



Residential Recycling Frequently Asked Questions

Curbside Recyclables

See backside. For a printable version, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling and click the “Curbside Recycling” button, then click the “Curbside Recycling Guide” or “Curbside Recycling Guide – Spanish” button.

Large Trash Item or Missed Pick-Up

It is recommended to contact the contracted trash and recycling hauler to schedule a large item or missed pick-up. For an alternative option, you may contact a privately owned and operated landfill for disposal drop-off. Waukesha County does not own or operate any landfills.

Service	Phone Number
Trash/Recycling Hauler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFL (262) 367-6040 • Johns Disposal Services, Inc. (262) 473-4700 • Waste Management (262) 369-3080 or (888) 960-0008
Landfills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFL Environmental (Emerald Park) Muskego: (414) 529-1360 • Waste Management (Orchard Ridge) Menomonee Falls: (262) 253-8620

Trash/Recycling Container: Repair/Additional/New

Refer to the contract held between your municipality and the trash/recycling hauler that services your community or reach out to the hauler directly for further clarification (see above table for hauler contact information).

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household hazardous wastes are typically considered to be household products that can catch fire, react or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic. For example, oil-based paints, solvents, gasoline, and weed killer. No latex paint or other water-based materials accepted. No propane tanks or cylinders accepted. For more information visit, www.waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste.

Electronics or Televisions

Waukesha County does not host electronics disposal events, however your municipality may. Please contact our office if you would like more information in setting up an event. Other local disposal resources include:

- General Electronics: www.waukeshacounty.gov/electronics and click on the “Computers & General Electronics” button on the left for a complete list of community recycling options.
- Televisions: www.waukeshacounty.gov/tv for a complete list of community recycling options.

Yard Waste

Waukesha County does not have a residential yard waste drop off location. If your municipality does not offer a yard waste program, residents should contact a private firm or local landfill with composting operations (see above table for landfill contact information).

Other Items for Disposal

For proper disposal of other items such as latex paint, scrap metal, excess recyclables, appliances, propane tanks or cylinders, medical waste, and more visit, www.waukeshacounty.gov/productdisposal.



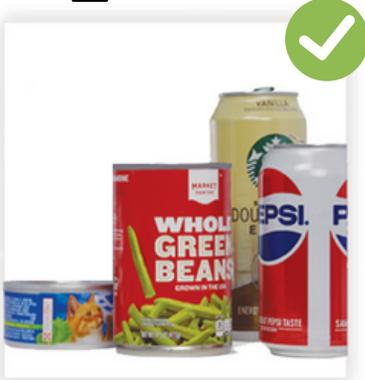


RECYCLE

Keep them loose, empty, and dry!



Cans



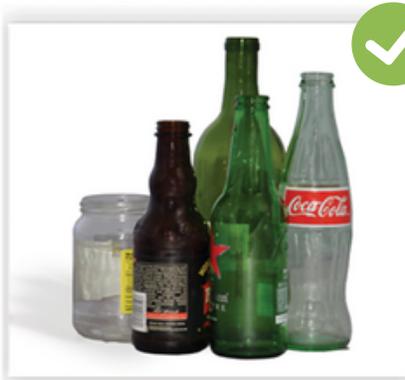
Food and Beverage Cans

Cartons



Food and Beverage Cartons

Glass



Bottles and Jars

Paper



Cereal Boxes, Mail, Magazines, Newspaper, Flattened Cardboard, and Paper Tubes

Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers
♻️ #1, #2, #4, #5

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE CURBSIDE:

recycling@waukeshacounty.gov
Waukesha County Recycles

Scrap Metal



No car parts

Plastic Bags



Do not bag recyclables; return plastic bags and wrap to retail stores

Hazards



No flammables, batteries, compressed gas cylinders, electronics, or sharps

Garbage



No food or liquids; empty all containers

Tanglers



No hoses, wires, or chains



Do Not Include In Your Curbside Recycling Container

- X Aerosol Cans
- X Appliances
- X Bagged Recyclables
- X Batteries
- X Car Parts (Brake Rotors, etc.)
- X Ceramics
- X Chains
- X Christmas Trees or Lights
- X Clothing
- X Construction Debris
- X Cords
- X Cups (Paper or Styrofoam)
- X Diapers
- X Drinking Glasses or Mugs
- X Food

- X Garbage
- X Garden Pots or Trays
- X Hangers
- X Hard Cover Books
- X Helium Cylinders or Tanks
- X Hoses
- X Liquids
- X Light Bulbs
- X Loose Caps and Lids
- X Medical Waste or Medication
- X Motor Oil Bottles
- X Needles, Sharps, Syringes
- X Oxygen Tanks
- X Paint or Paint Cans
- X Paper Ice Cream Containers

- X Paper Plates
- X Plastic Bags, Wrap, Film
- X Plastic Utensils
- X Plastics #3, #6, #7
- X Propane Cylinders or Tanks
- X Scrap Metal
- X Styrofoam
- X Takeout Packaging or Containers
- X Tires
- X Tissue Paper
- X Toys
- X Window Glass or Mirrors
- X Wires
- X Wood
- X Yard Waste or Compost



These items cannot be recycled curbside.
For more resources, visit: waukeshacounty.gov/disposal