2018 RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR

THE CITY OF Fitchburg WISCONSIN

The City of Fitchburg, WI has a proud tradition of encouraging reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials. We hope this Recycling Guide will prove useful to you as you consider different options (reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink) for your unwanted items. Reuse and Recycling options and information are constantly changing. We encourage anyone with suggested revisions to contact us at publicworks@fitchburgwi.gov or 270-4260 to help us keep this guide current. Updates will be made available at: www.fitchburgwi.gov/solidwaste. Specific questions not answered by this guide can be directed to Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285.

Pellitteri WASTE SYSTEMS

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The information contained in this Recycling Guide was compiled from a variety of sources. Because reuse and recycling options are constantly changing, some facilities may have revised the types of materials they take. Make sure you find out the terms and conditions that are required for certain materials. Always call ahead to confirm hours of operation and ensure acceptance of materials you wish to reuse or recycle.

This guide should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement by the City of Fitchburg. This information is being provided as a public service to help reduce the amount of materials landfilled and increase the conservation of resources.

AEROSOL CANS

If empty - place in blue recycling cart

If not empty - take to **Dane County Clean Sweep,** 7102 US Hwy 12
Open Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am www.danecountycleansweep.com

AMMUNITION - See "Explosives"

ANIMAL WASTE - See "Pet Waste"

ANIMALS, DEAD

Small animals in road: Call Fitchburg Public Works Department 729-1720
Small animals on your property: Contact a private pest control service if you do not wish to dispose of them yourself.
Farm Animals: Marshall Stock Removal 549 Karem Dr, Marshall 655-3439
Dead Deer: The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 266-2621
(DNR) is responsible for the collection of dead deer from the roadside.

ANTIFREEZE

Recycling
Many automotive service stations
(Refer to: **http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx**)

Disposal
If your household is connected to the sanitary sewer system draining to the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, antifreeze can be poured down an indoor drain, such as a laundry tub. Flush with water. Do not do this if connected to a septic system.

APPLIANCES, LARGE - includes:

Stoves	Dryers	Furnaces
Humidifiers	Refrigerators	Freezers
Water Heaters	Dehumidifiers	Washers
Dishwashers	Air Conditioners	Microwave Ovens
Vacuum Cleaners		

If appliance works and is less than 10 years old:
Contact a used appliance store or charitable organization to arrange for disposal:

St. Vincent de Paul	various locations www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

Will take large or small appliances that are clean and in working order. No toaster ovens or appliances with frayed or electrical-taped cords. Home pick-up may be available.

If appliance does not work or is more than 10 years old:
Take the appliance to a DNR-licensed disposal facility. Some disposal facilities also offer pick-up services. Fees may apply. Some items may not be accepted, call for info and pricing.

All Metal Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960
Alter Metal Recycling	4400 Sycamore Ave	241-7191
File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	3460 Meier Rd Unit 2	221-1313
Gary's Appliance Repair	2405 Vondron Rd	221-1150
Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir (www.RecycleThatStuff.com)	244-5451
1-800-GOT-JUNK		800-468-5865
Pellitteri Waste Systems		257-4285

Call to arrange for collection. Special pick-up charge is $45 per appliance with refrigerants and $30 per appliance without refrigerants.

Note: If you purchased your new appliance from a dealer, check with dealer for disposal of your old appliance.

For other recycling locations in Dane County:
http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx

APPLIANCES, SMALL – includes: blenders, coffee makers, crock pots, irons, mixers, power tools, vacuum cleaners, fans, etc.

Small metal appliances such as toasters, blenders, etc (nothing larger than a basketball) may now go in your recycle cart.

If the appliance is in working order and less than 10 years old, donate it to one of the organizations below for reuse:

Easter Seals Wisconsin	www.wi.easterseals.com	
Goodwill Industries	various locations www.goodwillscwi.org	271-0048
Savers	2002 Zeier Rd	441-1380
St. Vincent de Paul	various locations www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

If the appliance is not in working order call for information on recycling:

File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	3460 Meier Rd Unit 2	221-1313

ASPHALT PAVEMENT (BROKEN)

Hammersley Stone Co.	6291 Lacy Rd	845-7804
Northwestern Stone	4373 Pleasant View Rd, Middleton	836-1701
Payne & Dolan	6145 McKee Rd	271-2722
Wingra Stone	2975 Kapec Rd	271-5555

ASPHALT SHINGLES

C&D Recycling	5709 Milwaukee St	414-788-1127
Dane County Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12	838-9555
Royal Container Service	1015 Femrite Dr, Monona	221-1919

ATHLETIC SHOES (Gently used)

Berkeley Running Company	2852 University Ave	395-BERK
Fleet Feet Sports	8440 Old Sauk Rd	833-9999
Goodwill	6291 McKee Rd	268-5160

Goodwill	4530 Verona Rd	271-4687
Morgan Shoes	702 N. Midvale Blvd	238-3509
Movin' Shoes	528 S. Park St	251-0125
St. Vincent de Paul	various locations www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

AUTO PARTS - See "Scrap Metal" for any metal parts, see "Refuse & Recycling Haulers" for other parts, or place in your green refuse cart

BALLASTS, FLUORESCENT LIGHTS

If electronic or labeled "No PCBs," place in green refuse cart, or can be taken to any store where new ones are purchased such as Home Depot or Menards.
If they contain PCBs, take to:
Dane County Clean Sweep 7102 US Hwy 12
Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am
www.danecountycleansweep.com

