

RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR



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 608-270-4260 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.

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2022 RECYCLING GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

The information contained in this Recycling Guide has been 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.

Discontinuation of Curbside Plastic Bag Recycling

As of 4/19/2021, curbside plastic bag recycling ended. Residents should no longer place plastic grocery bag bundles in their recycling carts. Plastic bags can still be recycled by returning them to many local retailers that offer bag-recycling programs. For more information regarding this change, please visit: <https://www.fitchburgwi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/21834/Discontinuation-of-Curbside-Plastic-Bag-Recycling->

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 the Road:** Call Fitchburg Public Works Department 608-729-1720
- **Small Animals on You Property:** Contact a private pest control service if you don’t wish to dispose of it yourself.
- **Dead Deer:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WiDNR) 608-266-2621

ANTIFREEZE

- **Recycling:** Many automotive service stations
 - (Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations>)
- **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 you are connected to a septic system.**

APPLIANCES, LARGE - Includes:

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

- **If the appliance works and is less than 10 years Old:** Contract a used appliance store or charitable organization to arrange disposal.
 - **St Vincent De Paul** www.svdpmadison.org 608-278-2920
 - They 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 The 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 Ave 608-255-0960
 - **Alter Metal Recycling** 4400 Sycamore Ave 608-241-7191

- **File13 E-Waste Solutions** 3460 Meier Rd Unit 2 608-221-1313
- **Gary's Appliance Repair** 4802 Dutch Mill Rd 608-221-1150
- **Resource Solutions** <https://recyclethatstuff.com/> 608-244-5451
- **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-468-5865
- **Pellitteri Waste Services** [Pellitteri – City of Fitchburg](#) 608-257-4285
 - Call to arrange for collection. Special pick-up charge is \$45 per appliance with refrigerants and \$35 per appliance without refrigerants.
- **Other Recycling Locations in Dane County**
 - <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations>

APPLIANCES, SMALL – Includes:

Blenders	Coffee Makers	Crock Pots
Irons	Mixers	Power Tools
Vacuum Cleaners	Fans	Hair Dryers

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**
 - **Agrace Hospice Thrift Store** 118 Junction Rd, Madison 608-833-4556
<https://www.agrace.org/thriftstore/>
 - **Eastern Seals Wisconsin** 8001 Excelsior Dr. #200 608-277-8288
<https://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/>
 - **Goodwill** 6291Mckee Rd 608-268-5160
<https://goodwillscwi.org/>
 - **St. Vincent de Paul** Various Location 608-278-2920
<https://svdpmadison.org/>
- **If the appliance is not in working order:**
 - **File13 E-Waste Solutions** 3460 Meier Rd Unit 2 608-221-1313

ASPHALT PAVEMENT (BROKEN)

- **Hammersley Stone Co** 6269 Lacy Rd 608-845-7804
- **Northwestern stone** 4373 Pleasant View Rd, Middleton 608-836-1701
- **Payne & Dylan** 6145 Cottonwood Dr 608-271-2722
- **Wingra Stone** 2975 Kapec Rd 608-271-5555

ASPHALT SHINGLES

- **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-9555
- **Royal Container Service** 1015 Femrite Dr, Monona 608-221-1919

ATHLETIC SHOES (GENTLY USED)

- **Berkely Running Company** 2852 University Ave 608-395-2375
- **Fleet Feet Sports** 844 Old Sauk Rd 608-833-9999
- **Goodwill** 6291 McKee Rd 608-268-5160
- 4530 Verona Rd 608-271-4687
- **Morgan Shoes** 739 Hilldale Way 608-238-3509
- **Movin' Shoes** 528 S. Park St 608-251-0125
- **St. Vincent de Paul** Various Location 608-278-2920

<https://svdpmadison.org/>

AUTO PARTS – See “Scrap Metal” for any metal parts. See “Refuse and Recycling Haulers” for other parts, or place in your green refuse cart.

