

What can I put in my recycling bin and how should it be prepared?

YES

Plastic Bottles & Containers

1,2,4, & 5 only

Rinse containers
Bottles must be empty
Lids can be left on

Food & Beverage Cans

Rinse cans
Paper may stay on cans
Clean aluminum pans and foil

Paper

Includes newspapers, ads, mail, phone books, magazines
(Bigger pieces of paper are preferred)

Flattened cardboard & paperboard

Includes cardboard egg cartons

Glass Bottles & Containers

Rinse containers
Bottles must be empty
Remove lids

EMPTY YOUR
RECYCLABLES
DIRECTLY INTO
YOUR BIN.

DO NOT BAG!



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Recycling: Beyond the Green Bin

Learning the dos and don'ts of recycling is the right thing to do. Recycling goes a long way in keeping trash out of landfills. We can do better. The ultimate goal is less waste.

Along with Recycling Right Refuse, Reuse, Reduce

Refuse the straw, plastic bag, the receipt, the bottle of water and other one use items.

Rethink disposables, especially plastics such as razors, plates, cutlery, cups, and paper towels. Instead bring your own reusable straw, water bottle, mug, lunch containers, take home containers and shopping bags.

Reduce the amount of unwanted mail you get. Opt out of catalogs and other junk mail. Shred less, recycle more.

Reduce the amount of packaging you buy and look for packaging that contains recycled content or plastic packaging that is #1,2,4 or 5.

Use your own creativity and imagination to make a difference; generate less trash.



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RECYCLE RIGHT!

Helpful information provided by Sustain Fond du Lac subcommittee on Recycling.

- What can I put in my recycling bin?
- How should recycling be prepared?
- What is NOT recyclable?
- Where can I take items that Waste Management cannot take?
- Hints for reducing, reusing and then recycling.

YES!
OUR ACTIONS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Find this brochure on the
City of Fond du Lac website:
www.fdl.wi.gov/public-works/solid-waste/collection/recycling-collection/

What is not recyclable?

NO

Aerosol cans
Bagged recyclables
Batteries
Black plastic
Clothing, furniture & carpet
Concrete
Containers with food residue
Electronics
Extension cords
Film
Food or liquids
Green waste
Hangers
Holiday lights
Hoses
Loose plastic bags
Medical Waste, including needles
Non-glass containers such as pyrex, vases, glassware, windows or mirrors
Non-recyclable plastic
Paper napkins, plates, cups, & tissues
Polystyrene foam cups and containers
Propane cylinders
Shredded paper
Small appliances
Tires, auto parts, & scrap metal
Wood & construction debris

DON'T "WISH-cycle"

WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT.

DO NOT
CONTAMINATE
YOUR RECYCLABLES.

Where can I take items Waste Management won't take? In the City of Fond du Lac...

Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

Marcoe's Recycling, 232 Morris St.

Batteries

Batteries Plus, 1173 W. Johnson St.

Clothing & Furniture

Goodwill, 904 S. Main St., Salvation Army Thrift Shop, 79 W. Pioneer Rd., St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, 330 N. Peters Ave., Second Impressions Thrift Store, 325 Winnebago Dr., Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 65 W. Scott St.

Hazardous Waste

Annual Spring County Clean Sweep Event, see www.fdlco.wi.gov
Annual Fall City Clean Sweep, see www.fdl.wi.gov

Holiday Lights

Marcoe's, 232 Morris Circle (wire only, remove bulbs), Habitat for Humanity Restore, 65 W. Scott St. (don't have to remove bulbs), Goodwill, 904 S. Main, FDL, Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center, 240 W. Arndt St.

Loose or One-time Use Plastic Bags

Check websites for more information. Festival Foods, Kohls, Pick n Save, Piggly Wiggly, Target, and Walmart. Includes grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap (paper towel/bathroom tissue), dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, zip-top and other reusable bags (remove zippers), produce bags, salt bags, & cereal bags. All materials must be clean, dry & free of food residuals.

Medical Waste - Sharps

Registered sharps collection stations:
<https://wisconsin.dnr.shinyapps.io/sharpscollectorsite/>

Packing Peanuts, Bubble wrap, Styrofoam Packing Material

UPS, 114 S. Main St.

Polystyrene

ACH Foam Technologies, 90 Trowbridge Dr., small amounts such as coolers & shells from appliances dropped off 8-5, M-F. See www.achfoam.com

Shredded Paper

There is no local source for recycling shredded paper. Think carefully about what you need to shred.

Small Appliances & Electronics

Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center, 240 W. Arndt St., saddock.com
What Not Shoppe, 63 N. Main St.
Annual City Collection, See www.fdl.wi.gov

Yard Waste & Brush (Green Waste)

Municipal Service Center, 530 Doty St.
See www.fdl.wi.gov

Waste Oil & Antifreeze

Drop off free of charge at City Garage, 530 Doty St., 8-3:30, M-F