BATTERIES

Alkaline (AAA-D, Lantern) (Not Rechargeable)-

Fitchburg City Hall E-Cycling Bin	5520 Lacy Rd	270-4260

Batteries must have ends taped and must be bagged separately

Nickel-Cadmium or Nickel-Metal Hydride or Lithium Ion (Rechargeable)

Batteries Plus Bulbs	406 Commerce Dr., Madison	833-3630
Dane County Clean Sweep www.danecountycleansweep.com	7102 US Hwy 12	
File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	3460 Meier Rd Unit 2	221-1313
Fitchburg City Hall Lobby	5520 Lacy Rd	270-4260

Batteries must have ends taped and must be bagged separately

Lead-Acid (car/truck/vehicle)

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960
Alter Metal Recycling Center	4400 Sycamore Ave	241-7191
Archer Auto Repair	5380 B King James Way	271-1101
Batteries Plus Bulbs	406 Commerce Dr	833-3630
Diehl Neumaier Co.	5466 Norway Grove School Rd, Deforest	846-4824
Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir	244-5451

Note: Any place that sells vehicle batteries must accept used batteries.
(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

BOOKS

Take to resale shop or donate to charitable organization.

Fitchburg Public Library		729-1760
Frugal Muse		833-8668
Goodwill	6291 McKee Rd	268-5160
Goodwill	4530 Verona Rd	271-4687
Half Price Books, Records, Magazines - West Resale Shop		273-1140
Madison Public Library		266-6300
St. Mary's Hospital Volunteer Services		258-6640
St. Vincent de Paul	www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

Recycle:
Blue recycling cart (Hard cover books must have covers removed)

BRUSH - includes: tree trunks/limbs/branches under 6” diameter, small trees under 4" in diameter, and woody plants, such as hedges or shrubs.

Does not include: tree trunks/limbs/branches over 6" diameter, stumps, fence posts, railroad ties, other wood objects

Place at curb for collection (during specific collection weeks)

- Maximum length is 5 feet long, maximum branch size is 6" in diameter.
- Tree trunks/limbs from 4” – 6” diameter must have branches trimmed off.
- Have brush at the curb by 6:30 a.m. Monday on the week collection begins.
- Lay branches perpendicular to the street, with the blunt end facing the street.
- Pile neatly - Do not put brush inside of cardboard boxes or plastic bags.

Rent a chipper

A to Z Rental	2209 S. Stoughton Rd	222-5004
A to Z Rental	8123 Forsythia, Middleton	664-9661
A & E Rental	1501 Gilson St	257-2361
Home Depot	4550 Verona Rd	276-7922 x430

Hire Landscape Contractor

Allison Tree Care & Consulting Services	257-4126
Barnes, Inc.	845-3230
Bruce Company	836-7041
Dane County Tree Service	222-1909
Ganshert Nursery & Landscapes	274-2443
Jim’s Lawn Service	222-9504
Madison Horticulture Services	274-9981

Take brush to:

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility

Call for pricing	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555

CABINETS - See “Construction & Demolition Debris”

CARDBOARD

Curbside Collection (place in blue recycling cart)

If you have more boxes than will fit in your cart and you cannot wait until your next collection, please tie them in bundles and place them under the lid of your recycling cart. If the bundles can’t fit under your cart lid, place next to your recycling cart.

Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site

2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd, Open during daylight hours

CARPETING

Special Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems 257-4285

Cut carpeting and roll into bundles and tie. Maximum size: 4’ long x 2’ diameter.
4 rolls = ~1 cubic yd.
Call to schedule special collection.

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility

	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
Sergenians	3812 Kipp St	273-6361

See www.sergenians.com/reclamation for more details

CARPET PADDING

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility		
	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
Reynolds Urethane Recycling	2701 Progress Road	906-4244
Sergenians	3812 Kipp Street	273-6361

See www.sergenians.com/reclamation for more details

CARTONS - includes: paper-based cartons like egg, juice, and milk cartons as well as paper/foil-based cartons like soup cartons - see "Recyclables"

CELL PHONES

Best Buy	7357 W Towne Way	829-1188
Fitchburg City Hall Lobby	5520 Lacy Rd (Drop Box in Main Entrance)	
File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	3460 Meier Rd Unit 2	221-1313
Henry Vilas Zoo	606 Randall Ave	266-4732

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

CEMENT - See "Fill Material"

CERAMIC TILE -See "Porcelain"

CLOTHING & CLOTH SCRAPS - See "Reusable Items"

COMPUTERS - See "Electronics"

CONCRETE - See "Fill Material"

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS - includes: cabinets, countertops, drywall, insulation, paneling, plaster, plywood, siding, etc.

lumber – Also see "Dimensional Lumber"
shingles – Also see "Asphalt Shingles"

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility		
	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
Habitat ReStore	5906 Odana Rd	661-2813
Royal Container Service	1015 Femrite Dr, Monona	221-1919
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865

Special Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems - Call 257-4285 to schedule. Materials from "do-it-yourself" scale remodeling projects, such as lumber, drywall and paneling will be collected, subject to the following:

- Charge of $30/cubic yard.
- Loose materials must be placed in bags or cans like other garbage, or securely tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight. Each item or portion cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Single items, such as toilets, sinks, vanities, garage doors, and kitchen cabinets must be disassembled.

DIMENSIONAL LUMBER - includes: unpainted, untreated 2x4's, pallets, etc.