BALLASTS, FLOURESCENT LIGHTS

- **If electronic or labeled “No PCBs”** - It will be accepted at any store where new ones are purchased, such as Home Depot, Batteries Plus, Menards, or can be placed in your green refuse cart
- **If they contain PCBs** – Take to:

- **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
Mon – Fri, 7am – 2:45pm; Sat, 8am – 10:45am

<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

BATTERIES

- **Alkaline (AAA-D, Lantern), Not rechargeable:**
 - **Batteries Plus Bulbs** 406 Commerce Dr, Madison 608-833-3630
 - **Resource Solutions** 5493 Express Ct, Madison 888-992-5451
 - **File12 E-Waste Solutions** 3460 Meier Rd, Madison 608-221-1313
- **Nickel-Cadmium or Nickel-Metal Hydride or Lithium Ion (Rechargeable):**
 - **Batteries Plus Bulbs** 406 Commerce Dr, Madison 608-833-3630
 - **Resource Solutions** 5493 Express Ct, Madison 888-992-5451
 - **File12 E-Waste Solutions** 3460 Meier Rd, Madison 608-221-1313
 - **Staples** 6580 Monona Dr, Monona 608-216-0931
 - **Home Depot** 4550 Verona Rd 608-276-7922
 - **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212

- **Lead-Acid (Car/Truck/Vehicle Batteries)**

- **All Metals Recycling** 1802 S. Park St 608-255-0960
- **Alter Metal Recycling Center** 4400 Sycamore Ave 608-241-7191
- **Archer Auto Repair** 5380 King James Way, Madison 608-271-1101
- **Batteries Plus Bulbs** 4060 Commerce Drive, Madison 608-833-3630
- **Diehl Neumaier Co.** 5466 Norway Grove School Rd 608-846-4824

Note: Any Place that sells vehicle batteries must accept used batteries

(Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations>)

BOOKS

- Take to resale shop or donate to Charitable Organization
 - **Fitchburg Public Library** 5530 Lacy Rd 608-729-1760
 - **Goodwill** 6291 McKee Rd 608-268-5160
 - 4530 Verona Rd 608-271-4687
 - **Half Price Books** 626 S. Whitney Way, Madison 608-273-1140
 - **Madison Public Library** Various Locations 608-266-6300
 - **St. Mary’s Hospital** 700 S. Park St, Madison 608-258-6640
 - **St. Vincent de Paul** Various Locations 608-278-2920
- <https://svdpmadison.org/>

BRUSH

- **Includes:** tree trunks/limbs/branches under 6” diameter, small trees under 4” diameter, and woody plants such as hedges and shrubs.
- **Does not include:** tree trunks/limbs/branches over 6” diameter, stumps, fence posts, railroad ties, and other wood objects
- **Curb 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, Madison 608-222-5004
 - **Home Depot** 4550 Verona Rd 608-270-4430

- **Hire a Landscape Contractor** – Some nearby options:
 - **Allison Tree Care Inc.** 608-848-2345
 - **Barnes, Inc.** 608-845-3230
 - **The Bruce Company** 608-836-7041
 - **Dane County Tree Service Inc.** 608-222-1909
 - **Ganshert Nursery & Landscape** 608-274-2443
 - **Madison Horticulture Services** 608-274-9981

CABINETS – See “Construction & Demolition Debris”

CARDBOARD

- **Curbside Collection** (Flatten and 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 cut down cardboard boxes place them in clear, plastic bags (up to 32-gallon and no more than 50 pounds) and place the bags next to your recycling cart. Please do not bundle or place in a bigger box.
- **Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off Site**
 - Located at 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. Open during daylight hours.
- **Donations**
 - Consider donating used boxes that are in good condition to a church, community organization, thrift store, or private box exchange. Community centers, schools, or libraries may need them for art projects. You may also consider posting your unwanted boxes to the U-Haul box exchange website (<https://www.uhaul.com/Exchange>), Facebook Marketplace, or Craigslist.

