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

**Plastic Bottles & Containers**
- #1, 2, & 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
- Cut cardboard to 2'x2' pieces to allow bin lid to close and keep paper dry

**Glass Bottles & Containers**
- Rinse containers
- Bottles must be empty
- Remove lids

**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, or 5.

**EMPT Y YOUR RECYCLABLES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BIN.**
**DO NOT BAG!**

**YES! OUR ACTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Find this brochure on the City of Fond du Lac website:
or at [www.sustainfdl.org](http://www.sustainfdl.org)
Where to dispose of recyclable materials in the City of Fond du Lac that should not go in your recycling bin...

Ammunition/old Weapons

Anti-Freeze

Appliances

Automotive/ Vehicle Fluids

Ballasts and Batteries

Bulbs

Car Parts

Carpet and Carpet Padding

CDs and DVDs

Cleaning or Acid Products

Christmas Trees

Concrete

Construction Debris

Electronics and Circuit Boards

Equipment, House and Yard

Fertilizer, Pesticides, Herbicides, etc.

Furniture

Garden and Yard Waste and Leaves

Gasoline

Hazardous Waste

Mattresses/Box Springs

Medical: Pills, Needles

Oil, Oil Filters

Paint Products

Plastic Bags

Propane Tanks

String/Holiday Lights

Tires

For details See: https://www.fdl.wi.gov/public-works/where-to-dispose-of

Look for the “how 2 recycle” Information now frequently found on packaging materials.

Appliances & Electronics

Marcoe’s Recycling, 232 Morris St., Sadoff Iron & Metal Recycling Center, 240 W. Arndt St., What Not Shoppe, 51 N. Main St., Annual City Collection*, See www.fdl.wi.gov

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)
Northern Battery, 602 Iowa Ct., NFDL

Bubble Wrap, Styrofoam Packing Material

UPS, 114 S. Main St. (no packing peanuts)

Bulky Waste

non-hazardous items only,
Municipal Service Center*, 490 Doty St.
See www.fdl.wi.gov

Clean & Dry Single-Use Plastic Bags

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

Clothing & Furniture

Goodwill, 904 S. Main St., Salvation Army Thrift Shop, 79 W. Pioneer Rd., St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 330 N. Peters Ave., Second Impressions Thrift Store, 325 Winnebago Dr.

Hazardous Waste

Annual FDL County Clean Sweep Event, see www.fdlco.wi.gov
Annual City Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off*, see www.fdl.wi.gov

Holiday Lights (and coated wire)

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

Medical Waste - Sharps

Registered sharps collection stations: https://wisconsindnr.shinyapps.io/sharpscollectorsite/

Polystyrene

Atlas Molded Products, 90 Trowbridge Dr., Small amounts such as coolers & shells from appliances, clear of tape and labels. Drop off shed in parking lot for households. Businesses make appointment for large amounts. See www.atlasmoldedproducts.com

Shredded Paper

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

Waste Oil

Drop off REGULAR OIL ONLY, free of charge at Municipal Service Center*, 490 Doty St.

Yard Waste & Brush (Green Waste)

Just North of Municipal Service Center*, 530 Doty St. See www.fdl.wi.gov

*City services are for City residents only

DON’T “WISH-cycle” WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.