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility		
	7102 US Hwy 12	838-9555
Pellitteri Waste Systems	7305 Raywood Rd	257-4285
Royal Container Service	1015 Femrite Dr, Monona	221-1919

DIRT - See "Fill Material"

DRIVEWAY SEALANT / ROOFING TAR, fluid/semisoft

Dane County Clean Sweep 7102 US Hwy 12
Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am
www.danecountycleansweep.com

DRUMS, 55-GALLON METAL, Empty (Remove both ends)

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960

DRYWALL

Dane County C & D Recycling Facility	7102 US Hwy 12	838-9555
Gypsum Recycling Inc.	W2298 Hwy 92 Brooklyn, WI	225-1802

Takes only clean, new scrap drywall

DUMPSTERS - See "Refuse and Recycling Haulers"

ELECTRONICS - includes: computer hardware, monitors, mouse, cables, printers, dvd's, cd's, tapes, electronic media, VCRs, DVD players, scanners, stereos, electric typewriters, radios/boom boxes, telephones, televisions, non-mercury thermostats, smoke alarms. ***Call locations for specific details.**

Recycling Drop Off Locations*

Best Buy	7357 W Towne Way	829-1188
Dane County Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12	www.danecountycleansweep.com

Goodwill - Reconnect Program http://reconnectpartnership.com-accepts computers,computer equipment in any condition. Check site for locations and phone numbers.

Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir, Madison	244-5451
Second Chance Computers	P.O. Box 8131, Madison	223-0797

Recycling / Reuse Collection Firms/Organizations*

File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	Madison	221-1313
Pellitteri Waste Systems	Monona	257-4285 (HAUL)
Surplus-IT	www.surplus-it.com	270-1100
1-800-GOT-JUNK	Madison	1-800-465-5865

(Also refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

EXPLOSIVES

Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad Technician 255-2345

EYEGLASSES

Drop boxes located at:

Fitchburg City Hall (Collection provided by Fitchburg Lions Club)		270-4260
Woodman's West	725 S. Gammon Rd., Madison	270-8944

FILL MATERIAL - includes: bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, clay, dirt, rocks, stones

Call for pricing information.

Dane County Landfill	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
Hammersley Stone Co, Inc.	6291 Lacy Rd	845-7804
Mandt Sandfill	2079 Hwy MM, Fitchburg	835-5858
Nine Springs Hill Landfill	Highway MM & East Clayton Rd	238-8296
Payne & Dolan	6145 McKee Rd	271-2722
Wingra Stone	2975 Kapec Rd	271-5555

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Cintas Fire Protection	804 Walsh Rd, Madison	241-1993
Jefferson Fire & Safety	7617 Donna Dr, Middleton	836-0068

FIREWORKS - See "Explosives"

FLAGS, fold American flags properly and take to

VFW, Post 13182 133 E. Lakeside St, Madison 255-5955
Open 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FLARES - See "Explosives"

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS - Contact local retailers that sell CFLs to confirm recycling options. See "Light Bulbs" for a list of retailers in the area. See "Ballasts, Fluorescent Light" for disposing of ballasts.

FOOD

Second Harvest Foodbank	2802 Dairy Dr, Madison	223-9121
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	2033 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madison	278-2920

or any St. Vincent de Paul store location, www.svdpmadison.org

FOOD WASTE

Home Composting Bin (No meats, fats or bones – wrap and place these in your green refuse cart)

FUELS & OTHER FLAMMABLES – gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, and solvent-based driveway sealer

Quantities less than 5 gallons
Dane County Clean Sweep 7102 US Hwy 12
Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am
www.danecountycleansweep.com

FURNITURE - includes: chairs, sofas/loveseats, pianos/organs, tables, desk, bookcases

Call locations to find out what is accepted at each and for possible home pick up

Reusable - Donate Usable Furniture

St. Vincent de Paul	www.svdpmadison.org/recycling.html	278-2920
Goodwill Industries	www.goodwillscwi.org	246-3150
Salvation Army		256-2321
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		249-7328

Special Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems 257-4285
Call for pricing per item for each large household item. This rule applies to all pieces of furniture over 20 pounds. Call to schedule special collection.

Take to Dane County Landfill 7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18) 838-9555

1-800-GOT-JUNK 1-800-468-5865

GASOLINE, GASOLINE/OIL MIXTURE - see "Fuels & Other Flammables"

GLASS CONTAINERS - see "Recyclables"

GLASS WINDOWS / DOORS

Usable windows/doors can be taken to:

Habitat ReStore 5906 Odana Rd 661-2813

Unusable broken glass can be disposed in your green refuse cart. Broken glass from doors/windows is not recyclable.

GRILLS AND GAS-POWERED EQUIPMENT

Drain all fuel and oil, disassemble and see "Scrap Metal".

HANGERS (CLOTHES)

Metal Hangers – Take to one of the businesses below. Also, see "Scrap Metal." Do **not** place in recycle cart.

Best Cleaners	5712 Raymond Rd	271-6769
Klinke Cleaners	3050 Cahill Main	274-6212

Plastic Hangers – Not recyclable - place in your green refuse cart

HEARING AIDS

Drop box located at:

Fitchburg City Hall (Collection provided by Fitchburg Lions Club) 270-4260

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY (ARTIFICIAL)

1-800-GOT-JUNK 1-800-468-5865

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY (CONIFEROUS/REAL)

Curbside Collection – Place at curb on weeks designated for holiday tree collection.