CARPETING

- **Sergenians** 3812 Kipp St 608-273-6361
 - <https://www.sergenians.com/sustainability/carpet-reclamation/>
- **Reynolds Urethan Recycling** 2701 Progress Rd 608-906-4244
- **Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility** 608-838-9555
 - 7102 US Hwy 12 - <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction>
- **Pellitteri Waste Systems** – Special Collection 608-257-4285
 - Call to schedule a special collection
 - Carpet must be cut, rolled into bundles, and tied.
 - Maximum size is 4’ long x 2’ diameter. 4 rolls = About 1 Cubic Yard

CARPETING PADDING – Same as “Carpeting” except Reynolds Recycling does not accept padding.

CARTONS – Includes: paper-based cartons used for eggs, juice, and milk cartons. Also includes paper/foil-based cartons like soup cartons. – See “Recycling”

CELL PHONES

- **Fitchburg City Hall** 5520 Lacy Rd – Drop box main entrance
- **Best Buy** 7357 W. Town Way 608-829-1188
- **File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC** 3460 Meier Rd Unit 2 608-221-1313
- **Henry Villas Zoo** 702 S. Randal Ave 608-266-4732

Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations>

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.

Note: Fitchburg requires construction and demolition debris to be reused or recycled

- **Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility** 608-838-9555
 - 7102 US Hwy 12 - <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction>
- **Habitat Restore** 5906 Odana Rd 608-442-9919
- **Royal Container Service** 1015 Femrite Dr, Monona 608-221-1919
- **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-468-5865
- **Pellitteri Waste Systems – Special Collection** 608-257-4285
 - Call to schedule a special collection and pricing
 - Materials such as lumber, drywall, and paneling will be collected subject to the following
 - 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.
- **Lumber** – Also see “Dimensional Lumber”
- **Shingles** – Also see “Asphalt Shingles”

DIMENSIONAL LUMBER – Includes: unpainted lumber, untreated 2x4” lumber, pallets, etc.

- **Dane County C & D Recycling** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-9555
- **Pellitteri Waste Systems** 7305 Raywood Rd 605-257-4285
- **Royal Container Service** 1015 Femrite Dr, Madison 608-221-1919

DIRT – See “Fill Material”

DRIVEWAY SEALANT / ROOFING TAR (Fluid and Semisoft)

- **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
 Mon – Fri, 7am – 2:45pm; Sat, 8am – 10:45am
<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

DRUMS – METAL 55-GALLON – EMPTY – Both ends must be removed.

- **All Metals Recycling** 1802 S. Park St 608-255-0960

DRYWALL

- **Dane County C & D Recycling** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-9555

DUMPSTERS – See “Refuse and Recycling Haulers”

ELECTRONICS – Includes:

Computer Hardware	Monitors	Mouse
Cables	Printers	DVDs
CDs	Tapes	Electronic Media
VCRs	DVD Players	Scanners
Stereos	Electric Typewriters	Radios/Boom Boxes
Telephones	TVs	Non-mercury Thermostats
Smoke Alarms		

- **Recycling Drop Off Locations**
 - **Best Buy** 7357 W. Town Way 608-829-1188
 - **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
 Mon – Fri, 7am – 2:45pm; Sat, 8am – 10:45am
<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>
 - **Goodwill – Reconnect Program** – Accepts computers and computer equipment in any condition. Check site for locations and contact information
<https://goodwillscwi.org/donate/computer-recycling-program/>
 - **Resource Solutions** 5493 Express Cir, Madison 608-244-5451

- **Recycling / Reuse Collection Firms and Organizations**
 - **File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC** 3460 Meier Rd Unit 2, Madison 608-221-1313
 - **Pellitteri Waste Systems** 7305 Raywood Rd 608-257-4285
 - **Surplus-IT** <http://www.surplus-it.com> 608-270-1100
 - **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-465-5865
- **Smoke Detectors**
 - Refer to https://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2012/pb22334/html/cover_025.htm for recycling and disposal information
- **CDs, DVDs, and Tapes – Refer to:**
 - <https://greendisk.com/gdsite/accept.aspx>
 - <https://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org/>

EXPLOSIVES

- **Dane County Sheriff’s Office** 115 W Doty St, Madison 608-255-2345

EYEGASSES

- **Drop box locations located at:**
 - **Fitchburg City Hall Lobby** 5520 Lacy Rd 608-270-4260
(Collection Provided by Fitchburg Lion’s Club)
 - **Woodman’s West** 725 S. Gammon Rd, Madison 608-274-8944

