



2024 Outagamie County Municipality Newsletter

Greetings Municipal Members,

We are reaching out to request your Municipality's support in circulating crucial recycling and waste disposal guidelines provided by our Department. Sharing this information through your newsletters, website, and social media channels will significantly aid our collective effort to divert materials from landfills and educate residents on proper recycling practices. Your ongoing cooperation plays a pivotal role in achieving our goals. Your collaboration is immensely valued and appreciated. Thank you for your partnership in promoting a sustainable environment.

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Tri-County Recycling Guide

A printable version of the Tri-County Recycling Guide can be found on our website at <https://www.recyclomoreoutagamie.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Official-2023-Tri-County-Recycling-Guide.pdf>

Printed copies can be made available to all municipal Clerks; call (920) 968-5721 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.

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'

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

WHY WE HATE THE UGLY EIGHT

PLASTIC BAGS
For the bags, wraps & films are not all contained... Recycle items loosely in your cart in clear bags, place bags and the plastic bags in your cart in clear bags or bags on a...
DOWNLOAD THE RECYCLING APP IN ANY APP STORE
SCAN TO USE OUR WASTE WEARD WEBSITE TOOL

SHREDDED PAPER
Shredded paper makes it difficult to sort...
YUCK
TANGLERS
TANKS
SHARPS
BATTERIES

Education & Outreach Efforts: Engaging our community in recycling & solid waste management

Our departments dedication to community education remains steadfast. Through tailored on-site and off-site presentations for community groups, schools, and businesses, we aim to enlighten individuals about the critical impact of recycling and solid waste management. Additionally, our guided tours offer an up-close view of our operations.

In 2023, we conducted nearly 50 combined presentations and tours, highlighting responsible recycling practices. Looking ahead to 2024, we're committed to surpassing this milestone by hosting an increased number of tours and presentations. Join us in witnessing the processes driving our commitment to sustainable waste management. You can learn more and schedule your own by visiting - <https://www.recyclomoreoutagamie.org/education-center/>



Is that really recyclable?

The recyclable materials collected curbside throughout the Outagamie County municipalities is processed at the Tri-County Recycling Facility at 1419 Holland Road in Appleton. The Tri-County Recycling team introduced a "[Waste Wizard](#)" website material search tool as an easy way for residents to look up the proper disposal of common household items in Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties.

With the [Betterbin](#) app users can scan the UPC barcode on any household product and its packaging OR search for any product by name to get detailed recycling or disposal instructions that are verified to match your local recycling guidelines.

Our Department has business cards available that easily direct users to the Tri-County Recycling [Waste Wizard](#) & app stores to download [Betterbin](#) by scanning the QR code. These cards can be made available to all municipal Clerks; call (920) 968-5721 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.

IS THAT REALLY RECYCLABLE?

Dairy containers are! Download the Betterbin app and begin scanning barcodes today!

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

No barcode? No worries! Use our waste wizard tool instead!

Tri County Recycling
BROWN OUTAGAMIE WINNEBAGO

Learn more at [recyclomoretricity.org](https://www.recyclomoretricity.org)



2024 *Discount* Tire Recycling Week(s)

April 15 – 19 and September 16 – 20

Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste sponsors two *discount* tire disposal weeks for all Outagamie County municipalities.

Only Outagamie County municipalities may bring tires to our drop-off site during normal business hours at the pass through cost of \$278.50 per ton. Individual residents coming to the drop-off site will be charged our regular tire disposal rates.

This program accepts tires 20" or less in size and limits 4 tires per household. Tires exceeding 20" in size will be charged \$12.00 per tire or \$425.00 per ton.

This program is for households only. **NO BUSINESS TIRES ARE ACCEPTED!**

Electronics Recycling

The following electronics must be recycled with an approved e-waste collector per state law:

TVs & Video Display Devices	Fax Machines/Scanners/Printers
Monitors	DVD or VCR Players
Computers	Cell Phones

Outagamie County residents can bring their electronics to our Resource Recovery Park (Drop-off Site) at 1919 Holland Rd, Appleton, WI 54911. Fees and restrictions apply. These items cannot be recycled in curbside bins.

<https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/disposal-rates/>

For a full list of electronic collectors in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin DNR website at www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle/

Compost Bins for Sale at Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Compost bins are available for purchase at Mosquito Hill Nature Center at N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961. More information can be found by using the link below or by calling (920) 779-6433.