- Only real trees and greenery will be collected.
- Remove all tinsel and ornaments.
- Garlands and wreaths must be disassembled. The organic portion should be bundled and the rest placed in your green refuse cart for curbside collection.
- Trees in plastic bags are not accepted into brush stream.
- "Flocked" Holiday trees and greenery are not accepted into brush stream.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - includes: paint, pesticides, poisons, herbicides, insecticides, pool chemicals, polishes, caulking, aerosol cans (not empty)

Dane County Clean Sweep, 7102 US Hwy 12, www.danecountycleansweep.com
Open Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am

LAWN MOWERS - see "Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment"

LIGHT BULBS - includes: Fluorescent, Incandescent, and Halogen bulbs. Contact local retailers that sell CFLs to confirm recycling options. - **Call locations for costs**

BJ Electric	805 Plaenert, Madison	257-4777
Home Depot	4550 Verona Rd	276-7922
Menards	6401 Copps Ave	224-2483
Menards	430 Commerce Dr	829-4683
Walmart	7202 Watts Rd, Madison	276-9393

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx for information on handling and processing)

MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS

Pellitteri Waste Systems	7305 Raywood Rd	257-4285
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865

MEDIA - includes: cds, dvds, videotapes – see "Electronics"

MEDICAL WASTE - see "Sharps"

MEDICATION - includes: prescription and over-the-counter medicines (pills, liquids and creams), medications for pets, vitamins, nebulizer solutions, medication samples, inhalers & illegal drugs

MedDrop Boxes - For more details check www.safercommunity.net/MedDrop

Fitchburg Police Department	5520 Lacy Rd	Available 7:30am-4:30pm M-F
Madison Police East Precinct	809 E Thompson Dr	Available 8am-4pm M-F
Middleton Police Department	7341 Donna Dr	Available 24 hours in the lobby

MedDrop and National Prescription Take Back Collection Events - allow the public to bring unused medications to special community-wide collection. Check www.safercommunity.net/MedDrop or www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/NTBI for information on future special collection events.

MERCURY - includes: liquid mercury and thermometers or thermostats with silver liquid

Dane County Clean Sweep, 7102 US Hwy 12, www.danecountycleansweep.com
Open Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am

Thermostats only

First Supply	6800 Gisholt Dr	222-7799
Menards	6401 Copps Ave	224-2483
Menards	430 Commerce Dr	829-4683
MG&E	133 S. Blair St, Madison	252-7000

OIL - (COOKING OIL)

Sanimax	605 Bassett, DeForest	846-5466

OIL - (MOTOR OIL) - includes: motor oil and transmission fluid

Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site	2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Daylight hours only	
Dane County Highway Garage	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd	266-4261
Various Oil Change Service Stations		

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

PACKING PEANUTS - see "Polystyrene"

PAINT

Partially full cans of liquid paint or paint products Give away or re-use if possible. (http://groups.freecycle.org/madisonfreecycle/posts/all and www.madisonstuffexchange.com)

Dane County Clean Sweep, 7102 US Hwy 12, www.danecountycleansweep.com
Open Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am

Empty cans or cans of dried Latex paint
Open lid and let paint dry (this only works if there is 1" or less). If necessary, kitty litter, newspaper, oil dry, or sawdust can be added to help the paint dry out quicker. Place in green refuse cart.

PALLETS

Good Condition:

Advance Pallet	4415 Robertson Rd, Madison	242-5555
CC Pallet	4197 Reardon Rd, Deforest	846-2421

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

Poor Condition: - see "Dimensional Lumber"

PAPER - see "Recyclables"

PESTICIDES & POISONS – includes: cyanide, stump remover, pool chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, pet pesticides, rodenticides, weed-n-feed and pest control fertilizers

Dane County Clean Sweep, 7102 US Hwy 12, www.danecountycleansweep.com
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PET WASTE

Household garbage
Place waste inside a plastic bag. Seal the bag and place in your green refuse cart.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS - see "Recyclables"

PLASTIC BAGS - CLEAN - see "Recyclables" if bundled in see-through plastic bag no larger than a basketball

Reuse Sites

St. Vincent de Paul	All locations, www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

Recycling Sites

Kohl's - Monona	2501 W. Broadway	221-7620
Kohl's - Madison	7401 West Towne Way	833-9293
Metcalfe's Sentry	726 N. Midvale Blvd	238-7612
Pick 'n Save - Madison	6655 McKee Rd	410-7050
Pick 'n Save - Fitchburg	3010 Cahill Main	271-2024
Shopko	7401 Mineral Point Rd	833-8600
Target - Fitchburg	6231 McKee Rd	819-1522
Walmart - Madison	7202 Watts Rd	276-9393
Walmart - Monona	2151 Royal Ave	226-0913
Woodman's West	725 S. Gammon Rd	274-8944

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS - see "Recyclables"

POLYSTYRENE – includes: packing "peanuts" and block packing materials only

Note: Food-contaminated polystyrene packaging is **not** recyclable.

White Block Polystyrene
Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Daylight hours only
Place in specially marked white recycling bin

Polystyrene "Packing Peanuts"/Loose fill packaging- call one of the locations below to see if still accepting.

Surplus-IT	www.surplus-it.com	270-1100
Studio Paran	2051 Winnebago	242-1111

PORCELAIN – Includes toilets, sinks, tile, etc.

Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility
7102 US Hwy 12 838-9555

PRINTER CARTRIDGES (ink jet, laser, etc.)