FILL MATERIAL – Includes:

Bricks	Concrete	Concrete Blocks
Clay	Dirt	Rocks
	Stone	

- **Call for pricing information**
 - **Dane County Landfill** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-9555
 - **Hammersley Stone Co, Inc** 6291 Lacy Rd 608-845-7804
 - **Mandt Sandfill** 2079 Co Hwy MM 608-835-3630
 - **Payne & Dolan** 6145 Cottonwood Dr 608-271-2722
 - **Wingra Stone** 2975 Kapec Rd 608-271-5555

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- **Cintas Fire Protection** 804 Walsh Rd, Madison 608-467-4212
- **Jefferson Fire & Safety** 7617 Donna Dr, Middleton 608-836-0068

FIREWORKS – See “Explosives”

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 608-223-9121
- **St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** 2033 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madison 608-257-0919

FOOD WASTE

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

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

- **Less than 5 gallons:**
 - **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
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<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

FURNITURE – Includes chairs, sofas/loveseats, pianos/organs, tables, desks, bookcases.

- **Reusable** – Donate usable furniture
 - **Agrace Hospice Thrift Store** 118 Junction Rd 608-833-4556
 - **St. Vincent de Paul** Various Locations 608-278-2920
<https://svdpmadison.org/>
 - **Goodwill** 6291 McKee Rd 608-268-5160
4530 Verona Rd 608-271-4687
 - **Salvation Army** 630 E Washington Ave, Madison 608-256-2203
 - **Big Brothers & Big Sisters** 2059 Atwood Ave. #2, Madison 608-661-5437
- **Not reusable furniture**
 - **Dane County Landfill** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-9555
 - **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-468-5865
 - **Pellitteri Waste Systems – Special Collection** 608-257-4285
 - 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.

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, Madison 608-442-9919
- **Broken Glass** - Broken glass from doors or windows are not recyclable and can be disposed of in your green refuse cart

GRILLS AND GAS-POWERED EQUIPMENT

- Drain all fuel and oil, disassemble, and see “Scrap Metal”

HANGERS (CLOTHES) – Do NOT place in blue recycle cart

- **Metal Hanger** – Take to one of the businesses below:
 - **Best Cleaners** 5712 Raymond Rd, Madison 608-271-6769
 - **Klinke Cleaners** 3050 Cahill Main 608-274-6212

HEARING AIDS

- **Drop box located at:**
 - **Fitchburg City Hall** 5520 Lacy Rd – Drop box main entrance

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY (CONIFEROUS/REAL)

- **Curbside Collection** - Place at curb on designated weeks 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 placed curbside; the rest (such as wire and decorations) should be placed in your green refuse cart.
 - Greenery should not be placed in plastic bags.

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY (ARTIFICIAL)

- **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-468-5865

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 Mon – Fri, 7am – 2:45pm; Sat, 8am – 10:45am https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep	608-838-3212

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 Dr, Madison 608-257-4777
- **Home Depot** 4550 Verona Rd, Madison 608-276-7922
- **Menards** 6401 Copps Ave, Monona 608-221-9100
- **Walmart** 430 Commerce Dr, Madison 608-833-0700
- **Walmart** 7202 Watts Rd, Madison 608-276-9393

Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations> for information

MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS

- **Pellitteri Waste Systems** 7305 Raywood Rd 608-257-4285
Place in waterproof plastic or vinyl storage bag
- **1-800-Got Junk** <https://www.1800gotjunk.com/> 800-468-5865

MEDIA – Includes CDs, DVDs, and Videotapes – See “Electronics”

MEDICAL WASTE – See “Sharps”

MEDICATION – Includes:

Prescription Medication and Over the Counter Medication (Pills, Creams, Liquids)

Pet Medication	Vitamins	Nebulizer Solutions
Medication Samples	Inhalers	Illegal Drugs

