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RECYCLING GUIDE

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COMMINGLED MATERIALS	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
 GLASS	FOOD AND BEVERAGE BOTTLES AND JARS ONLY (GREEN, CLEAR, AND BROWN)	WINDOWS, MIRRORS, LIGHT BULBS, DRINKING GLASSES, CERAMICS, DISHWARE
 TIN AND STEEL CANS	TIN AND STEEL CANS ONLY	AEROSOL CANS, PAINT CANS, PROPANE TANKS, SCRAP METAL, COOKWARE, APPLIANCES
 ALUMINUM	ALUMINUM BOTTLES AND CANS ONLY	ALUMINUM PANS, FOIL AND BOTTLE CAPS
 PLASTIC	EMPTY HOUSEHOLD BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS, DAIRY CONTAINERS AND LIDS, OTHERS MUST BE MARKED #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #5 PP	MOTOR OIL BOTTLES, STYROFOAM, PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPS AND FILM, TOYS, SYRINGES, MEDICATION BOTTLES
 PAPER/ CARDBOARD	NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, OFFICE AND SCHOOL PAPER, ENVELOPES AND JUNK MAIL, CARDBOARD	BATHROOM WASTE, CARBON PAPER, CELLOPHANE, WAXED ANYTHING, FOOD CARTONS, CANDY WRAPPERS, NAPKINS, PAPER CUPS, SHREDDED PAPER, PET FOOD BAGS

DO NOT PLACE MATERIAL IN PLASTIC BAGS

Certain items cannot be recycled at our facilities, including scrap metal such as car parts, brake rotors, shelving, chains, and pipes. Other such contaminants include the following:

PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags, wraps and films are often the main contaminant in recycling. Please ensure that you place items loose in your recycle bin and NOT in plastic bags. Clean and dry plastic bags may be collected at certain store drop-off locations.

SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper builds up in our equipment, creating unscheduled maintenance and cleanup. Please take confidential papers to a shredding event for recycling.

MIXED WASTE

Placing garbage, liquids, food and "Wish-Cycling" (items you are unsure what to do with) in the recycling makes it difficult to sort clean recyclables.

TANKS

Tanks and compressed gas cylinders can contain small amounts of fuel and can ignite if damaged. Please do not place these in the recycle bins.

SHARPS

Needles, lancets and syringes cause a health and safety concern for our sorting staff. Please do not throw sharps in your recycling or trash. To find a proper drop-off location, please search for "sharps collections" at **dnr.wi.gov**.

TANGLERS

Tanglers are materials that wrap around our sorting equipment, such as cords, hoses and wires, that can lead to unscheduled maintenance at our facilities. Please place these items in the garbage.

TEXTILES

Clothing, bedding and towels can wrap around sorting equipment, creating unscheduled maintenance concerns at our facilities. Please donate textiles, or if they are in poor condition, throw them in the garbage.

BATTERIES

Batteries and electronics are a fire hazard and should never go in with your recycling. Please dispose of them at a proper drop-off location.