Return to store you purchase new printer cartridges from for a refund
Drop Box at Fitchburg City Hall - 5520 Lacy Rd
Mail to appropriate recycling facility

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - see "Medication"

PROPANE CYLINDERS/TANKS

1 lb. cylinders only

Dane County Clean Sweep, 7102 US Hwy 12, www.danecountycleansweep.com
Open Monday-Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Sat. 8-10:45am

20 lb. tanks (good, refillable condition) – check with retailers that fill/exchange cylinders

PDQ	2538 Fish Hatchery Rd	255-1888
Super America/Speedway	2810 Fish Hatchery Rd	271-9779
Syene Road Depot	2770 S. Syene Rd	274-9662

20 lb. tanks (obsolete, poor condition) – use up propane, see "Scrap Metal"
At a minimum, valves need to be fully open. Some "Scrap Metal" processors may require the valves to be physically removed.

RECYCLING GUIDES & INFORMATION (DANE COUNTY)

1. Dane County Recycling Information: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx
2. City of Fitchburg's Web Site: http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/solidwaste

RECYCLABLES - includes:

aluminum cans	steel (tin) cans	glass bottles & jars
office paper	newspapers	corrugated cardboard
junk mail	soft-cover books	school paper
cereal, shoe & gift boxes	magazines	cartons (paper-based)
plastic containers (SPI #1-7)	shredded paper*	cartons (paper/foil-based)
small metal pots and pans, plumbing fixtures and pipes		plastic bags (SPI #2 & 4)*

Curbside collection - Place in blue recycling cart for curbside collection. Overflow mixed recyclables may be placed in a clear plastic bag or open container next to your blue recycling cart for collection at no additional charge.

*Shredded paper and clean plastic bags should be separately contained in see-through plastic bags no larger than a basketball. Brown and black plastic bags are not accepted for recycling.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING HAULERS

Advanced Disposal (formerly Veolia)	251-7878
Pellitteri Waste Systems	257-HAUL (4285)
Waste Management (WM)	273-2500

REUSABLE ITEMS - includes: clothing and cloth scraps, textiles, toys, books, tools, linens, small appliances, housewares, shoes, and stuffed items

Agrace HospiceCare Thrift Store	118 Junction Rd.	833-4556
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County	www.bbbs.org/danecounty	661-5437
Dane County Free Clothing	1717 N. Stoughton Rd.	246-4730
Goodwill Industries	www.goodwillscwi.org	246-3150
Salvation Army	1721 Theirer Rd, Madison	256-2321
St. Vincent de Paul	www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920

ROCKS - See "Fill Material"

SCRAP METAL - includes: pipe, aluminum lawn chairs, metal window frames, tools, radiators, farm equipment, cast iron, gutters and other metal items.
Items such as small metal pots & pans and small metal plumbing fixtures & pipes can now go in your recycle cart.

Does Not Include: paint cans with paint residue, appliances, fuel tanks or oil tanks

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960
Diehl Neumaier Co.	5466 Norway Grove School Rd, DeForest	846-4824
Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site	2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Daylight hours only. Remove any non-metal parts & place items in bin. (Large items may be left next to bin.)	
Mt. Horeb Truck Parts, Inc.	665 Dead End Rd	832-6330
(cars, trucks, farm machinery, aluminum cans, & other metals)		(800) 272-4985
Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir	244-5451
Samuels Recycling	4400 Sycamore, Madison	241-1571

SHARPS - includes: Syringes, scalpels, lancets, and other sharp household medical waste
All Sharps **must** be properly packaged in either a red plastic Sharps container (available for sale at any of the local pharmacies) or a puncture-resistant plastic bottle (ie: used plastic laundry detergent bottle, etc.) labeled "Sharps" or "Biohazard".
Do not place "Sharps" in either your refuse or recycling cart.

Hometown Pharmacy	3000 Cahill Main, Suite 114	274-3784
Hy-Vee	2920 Fitchrona Rd	273-5120
Walgreens	2931 S. Fish Hatchery Rd	277-0119

SHINGLES - see "Asphalt Shingles"; for wood shingles, see "Dimensional Lumber" or "Refuse & Recycling Haulers"

SINKS - See "Porcelain" or "Scrap Metal" depending on material

SNEAKERS - See "Athletic Shoes"

SNOWBLOWERS - see "Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment"

SOD - see "Fill Material"

SOLVENTS

Hydrite Chemical	114 N. Main, Cottage Grove	839-4571

STONES - see "Fill Material"

STUMPS - see "Refuse and Recycling Haulers"

STYROFOAM® and STYROFOAM® PEANUTS- see "Polystyrene"

SWINGSETS

Wood Structures - Disassemble and treat as construction debris (see "Construction Debris").