- **MedDrop Boxes** – For more details check www.safercommunity.net/MedDrop
 - **Fitchburg Police Department** 5520 Lacy Rd 7:30am - 4:30pm Mon - Fri
 - **Madison Police East District** 809 S. Thompson Dr 8:00am – 4:00pm Mon - Fri
 - **Middleton Police Department** 7341 Donna Dr 24 Hours in the Lobby
- **MedDrop and National Prescription Take Back Collection Events** – The public can bring unused medications to special community wide collections. Check www.safercommunity.net/MedDrop for information on future special collection events

MERCURY – Includes liquid mercury thermometers or thermostats with silver liquid

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OIL – COOKING OIL

- **Sanimax** 605 Bassett St, DeForest 608-846-5466

OIL – MOTOR OIL – Includes motor oil and transmission fluid

- **Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off** 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Open during daylight hours

- **Dane County Hwy Garage** 2302 Fitch Hatchery Rd, Madison 608-266-4261
- **Various oil change service stations**

Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations> for more information

PACKING PEANUTS – See “Polystyrene”

PAINT

- **Partially full cans of liquid paint or paint products**
 - **Give away or reuse if possible** - <https://www.freecycle.org/town/MadisonWI>
 - **Dane County Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
Mon – Fri, 7am – 2:45pm; Sat, 8am – 10:45am
<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>
- **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**
 - **Norske Wood Works** 4738 Hwy 78, Black Earth 608-767-3994
 - **Royal Container Service** 1015 Femrite Dr, Madison 608-221-1919

Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations> for more information

- **Poor Condition** – See “Dimensional Lumber”

PAPER – See “Recyclables”

- **Paper Bags (Good Condition)** - Place waste inside a plastic bag. Seal the bag and place in your green refuse cart.

PESTICIDES & POISONS – Includes:

Cyanide	Stump Remover	Pool Chemicals
Herbicides	Insecticides	Pet Pesticides
Rodenticides	Weed-n-Feed	Pest Control Fertilizers
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PET WASTE

- **Household Garbage** – Place waste inside a plastic bag. Seal bag and place in your green refuse cart

PLASTIC CONTAINERS – See “Recyclables”

PLASTIC BAGS – CLEAN

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- **Drop Off Sites**

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| • Hy-Vee | 2920 Fitchrona Rd | 608-273-5130 |
| • Kohl's | 2501 W. Broadway, Monona | 608-221-7620 |
| • Metcalfe's Market | 726 N. Midvale Blvd Center | 608-238-7612 |
| • Pick 'n Save | 3010 Cahill Main | 608-271-2024 |
| • Target | 6321 McKee Rd | 608-819-1522 |
| • Walmart | 2151 Royal Ave, Monona | 608-226-0913 |

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POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS – See “Recyclables”

POLYSTYRENE – Includes packing “peanuts” and block packing materials only. **Note – Food contaminated polystyrene packing is not recyclable.**

- **White Block Polystyrene**

- **Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off** 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Open during daylight hours

PORCELAIN – Includes toilets, sinks, tiles, etc.

- **Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility** 608-838-9555
 - 7102 US Hwy 12 - <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction>

PRINTER CARTRIDGES – Includes ink jet, laser, etc. cartridges

- Return to the store you purchased the cartridges from or
 - **Drop Box at Fitchburg City Hall Lobby** - 5520 Lacy Rd

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – See “Medication

PROPANE CYLINDERS/TANKS

- **1 LB Cylinders Only**

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<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

- **20 LB Tanks** – In good, refillable condition. Check with retailers that fill/exchange cylinders.

- **Kwik Trip** 2538 Fish Hatchery Rd, Madison 608-255-1888

- **Kwik Trip** 6133 McKee Rd 608-278-8166
- **Super America/Speedway** 2810 Fish Hatchery Rd 608-271-9779
- **BP** 2770 S. Syene Rd 608-274-9662
- **20 LB Tanks** – Obsolete and 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.

Recyclables – Fitchburg Curbside Collection - The following items should be placed in the blue recycling card for curbside collection. Please place overflow recycling in clear, plastic bags (up to 32-gallon and no more than 50 pounds) next to your recycling cart. This includes cutting down cardboard boxes to fit in those bags. (Please do not bundle or place in a bigger box).

