



Tri-County Recycling

BROWN • OUTAGAMIE • WINNEBAGO

- RECYCLE ITEMS LOOSELY IN YOUR CART - NO PLASTIC BAGS
- EMPTY, RINSE & REPLACE CAPS ON BOTTLES, JARS & CONTAINERS
- FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES & CUT TO NO LARGER THAN 2' X 2'

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PLASTIC



Goes In Your Recycling:

- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Plastic bags, wraps & films
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam

PAPER



Goes In Your Recycling:

- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Newspapers & inserts
- Office & school paper
- Envelopes, junk mail & catalogs
- Books & magazines
- Milk, juice & soup cartons

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags

METAL



Goes In Your Recycling:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Propane tanks
- Aluminum pans & foil
- Scrap metal, cookware & appliances
- Aerosol cans
- Empty paint cans

GLASS



Goes In Your Recycling:

- Food & beverage bottles & jars

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramics & china
- Drinking glassware

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WHY WE HATE THE UGLY EIGHT

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PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags, wraps & films are our #1 contaminant. Recycle items loosely and not in plastic bags! Take clean and dry plastic bags back to store drop-off collections.



SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper builds up in our equipment creating unnecessary maintenance & cleanup. Take confidential papers to a shredding event.



YUCK

Putting garbage, liquids & food in the recycling or "wish-cycling" items that you are unsure what to do with makes it difficult and costly for us to sort clean recyclables. When in doubt, visit our Waste Wizard website tool or contact us.



TANKS

Tanks & compressed gas cylinders can contain small amounts of fuel and can ignite if damaged. Search "propane tank" in our Waste Wizard to find proper drop-off locations.



SHARPS


Needles, lancets & syringes are the #1 safety concern for our sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in your recycling or trash! Visit: dnr.wi.gov and search "Sharps Collections" for proper drop-off locations.

USE THESE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU RECYCLE RIGHT

DOWNLOAD THE BETTERBIN APP IN ANY APP STORE



SCAN TO USE OUR WASTE WIZARD WEBSITE TOOL




TANGLERS

These materials are anything that wraps around our sorting equipment, such as cords, hoses & wires, creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to a drop-off location for proper recycling or place them in the garbage.



TEXTILES

Clothing, bedding & towels wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles or if in poor condition throw them in the garbage.



BATTERIES

Batteries & electronics are a fire hazard and should never go in recycling carts. Search "battery" or "electronic" in our Waste Wizard website tool to find proper drop-off locations.