Metal Structures – Disassemble and bring metal portion to

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960
Alter Metal Recycling	4400 Sycamore	241-7191
Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site	2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Daylight hours only	

SYRINGES - see “Sharps”

TELEPHONES - see “Electronics”

TELEVISIONS - see “Electronics”

TENNIS SHOES - See “Athletic Shoes”

TENNIS BALLS – A bin for tennis ball recycling is available at the McKee Farms Park tennis courts, 2930 Chapel Valley Rd

TEXTILES - See “Reusable Items”

THERMOMETERS with silver liquid - See “Mercury”

THERMOMETERS without silver liquid - Place in Refuse Cart
THERMOSTATS with silver liquid - See “Mercury”

THERMOSTATS without silver liquid - See “Electronics” or Place in Refuse Cart

TILE - See “Porcelain”

TIRES

Dane County Sanitary Landfill	7102 US Hwy 12 & 18	838-9555
Tires off rim only		
Pellitteri Waste Systems Special collection		257-4285
Call to schedule collection. Charges are as follows:		
Car Tire- w/o Rim	$15.00	
Car Tire- w/ Rim	$20.00	
Truck Tire- w/o Rim (>18” dia.)	$20.00	
Truck Tire- w/ Rim (>18” dia.)	$25.00	
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865

Take to any local tire dealer accepting used tires for a small fee

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

TOILETS - See “Porcelain”

TREE TRUNKS < 6” Diameter - See “Brush”

TREE TRUNKS > 6” Diameter

Cut into 2' lengths and leave at curb with sign (“free firewood”) for anyone to pick up. If firewood is not collected within a day, contact a tree service contractor to remove.

TWIGS

Twigs < ½" diameter and < 12" length may be mixed with yardwaste - See “Yardwaste”
Twigs > ½" diameter or >12" length should be bundled with brush - See “Brush”

TYVEK® ENVELOPES - Small quantities (< 25) can be stuffed inside another used

Tyvek® envelope, turned inside out and mailed to: Tyvek® Recycle
Attn: Shirley B. Wright
8401 Fort Darling Rd
Richmond, VA 23237

For quantities > 25, see https://recycletyvek.wm.com/home.cfm or www2.dupont.com/Tyvek_Envelopes/en_US/tech_info/tech_environ.html

VACUUM CLEANERS – see "Appliances" - small and large

VEHICLES

Visit the following sites for donation information:

Wheels for Wishes https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/wisconsin/
Habitat for Humanity https://www.habitat.org/support/donate-your-vehicle
Kars4Kids http://www.kars4kids.org/donate-car-wi.asp

Contact the following for recycling information:

All Metal Recycling	1802 S. Park St	255-0960
AA1 Junk Car & Metal Recycling	Madison	444-8240

WINDOWS – See "Glass Windows/Doors"

WOOD – See "Dimensional Lumber"

YARDWASTE - includes:

grass clippings	leaves	plants
flowers	weeds	vines
small bark pieces	pine cones	twigs < ½" diameter and < 12" long
garden vegetables & fruit	walnuts	straw

Materials Not Included:

tree branches	woody plants	brush
holiday trees/greenery	dirt	rocks

Home Compost Bin

Curbside Collection

Place yardwaste at the curb in reusable container(s) or 30-gallon plastic bags. The yardwaste contract hauler will take all bags, unless you leave a note (e.g. "Please leave bags in bin / under rock") and a bin or rock for the bags so they don't blow away. Refer to City Collection Calendar for appropriate collection week.

Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site - 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Daylight hours only
Empty bags into large concrete bunker marked "Yardwaste Only"
Reuse bags or place in bin marked "Yardwaste Bags and Empty Oil Containers Only"

Dane County Compost Sites

Rodefeld Site	7102 US Hwy 12 (&18)	838-9555

Hours: 7 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. M-F, 8 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Saturday

(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)

Four R's for Sustainable Living

Reduce

Your actions can prevent waste before it starts. Think before you buy. Think about the environmental impacts of a product, its contents and packaging before you make a purchase. Consider these suggestions:

- Purchase items in refillable containers and buy in bulk whenever possible. There are numerous stores in the area that offer products in bulk or products suitable for refillable containers.
- Buy concentrated products such as drink mixes, juices and cleaners. Choose products that are packaged in recyclable materials and are minimally packaged or better yet, not packaged at all.
- Bring a cloth bag or a backpack when you go shopping. The best answer to the well-known question of "paper or plastic?" is "Reusable please. I brought my own bags."
- Make a list before you go shopping to help limit over purchasing.
- Avoid "single-use" products such as disposable razors, pens, lighters, foam/paper cups and plates, plastic utensils, or batteries.
- When hosting a party, use durable, reusable items such as cloth napkins and rigid metal or plastic trays/plates instead of paper napkins and paper plates. If it is a potluck, ask your guests to bring their own plates, cloth napkins, utensils and glasses. Have them bring a container to take home leftovers.
- Rent items that you rarely use, such as power tools and motorized yard equipment. You can also rent plates and flatware for a large affair. Or support a local thrift store and purchase plates, cups and flatware for about the same price of the equivalent disposable products.
- Conserve paper by making double sided copies, sharing information via email and avoiding unnecessary printouts.
- Eliminate unwanted mail. For information on ways to reduce unwanted mail see the section on Smart Mail on page 17.
- Plant drought tolerant gardens to reduce grass clippings and use mulch or compost to control weeds and conserve water.

Reuse

There are numerous ways you, or others, can extend the life of products and packaging. Here are a few ideas:

- Patronize and donate items to thrift stores.
- Shop at garage sales, flea markets, and antiques shops.
- Reuse food storage containers to store leftovers instead of using foil, plastic bags/wrap.
- Reupholster, repair, refinish, or donate furniture.
- Conserve paper by printing on the backside of used paper or make into note pads.
- When considering the purchase of a product, determine if it is repairable or designed to be thrown away when it malfunctions. Spending more to buy a quality product the first time may actually save you money.