Aluminum, Tin, Steel Cans	Gift Wrap (Not Foil)	Newspapers
Aerosol Cans (Empty)	Glass Bottles/Jars (Intact)	Paper (School & Office)
Junk Mail	Plastic Containers (SPI #1-7)	Cardboard
Magazines	Shredded Paper	Cartons, Paper, Foil Based
Metal Appliances	Tissue Paper	Cereal, Shoe, & Gift Boxes
Metal Pots & Pans	Greeting Cards	Metal Plumbing Fixtures/Pipes

Ribbon and foil wrapping paper are not recyclable. Dispose of in your green refuse cart.

REUSABLE ITEMS – Includes:

Clothing & Clothing Scraps	Textiles	Toys
Books	Tools	Linens
Small Appliances	Housewares	Shoes
Stuffed Items		

- Agrace HospiceCare Thrift 118 Junction Rd 608-833-4556
- Big Brother Big Sisters www.bbbsmadison.org 608-661-5437
- Dane County Free Clothing 1717 N. Stoughton Rd 608-246-4730
- Goodwill www.goodwillscwi.org 608-246-3150
- St. Vincent de Paul www.svdpmadison.org 608-278-2920

ROCKS – See “Fill Materials”

SCRAP METAL – Includes:

Pipes	Aluminum Lawn Chairs	Metal Window Frames
Tools	Radiators	Farm Equipment
Cast Iron	Gutters	Other Metal Items

- **Does Not Include** – Paint cans with paint residue, appliances, and fuel tanks or oil tanks

- **All Metal Recycling** 1802 S. Park St 608-255-0960
- **Diehl & Neumaier Co.** 5466 Norway Grove School Rd 608-846-4824
- **Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off** 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Open during daylight hours
- **Mt. Horeb Truck Parts, Inc** 665 Dead End Rd, Mt Horeb 608-832-6330
- **Resource Solution** 5493 Express Cir, Madison 608-244-5451
- **Samuels Recycling** 4400 Sycamore Ave, Madison 608-241-7191

Item such as small metal pots/pans and small metal plumbing fixtures/pipes can be placed in your recycle cart.

SHARPS – Includes syringes, scalpels, lancet, and other sharp household medical waste. **Do not place “Sharps” in either your refuse or recycling cart.**

- 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 (i.e.: used plastic laundry detergent bottle, etc.) labeled “Sharps” or “Biohazard”.
 - **Fitchburg Family Pharmacy** 3050 Cahill Main #6 608-274-3784
 - **Hy-Vee** 2920 Fitchrona Rd 608-273-5120
 - **Walgreens** 2931 S. Hatchery Rd 608-277-0087

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 St, Cottage Grove 608-839-4571

STONES – See “Fill Material”

STUMPS – See “Refuse and Recycling Haulers”

STYROFOAM and STYROFOAM PEANUTS – See “Polystyrene”

SWING SETS

- **Wood Structures** – Disassemble and see “Construction Debris”
- **Metal Structures** – Disassemble and bring metal sections to:
 - **All Metal Recycling** 1802 S. Park St 608-255-0960
 - **Alter Metal Recycling** 440 Sycamore Ave 608-241-7191
 - **Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off** 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Open during daylight hours

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 Clubs** - 2930 Chapel Valley Rd

TEXTILES – See “Reusable Items”

THERMOMETERS with silver liquid – See “Mercury”

THERMOMETERS with silver liquid – Place in Refuse Cart

THERMOSTATS with silver liquid – See “Mercury”

THERMOSTATS with silver liquid – See “Electronics” or Place in Refuse Cart

TILE – See “Porcelain”

TIRES

- **Pellitteri Waste Systems** - Special Collection 608-257-4285
 - Call to schedule a collection. Charges are as follows:

▪ Car Tire w/o Rim	\$20.00
▪ Car Tire with Rim	\$25.00
▪ Truck Tire w/o Rim (>18” Diameter)	\$25.00
▪ Truck Tire with Rim (>18” Diameter)	\$30.00
 - Take tires to any local tire dealer accepting used tires for a small fee

Refer to: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations> for more information

TOILETS – See “Porcelain”

TREE TRUNKS < 6” Diameter – See “Brush”

TREE TRUNKS > 6” Diameter – Leave as free firewood on curb or contact a tree service contractor to remove.

