

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

YES

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

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, 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.

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- What can I put in my recycling bin?
- How should recycling be prepared?
- What is NOT recyclable?
- Where can I take items that are recyclable, but should not be put in my recycling bin?
- 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/)

or at www.sustainfdl.org

Do not put these items
in your recycling bin.

Where to dispose of recyclable materials in the City of Fond du Lac
that should not go in your recycling bin...

NO

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.



how2recycle.info

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://wisconsin.dnr.shinyapps.io/sharpscollector/site/>

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.**