

These guidelines are applicable to residents and businesses located within Brown, Outagamie, or Winnebago Counties.

WHY WE HATE THE UGLY 8...

TOSS IT IN:



PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Cardboard & paperboard (flattened)
- Newspapers & inserts
- Office & school paper
- Envelopes, junk mail & catalogs
- Books & magazines
- Milk, juice & soup cartons



METAL

- Aluminum bottles, cans & cups
- Steel & tin cans



PLASTIC

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



GLASS

- Food & beverage bottles & jars

KEEP IT OUT:



PLASTIC

- Motor oil bottles
- Loose caps & lids
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags, wraps & films



PAPER

- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags
- Paper cups



GLASS

- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramics & china
- Drinking glassware



METAL

- Propane tanks
- Aluminum pans & foil
- Aerosol cans
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal & cookware
- Pet food cans



PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags, wraps & films are our #1 contaminant. Recycle items loosely and not in plastic bags! Take clean and dry plastic bags back to store drop-off collections.



SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper builds up in our equipment creating unnecessary maintenance & cleanup. Take confidential papers to a shredding event.



YUCK

Putting garbage, liquids, food, or 'wish-cycled' items in the recycling makes it harder and more costly to process clean recyclables. When in doubt, check our Waste Wizard tool, BetterBin app, or contact us.



TANKS

Tanks & compressed gas cylinders can contain small amounts of fuel and can ignite if damaged. Search "propane tank" in our Waste Wizard tool or BetterBin app to find proper drop-off locations.



SHARPS

Needles, lancets & syringes are the #1 safety concern for our sorting staff. Do not place sharps in your recycling or garbage! Visit: dnr.wi.gov and search "Sharps Collections" for proper drop-off locations.



TANGLERS

These materials are anything that wraps around our sorting equipment, such as cords, hoses & wires, creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to a drop-off location for proper recycling or place them in the garbage.



TEXTILES

Clothing, bedding & towels wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles or if in poor condition place them in the garbage.



BATTERIES

Batteries & electronics are a fire hazard and should never go in recycling carts. Search "battery" or "electronic" in our Waste Wizard tool or BetterBin app to find proper drop-off locations.

USE THESE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU RECYCLE RIGHT

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THE BETTERBIN
APP IN ANY
APP STORE



SCAN TO USE
OUR WASTE
WIZARD
WEBSITE TOOL