TWIGS – See “Yard waste” or “Brush”

TYVEK ENVELOPES

- Small quantities (Less than 25) can be stuffed inside another used Tyvek envelope and mailed to:
 - **Tyvek Recycle**
Attn: CFS Recycling
337A Industrial Drive
Peterburg, VA 23803

- Please call 1-800-448-9835 for more information and to verify address prior to sending

VACUUM CLEANERS – See “Appliances, small and large

VEHICLES

- Visit the following sites for donation information
 - **Wheels for Wishes** www.wheelsforwishes.org/wisconsin
 - **Habitat for Humanity** www.habitat.org/support/donate-your-vehicle
 - **Kars4Kids** www.kars4kids.org/donate-car-wi.php
- Contact the following for recycling information
 - **All Metal Recycling** 1802 S. Park St 608-255-0960
 - **AA1 Junk Car & Metal Recycling** 608-444-8240

WINDOWS – See “Glass Windows/Doors”

WOOD – See “Dimensional Lumber”

YARD WASTE – Includes:

Grass Clippings	Leaves	Plants
Flowers	Weeds	Vines
Small Bark Pieces	Pinecones	Twigs (<0.5” diam & <12” long)
Vegetables and Fruit	Walnuts	Straw

Does Not Include - Tree Branches, woody plants, brush, holiday trees/greenery, dirt, and rocks

- **Options for Disposal Include:**
 - **Home Compost Bin**
 - **Curbside Collection** - Place yard waste at the curb in reusable container(s) no larger than 50 gallons or 50 lbs. The yard waste contract hauler usually 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** 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd – Open during daylight hours
 - Empty bags into large concrete bunker marked “Yard waste Only”. Reuse bags or place in bin marked “Yard waste Bags and Empty Oil Containers Only”

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. Numerous stores in the area 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. You can 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 22.
- 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 disposed of when it malfunctions. Spending more to buy a quality product the first time may save you money.

Recycle - Gather materials you know can be recycled 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.
- Vermicompost - 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 is not complete until previously used materials are made into new products

that are then purchased as recycled-content products. 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 that 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 first of the 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 is necessary. Use the free brochures and other information available from the City of Fitchburg and you will 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 will not 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 does not 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 trimmings. 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.
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, donate, 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. Neward, CA 94560 510-505-6500	Cox Target Media 8575 Largo Lakes Dr. Largo, FL 3377 888-797-1896
Mail Preference Service c/o Direct Marketing Association P.O. Boc 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 list of major credit cards

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 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Saturday.

For more information about how to properly dispose of hazardous wastes, visit

<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

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 are allowed 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 word's "biohazard", "infectious waste", "sharps", or the biohazard emblem. Always store the container out of the reach of children.

See "sharps" on Page 13 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, also called "white goods", include stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, and water heaters. 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. A trained professional must remove refrigerants, oil, and other hazardous materials.

Some appliance dealers may purchase, or pickup used appliances in good condition. Pellitteri Waste Systems (257-4285) provides curbside pickup for a fee; call for more information on curbside pickup services. See "Appliances" on pages 2 and 3 for suggested disposal locations. Be sure to verify any specific requirements in advance of disposal.

Construction & Demolition Debris

The City of Fitchburg requires the reuse and/or recycling of materials from certain construction, roofing, remodeling, and demolition projects, as stated in City Ordinances. Construction and demolition debris such as wood, drywall, corrugated cardboard, and shingles can all be recycled or reused. A full list of accepted materials is shown below. You can find more information on the C&D Recycling Facility at <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction>.

