

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/](http://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.  
Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center,  
240 W. Arndt St.

### Batteries & Bulbs (may be a charge)

Batteries Plus, 1173 W. Johnson St.,  
Riley Electrical Supply, 659 S. Hickory St.,  
Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center,  
240 W. Arndt St. (not bulbs)

### 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.

### Hazardous Waste

Annual Spring County Clean Sweep Event, see  
[www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov)  
Annual Fall City Clean Sweep, see  
[www.fdl.wi.gov](http://www.fdl.wi.gov)

### Holiday Lights

Marcoe's, 232 Morris Circle (wire only,  
remove bulbs), Goodwill, 904 S. Main,  
Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center,  
240 W. Arndt St.

### Loose, 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://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/  
HealthWaste/HouseholdSharps.html](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/HealthWaste/HouseholdSharps.html)

### 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](http://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., See [sadoff.com](http://sadoff.com)  
What Not Shoppe, 63 N. Main St.  
Annual City Collection, See [www.fdl.wi.gov](http://www.fdl.wi.gov)

### Yard Waste & Brush (Green Waste)

Municipal Service Center, 530 Doty St.  
See [www.fdl.wi.gov](http://www.fdl.wi.gov)

### Waste Oil & Antifreeze

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