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-n-z/parks/parks-and-natural-areas/mosquito-hill-nature-center/compost-bins-and-home-composting>

Proper Sharps/Needle Disposal

For the safety of the recycling and solid waste staff, all needles, lancets and syringes must be properly disposed of and NOT placed in the recycling and garbage. Wisconsin law requires all citizens to manage these sharps safely. For more information visit Outagamie County Public Health at <https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-f-m/health-human-services/public-health/household-sharps-disposal/-fsiteid-1>



2024 Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection update

The Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection, normally held at the Shiocton Highway Garage, will be combined with our regular Household collection events. Working and non-working farms unable to make it to the scheduled dates in the table below may bring their hazardous wastes to Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950. Please indicate that the farm is located in Outagamie County when making the appointment.

2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collections – 3414 N French Rd

Residents are encouraged to dispose of household hazardous wastes by appointment only at hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste’s satellite location at 3414 N French Rd, Appleton, WI 54911.

Appointments are required for ALL collection dates!

The appointment calendar will be open in March of 2024 for scheduling. The calendar can be found here [Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Household Hazardous Materials Collection Appointments \(recyclemoreoutagamie.org\)](https://www.outagamiecountyrecycling.com/collectors) or schedule by phone at (920) 832-5277. All collections run from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

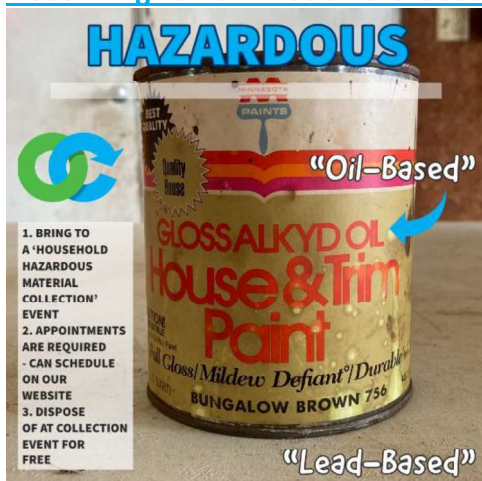
Wednesday, May 8	Saturday, May 11
Wednesday, June 12	Saturday, June 15
Wednesday, July 17	Saturday, July 20
Wednesday, August 14	Saturday, August 17
Wednesday, September 11	Saturday, September 14
Wednesday, October 2	Saturday, October 5

If residents are unable to attend a scheduled collection date and time, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County permanent facility. For their information visit <https://www.browncountyrecycling.org/hmr-hours-location>

Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility

2561 S Broadway
Green Bay, WI 54304

Debunking Paint: What’s Hazardous and What Is Not?



[Now Accepting Polystyrene Foam & Latex paint at the Resource Recovery Park:](#)

Our Resource Recovery Park (RRP) has been in operation for over two years and we have received rave reviews from our customers! Our RRP features a total of 30 source separated bins all colorfully coordinated to their designated materials. Our source separation focuses on 8 different material outlets: Clean Wood, Construction & Demolition, Metal, Recycling, Rigid Plastics, Furniture, Mattresses & Box Springs, and Trash. Fees and restrictions apply: <https://www.recyclomoreoutagamie.org/disposal-rates/>

[Latex Paint Pour Off Tote](#)

Bring all of your unused and unwanted latex based paints to our RRP. This station is self-service. For ease of use we advise transferring into a pourable container such as a 5-gallon pail or ice-cream bucket prior to arriving. Once you have finished pouring off your paint into the tote, you may dispose of the container in adjacent dumpster. Disposal cost is \$1 per container, up to a 5-gallon container. There is no limit to the amount of paint you can bring in.



[Stop by the Foam Dome!](#)

In November of 2021 we debuted a new additional drop-off service at the RRP. We are now accepting polystyrene foam at The Foam Dome in our RRP. This is a FREE drop-off program! We are accepting the following materials only:

- CLEAN Expandable Polystyrene (EPS): hard, white packaging foam used to protect your televisions and other appliances.
- CLEAN Food Packaging Foam: foam egg cartons, foam takeout containers, and foam cups.

Our polystyrene foam recycling program is DROP-OFF ONLY. If your residents put these materials in their recycling bins, it will not get recycled. So if you've got foam at home... drop it off at The Foam Dome... FOR FREE!



[Don't forget to follow us on Social Media to stay updated!](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieCountyRecycling/>
TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@ocrecyclingsolidwaste>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/recyclomore_oc/
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3eOuNsQ>

If you have any questions or request for materials, email me at Jordan.Hiller@outagamie.org or call (920) 968-5721.

Let's continue educating our residents of Outagamie County how to properly dispose of their waste!

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