION





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Eau Claire, WI 54701

Beaver Creek Reserve Recycler

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Scan to learn where to dispose of items



Recycling & Sustainability Program Manager
(715) 839-2756
recycling@eauclairecounty.gov



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