Wood – Including plywood, tree trimmings, pallets, cabinets, doors, dimensional lumber, etc.)	Vinyl siding	Aggregate – Including concrete, rocks, bricks, stones, porcelain, tile
New Unpainted Drywall – Standard, blue board, and green board	Metal – Including sheet metal, window frames, pipes, lamps, wires, etc.	Cardboard

Home Demolition Materials	New Residential/Commercial Construction Waste	Commercial Loads - Containing large quantities of pallets and cardboard shipping material.
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These materials can be dropped off at the Dane County Sanitary Landfill Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility (838-9555). Loads of C&D are weighed in and out at the scale house like materials heading to the landfill. When it arrives, the comingled C&D materials are sorted into recyclable categories. This process and facility reduce the amount of reusable products sent to the landfill. Get more information at: <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/209/Construction-Demolition-Reuse-Recycling>








[Recycling Guides and Information \(Dane County\)](#)

- City of Fitchburg Web Site – <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling>
- Pellitteri Waste Systems – <https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/city-of-fitchburg>
- Dane County Recycling Information – <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations>
- Dane County Clean Sweep - <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

[Refuse and Recycling Haulers](#)






- Pellitteri Waste Systems 608-257-4285
- Advanced Disposal (Formerly Veolia) 608-251-7878
- Badgerland Disposal 608-580-0580
- Waste Management (WM) 608-273-2500

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
 PET Plastic	soda bottle, fruit thermoform	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
 HDPE Plastic	milk jug, margarine container	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
 PVC Plastic	floor wax bottle	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
 LDPE Plastic	lids from tubs or coffee cans	rinse clean
 PP Plastic	syrup bottle	rinse clean, screw plastic lid on
 PS Plastic	Deli containers	rinse clean
 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, binder clips, 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.

FITCHBURG RECICLABLES EN LA ACERA

RECICLABLES*	EJEMPLOS	PREPARACIÓN
Containers		
Botellas y frascos de vidrio	botella de bebida, bote de pepinillos	enjuague y limpie
Latas de acero (estaño)	lata de sopa, lata de alimentos para mascotas, lata de aerosol	enjuague y limpie
Latas de aluminio	lata de refresco, lata de cerveza	enjuague y limpie
Pequeños artículos de metal	ollas y sartenes, pequeños accesorios de plomería, pipas	eliminar piezas que no sean de metal
Pequeños electrodomésticos de metal	tostadoras, batidoras, etc (nada más grande que una pelota de baloncesto)	eliminar piezas que no sean de metal
 PET Plastico	botella de soda, termoformado de frutas	enjuague hasta que esté limpio, atornillar la tapa de plástico
 HDPE Plastico	jarra de leche, contenedor de margarina	enjuague hasta que esté limpio, atornillar la tapa de plástico
 PVC Plastico	botella de cera para pisos	enjuague hasta que esté limpio, atornillar la tapa de plástico
 LDPE Plastico	tapas de contenedores o latas de café	enjuague hasta que esté limpio
 PP Plastico	botella de jarabe	enjuague y limpie, atornillar la tapa de plástico
 PS Plastico	contenedores de rostisería o salchichonería	enjuague hasta y limpie
 Other Plastico	botellas de ketchup	enjuague hasta que esté limpio, atornillar la tapa de plástico
Artículos en Papel		
Periódico	periódico, incluyendo anuncios	colocar dentro del carrito
Papel	papeles escolares o de oficina	retire la cinta, clips de papel, clips de carpeta, etc.
Papel en trizas	pedazos pequeños o trozos de papel	poner en una bolsa de plástico transparente
Correo basura	anuncios, sobres	retire la cinta y los clips
Revistas	revistas, catálogos de pedidos por correo	colocar dentro del carrito
Bolsas de papel	bolsas de supermercado marrones, etc.	colocar dentro del carrito
Cartones de cartón	cajas de cereals, pastas, y zapatos cartones de huevos, leche, jugo, y sopa	aplanar para ahorrar espacio, colocar dentro del carrito
Cartón corrugado	cajas de envío	aplanar para ahorrar espacio, colocar dentro del carrito

Coloque los reciclables en un carrito de reciclaje azul para la recolección en la acera. Los reciclables que no caben en el carrito de reciclaje se pueden colocar en una bolsa transparente o en un recipiente abierto al lado del carrito de reciclaje para la recolección en la acera.

Visitar www.fitchburgwi.gov para más información.