

At Your Disposal

Cloquet Sanitary Service — North
Country Waste & Recycling—
Cloquet Riverside Recycling

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What's New? —Bill Paying Online & Riverside Steps

Cloquet Sanitary Service and North Country Waste and Recycling are glad to announce that there is now a new payment option for your convenience.

Bill paying online through our websites www.cloquetsanitary.com or www.northcountrywaste.com. We will continue to mail your bill to your residence or business. And, you can still send your payment by mail. We also offer payment over the phone with a credit card (plus a \$2 processing fee).

We'll continue to offer a drop box by US Bank or you can pay your bill in person at our office at 1101 Industry Ave. in Cloquet.

Cloquet Riverside Recycling (located east of the Cloquet Sanitary Services office) has installed steps next to the cardboard roll off container. It is located outside on the east side of the facility. This modification was made for the safety and convenience of their patrons.



The new Cloquet Riverside Recycling Center cardboard container steps.



Safe Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household hazardous waste is defined as any old and used poisons, flammables, and corrosives.

Do NOT include these items in your household trash:

- *fluorescent bulbs
- *paints, thinners,
- *varnishes, polishes
- *propane, kerosene,
- *gasoline
- *pesticides, fertilizers

*cleaners, bleach, acids

*household batteries

Our local disposal center for these items:

The Carlton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Transfer Station, west of I-35 on Hwy 210 in Carlton.

Any questions call:

384-9178 or 1-800-862-3760 ext. 178.

FACILITY HOURS:
(Mid-May - Mid-October)

TUES. and SAT.

from 8:30 am-3:00 pm.

Sanitary Services Office:

1101 Industry Ave
Cloquet, MN 55720
879-3723 or 879-9076

Office Hours:

M-F 9am - 5pm

Fax Number:

(218)879-4022

Cloquet Riverside Recycling Office:

1103 Industry Ave
Cloquet, MN 55720

Office Hours:

M-Tues 8:30am-5pm

Thurs-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Sat 9:00am-2:45pm

Closed—

Wednesday & Sunday

Reminders—

- Have your garbage out by 6 am and recycling out by 7 am **within 5 ft. of the curb or road.**
- Make sure to separate your recycling into individual containers or paper bags (our web site has a listing of what to separate or we have a brochure you may use).
- **We always work holidays.** Garbage and recycling pickups remain the **same as usual** for all holidays. **We usually come by earlier on these days, so have it out the night before if possible.**
- Putting your trash in bags that are tied before placing them in the garbage helps keep litter to a minimum.

Thank You!

We appreciate how you help support our local economy and the environment

The State of Minnesota requires we inform our customers annually where your trash is being disposed. All solid waste, or garbage, that we haul is delivered to the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, located at 2626 Courtland St., Duluth, MN.

We're on the Web!
cloquetsanitary.com and
northcountrywaste.com

Cloquet Sanitary Services is the oldest Family Owned Garbage Service in Cloquet Since 1953



He's Here to Serve... Tom Kosanovich

A long time resident of Gary, New Duluth, Tom came to work for Cloquet Sanitary in January of 1990 as a garbage truck driver. He later moved into the shop as a mechanic and now shop foreman. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife, daughter, son and their families. He's active in his church and skillfully hosts their annual pig roast. He has had many hobbies and interests through the years which include gardening, cooking, hunting, boating, water skiing, motorcycling, snowmobiling, and quad running. He does a fantastic job keeping the trucks in top working order. He has been a valued employee these past 20 years and we are glad to have him as one of our staff.



Safe Disposal of Old Medicines and Medical Sharps

Medicines: For years we have been told to flush old expired medications down the toilet or sink, but new research indicates that medications often survive the wastewater treatment process and end up polluting local waterways and affecting fish, wildlife, and humans. Wastewater treatment plants were not designed to remove medications from water. At this time it is recommended to dispose of unwanted medications in the trash. Below is a listing of just how to do that safely:

1. Keep the medication in its original container. Cover over the patient's name with a marker or scratch it out.
2. Modify medication to dis-

courage consumption. Add a small amount of water to solid materials. Add salt, charcoal or spices to liquid medications. Wrap blister packs in multiple layers of tape.

3. Seal the container shut with strong tape.
4. Place sealed container inside a nontransparent bag or container such as an empty yogurt tub. Do not hide medicines in actual food products.
5. Discard the container in the garbage can, as close to scheduled pick-up as possible.

This information was taken from the WLSSD website (www.wlssd.com) For more information you can call: 218-722-0761.

Medical Sharps: Syringes, needles, lancets and other sharp objects are on the garbage disposal banned list. Below are the instructions for how to safely dispose of these items.

1. Place the above items in either a coffee can with a lid or a laundry detergent jug.
2. When the container is full, secure the lid with heavy duct tape and place the "Household Infectious Waste" sticker (from our office) over the lid.
3. You can bring your container to the Carlton County Transfer Station or set it out next to your garbage can on pick-up day. Call us for more info at 879-3723 or 879-9076..