Recycle

Gather materials you know can be recycled in an effort to save money, natural resources and landfill space. The following ideas may be helpful:

- Properly prepare your recyclables. Follow the directions your municipality provides.
- Compost your yard trimmings and/or food waste in a compost bin.
- Vermi-Compost your kitchen food scraps in a worm box.
- **BUY RECYCLED!** The materials you place in your curbside recycling carts are used to make recycled content products. Recycling involves collection, separation and re-manufacturing of materials. Recycling isn't complete until previously used materials are made into new products that are then purchased as recycled-content products. In order to complete the recycling loop or "cycle", consumers must buy recycled-content products. Let's "Close the Loop" – for information on where and how to buy recycled content products - see the City of Fitchburg's web site at www.fitchburgwi.gov.

Rethink

Think about things you can do to improve the "Cycle" of materials we use in our daily lives.

- Work with neighbors and friends to increase their participating in the 1st 3-Rs above.
- Contact your local, county, and/or state government to provide feedback on improvements they can make to the "Cycle."

Enjoy a Beautiful Yard — The Natural Way

Generate less waste, use fewer chemicals, conserve water and create habitat in your own backyard. Working with nature is often easier and healthier than working against it. Start with some simple steps such as leaving your clippings on the lawn and composting your plant trimmings at home. Only apply fertilizer if soil tests show it's necessary. Use the free brochures and other information available from the City of Fitchburg and you'll be on your way to healthier soils and plants, and a beautiful yard.

Generate Less

- **Avoid over-watering.** Give plants only the water and fertilizer they need; over watering and over fertilizing creates excess plant growth and promotes plant diseases.
- **Plant smart.** Group plants that have similar watering needs together to prevent over watering and excessive plant growth.
- **Plant the right plant for the microclimate.** Consider the amount of light, temperature range and water provided by the site and select plants accordingly. Healthy plants won't need removing and replacing.
- **Avoid over planting.** Allow enough room for the plants to grow to their mature size, eliminating the need to continually prune or remove excess plants later.
- **Minimize turf/grass lawns.** Grass lawns require a great deal of labor and energy to achieve a manicured look. Consider removing any lawn (or part of a lawn) that doesn't serve an essential function and replacing it with native vegetation.
- **Use more native plants,** which are naturally adapted to local climates and soils, and fewer exotic plants.
- **Do not plant invasive plant species** such as Dame's Rocket or Purple Loosestrife.
- **Replace sheared bushes** with plants that naturally grow to the desired size without shearing. This will generate less waste and save you time in maintenance.

Recycle More

- **Compost at home.** Compost builds healthy soil and reduces the need for commercial fertilizers. Dig compost into your plant beds; use compost as mulch under established plants or top dress your lawn with compost.
- **Mulch.** Mulch paths and around trees and shrubs with fallen leaves and prunings. Mulch reduces annual weed growth by as much as 90%, conserves water, prevents soil compaction, moderates soil temperature, and adds organic matter to the soil.
- **Avoid using pesticides** containing clopyralid or picloram. As found by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, picloram and clopyralid are especially resistant to decomposition and can contaminate compost or mulch made from grass treated with these products, potentially harming vegetation later treated with the mulch or compost.
- **Keep plant trimmings out of the garbage** so they may be processed into compost or mulch.
- **Buy recycled.** Recycled-content products for the garden include edging, tree guards, irrigation equipment, benches, plastic lumber, paving and more.
- **If you hire a landscaper,** ask them to leave the clippings on the lawn, to reuse plant trimmings as mulch under shrubs and to help you start a home composting pile. Use this list as a starting point to discuss ways that they can provide a more environmentally friendly service.

Home Composting is Recycling – Naturally!

Composting at home is a clean and easy way to recycle fruit, vegetables and yard trimmings into a dark, crumbly, soil conditioner that will help your garden thrive.

By composting at home, you can:

- Build healthy soil, making plants resistant to disease and pests
- Cut down on chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- Reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills

Purchase or Build a Low Cost Compost Bin!
Compost bins make it easy to recycle your yard and kitchen trimmings at home. Every spring Dane County offers residents a chance to purchase composting bins at a discount price. Home compost bin patterns are also available for a wide variety of low cost units you can make yourself.

Leave your Clippings on the Lawn — Grasscycle!

What is Grasscycling?
Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling is simple, easy, saves you money, and it works!

Why Grasscycle?

- It saves you time – no more bagging
- It saves you money – less fertilizer is needed
- Promotes a healthier lawn – clippings contain valuable nitrogen
- Reduces air pollution – fewer loads hauled to the drop off or compost site

Grasscycling is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Mow regularly and mow dry.** The shorter the clipping the faster it decomposes. Dry clippings are evenly distributed and fall between the living blades of grass and disappear from view.
2. **Maintain your mower.** Keep the deck clean and blades sharp. A clean cut limits water stress, lowers the chance of disease entry and minimizes brown tips.
3. **Leave the clippings on the lawn.** You don't need special equipment to grasscycle – simply remove the bag from your mower and leave the clippings on the lawn. A mulching retrofit kit can be used on your existing mower and includes a mulching blade and block for the discharge chute.

Smart Mail

We all receive unsolicited mail. Each time you enter a contest, make a donation, buy something on credit or with a check, or order a product by mail or send in a subscription or warranty card, order something online, there is a good chance that your name and address will be added to a mailing list. These lists are valuable commodities that are regularly sold or traded. With a few smart steps, you can minimize unwanted mail and continue to receive the mail you really want.

