

All waste & recycling haulers in Waukesha County are accepting school milk cartons & juice boxes for recycling. Cartons can be included with all other recyclable containers, bottles, cans and paper. Why pay more to dispose of them in a landfill when it's easy and less costly to add them to recycling?

### Just 3 simple steps:

1. **LEAVE 'EM EMPTY:** A bucket should be available for students to empty any leftover milk.
2. **LEAVE 'EM OPEN:** The carton should be left open and thrown into a collection container.
3. **LEAVE 'EM LOOSE:** Ideally, cartons should be debagged & dumped loose into the outdoor recycling cart or dumpster provided by your hauler. If they are bagged, the bag should be left open to allow for further carton drying.

### School Milk Carton Q. & A.:

**Q. Okay, you said "empty", but what about rinsing? Don't they have to be rinsed?**

**A.** Nope. No matter the liquid, it is important for the cartons to be as dry as possible to preserve the paper for recycling. So....encourage students to "drain the last drop" and leave the cartons open and loose for drying.

**Q. We would need a new container to collect them in the cafeteria, but don't have the budget. Any ideas?**

**A.** Yes! We have a *Waukesha County Green Schools Assistance Program* that can provide advice and containers to get the process going. Call 262-896-8317 for more information.

