



## Leading Wisconsin's Recycling Industry

Tri-County Recycling accepts material from most Northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan communities. Over 100,000 tons of recyclables are processed each year utilizing staff from a two-shift operation. Recyclables that are collected curbside and from drop-off centers are brought to the publicly-owned and operated material recovery facility located in Appleton, Wisconsin. This is where recyclables are separated from one another by hand and by high tech sorting equipment, compressed into storage bales for easy shipping, marketed and sold to companies to be re-manufactured into a wide array of new products.

The Tri-County Recycling Facility continues to be a centerpiece of Wisconsin's recycling industry, creating jobs, protecting the environment, conserving resources and encouraging all to Recycle More...Recycle Right. Group facility tours are available. Visit [www.recyclemoretricity.org](http://www.recyclemoretricity.org) for more information.

### Some stuff just doesn't belong in your recycling bin...

#### Plastic bags



Plastic bags, film and wrap are the **#1 contaminant**. Keep recyclables loose in the bin and take plastic bags back to store drop-offs. See below.

#### Sharps



Needles, lancets and syringes are the **#1 safety concern** for sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash. Visit: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "Sharps Collections".

#### Yuck



Liquids, food and trash contaminate good recyclables. Empty and rinse containers; compost food scraps and throw trash in the garbage.

#### Tanglers



Cords, chains and wires wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to e-waste collectors or scrap metal dealers.

#### Textiles



Clothing, towels and bedding wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles, or if wet and moldy, throw them in the garbage.

### PLASTIC FILM & WRAP...recycle it at participating stores, **NOT** in your curbside recycling



Find drop-off locations at  
**PlasticFilmRecycling.org**

Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label



# 2019 Northeast Wisconsin **RECYCLE** GUIDE



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# Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Place recyclables loosely in your bin. ***No PLASTIC BAGS!***

## Plastic

### ACCEPT:

ALL plastic bottles & containers

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

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam



*empty, rinse and replace caps & lids*

## Paper

### ACCEPT:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office & school paper
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags

*shred paper in a paper bag & staple shut  
flatten & cut boxes to 2ft by 2ft*



## Metal

### ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal



*empty and rinse*



Recycle items loose.  
No bags in cart.



## Glass

### ACCEPT:

- Food and beverage bottles & jars

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses



*empty and rinse*

*printed on recycled paper*

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