Here's what you can do to reduce unwanted mail:

1. Write, call or email organizations requesting that your name and address be removed from their mailing lists. Be sure to include the original mailing label with your name and address. The label often has special codes that make processing your request easier, and help assure removal of your name.
2. Write or call mail list brokers and ask to be placed on their "suppress" files. Listed here are just a few of the many organizations that you can contact to have your name removed or "suppressed" on mailing lists.

Catalog Choice
www.catalogchoice.org
Opt out of catalogs, credit card offers, phone books, etc.

ADVO Systems
Delivery Systems
6955 Mowry Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
510-505-6500

Cox Target Media
8575 Largo Lakes Dr.
Largo, FL 33773
888-797-1896

Mail Preference Service
c/o Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 9008
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008
212-768-7277
www.DMAchoice.org

Donelly Marketing
Database Operations
416 South Bell
Ames, IA 50010
888-633-4402

Credit Card Solicitations
Opt-Out Services
888-567-8688
Removes your name from the lists of major credit card companies

Household Hazardous Waste

Leftover paints, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids and products, household and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps and other common items we have or use in our homes or at work can be harmful and hazardous. Many of these products contain chemicals that are poisonous, toxic, corrosive or flammable. These products may contaminate the environment when poured on the soil, down a household or storm drain, or dumped in the garbage. It's potentially harmful to our environment and, in most cases, unwise to put these materials into the trash or down the drain. The Dane County Clean Sweep is a drop-off facility for household hazardous wastes. The facility, located in Madison, is available to all Dane County residents on a limited drop-in and/or appointment basis. The facility is generally open from 7:00a.m. to 2:45p.m. from Tuesday through Friday, and 8:00a.m to 10:45a.m on Saturday.

For more information about how to properly dispose of hazardous wastes, visit www.danecountycleansweep.com.

For information on safer, less toxic alternatives to hazardous household products, visit the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District's web site at http://www.madsewer.org/Publications/Documents/HasWasteGuide.pdf

Household Medical Waste - Sharps

Household medical waste items (aka Sharps) include items such as needles, syringes, and lancets. Sharps are a health concern to refuse collectors, recyclers, and landfill employees. They can puncture workers and expose them to infectious diseases. State regulations require that sharps be safely packaged and treated before they can be put in a landfill.

All household medical sharps must be kept separate from refuse and recyclables and placed in red plastic Sharps container. Approved containers are available at most pharmacies and clinics. All containers should be puncture-resistant and visibly labeled with the words "bio-hazard", "infectious waste", or "sharps", or the bio-hazard emblem. Always store the container out of the reach of children.

See "Sharps" on Page 15 for Sharps drop-off stations in Fitchburg. You should contact the facility directly for the requirements of their program before bringing them your medical sharps. You can also call your local DNR office (275-3298) or the American Diabetes Association (1-800-342-2383) for locations of registered sharps collection stations.

Appliances

Large household appliances are also called "white goods" and include stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, and water heaters. Some appliance dealers may purchase or pickup used appliances in good condition. You may also want to call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285 for information on curbside pickup services. Under state law, all large appliances are banned from landfill disposal. In addition, federal and state law requires that hazardous materials contained in appliances be removed prior to recycling. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and water coolers contain refrigerants, such as ozone-depleting Freon, which must be evacuated by a professional. In addition, these and other appliances contain compressor and transmission oils and components which may contain mercury and PCBs. The refrigerants, oil and other hazardous materials must be removed by a trained professional. See "Appliances" on pages 1 through 2 for suggested disposal locations. Be sure to verify any specific requirements in advance of disposal.

FITCHBURG CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

RECYCLABLES*	EXAMPLES	PREPARATION
Containers		
Glass Bottles & Jars	beverage bottle, pickle jar	rinse clean
Steel (tin) Cans	soup can, pet food can, aerosol can	rinse clean
Aluminum Cans	soda can, beer can	rinse clean
Small Metal Items	Pots & pans, small metal plumbing fixtures & pipes	Remove pieces that are not metal
Small Metal Appliances	Toasters, blenders, etc (nothing larger than a basketball)	Remove pieces that are not metal
Plastic Bags*	Grocery, newspaper, dry cleaning, etc (SPI #2 & 4) –no black or brown bags	Bundle in a see-through plastic bag no larger than a basketball
1 PET Plastic	soda bottle, fruit thermoform	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
2 HDPE Plastic	milk jug, margarine container	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
3 PVC Plastic	floor wax bottle	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
4 LDPE Plastic	lids from tubs or coffee cans	rinse clean
5 PP Plastic	syrup bottle	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
6 PS Plastic	Deli containers	rinse clean
7 Other Plastic	ketchup bottles	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
Paper-based Items		
Newspaper & Inserts	daily newspaper, including ads	place inside cart
White Paper	school or office papers	remove tape, paperclips, etc.
Shredded Paper	small pieces or shreds of paper	contain inside see-through plastic bag
Junk Mail	advertisements, envelopes	remove tape, paperclips, etc.
Magazines	magazines, mail order catalogs	place inside cart
Paper Bags	brown grocery bags, etc.	place inside cart
Paperboard Cartons	cereal, pasta, and shoe boxes egg, milk, juice, & soup cartons	flatten to save space, place inside cart
Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)	moving/shipping boxes	flatten to save space, place inside cart

Place Recyclables in blue recycling cart for curbside collection. Recyclables that don't fit in recycling cart may be placed in a see-through bag or open container next to recycling cart for curbside collection. Visit www.fitchburgwi.gov for more information.

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