



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans

empty and rinse



Cartons



Food and Beverage Cartons

empty and replace cap



Glass



Bottles and Jars

empty and rinse



Paper



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



Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers

empty and replace cap
(#1♻, #2♻, #5♻)

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE CURBSIDE:

Scrap Metal



No car parts or scrap metal

Plastic Bags



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

Hazards



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

Garbage



Empty all containers,
no food, liquids, diapers,
or garbage

Tanglers



No hoses, wires,
or chains



Waukesha County Recycles

www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

Unacceptable Materials

These items cannot be recycled in the curbside program. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials, visit our website www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or download our free 'Waukesha County Recycles' mobile app.

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| ✗ Appliances | ✗ Garbage | ✗ Paper Plates or Cups |
| ✗ Bagged Recyclables | ✗ Garden Pots or Trays | ✗ Plastic Bags, Wrap, Film |
| ✗ Batteries | ✗ Hangers | ✗ Plastic Utencils |
| ✗ Car Parts (Brake Rotors, etc.) | ✗ Hard Cover Books | ✗ Propane Cylinders or Tanks |
| ✗ Ceramics | ✗ Helium Cylinders or Tanks | ✗ Scrap Metal |
| ✗ Chains | ✗ Hoses | ✗ Styrofoam |
| ✗ Christmas Trees or Lights | ✗ Liquids | ✗ Take Out Packaging or Containers |
| ✗ Clothing | ✗ Light Bulbs | ✗ Tires |
| ✗ Construction Debris | ✗ Loose Caps and Lids | ✗ Tissue Paper |
| ✗ Cords | ✗ Medical Waste & Medication | ✗ Toys |
| ✗ Cups (Paper or Styrofoam) | ✗ Motor Oil Bottles | ✗ Window Glass or Mirrors |
| ✗ Diapers | ✗ Needles, Sharps, Syringes | ✗ Wires |
| ✗ Drinking Glasses or Mugs | ✗ Paint or Paint Cans | ✗ Wood |
| ✗ Food | ✗ Paper Ice Cream Containers | ✗ Yard Waste or Compost |

Frequently Asked Questions



Why can't we include scrap metal, plastic bags, hazards, garbage, and tangles in the recycling bin?

These items damage equipment or cause serious fires. These materials can also risk recycling haulers' and facility workers' safety which can result in serious injury. Lastly, items that don't belong in the cart are costly to dispose of and can make other recyclables less valuable. For more information about proper disposal of these unacceptable materials, please visit our website.



How do I dispose of paint?

Latex paint should be dried and thrown in the trash. Oil based paints are hazardous waste and should be brought to a household hazardous waste collection site for safe disposal. Visit our website for locations.



Who do I call with questions about my collection service?

Contact your City, Town, or Village or your trash/recycling hauler with questions about collection service.