



2023 Outagamie County Municipality Newsletter

Dear Municipal Contact:

We encourage your Municipality to include the following recycling and waste disposal information from our Department in your newsletters, on your websites, and shared throughout your social media platforms. Your continued cooperation contributes to our success of diverting materials from the landfill and assisting our residents with recycling right. We greatly appreciate your collaboration!

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Tri-County Recycling Guide

A printable version of the Tri-County Recycling Guide can be found on our website at [2023-Tri-County-Recycling-Guide.pdf](https://www.outagamiecountywi.gov/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.





[Sharing Social Media Education Outreach Efforts](#)

Our Department has made a focused effort to expand our education outreach efforts through our social media platforms. We post frequent updates and information on our Facebook page, which is where we could use the help from our Municipalities to spread those messages. We also have a Google Business site along with profiles on Instagram, and YouTube.

One of the most critical messages we need relayed to our Outagamie County residents is that plastic bags, wraps, and films should **NOT** go in their curbside recycling bins. They pose a serious hazard to our recycling sorting equipment, which is why **any recycling disposed of in plastic bags gets pulled off our sorting lines immediately and goes to the landfill**. Check out our video series starring “Philthy Philm” to learn more https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLS6il6NxjHsGd3tzHSre19V-A6hW_Bdp6



[Betterbin App – You can Recycle right. Buy responsibly. Get rewarded.](#)

Recycling is most effective when we all follow the right guidelines and recycle the appropriate materials in our bins. With Betterbin, you can easily scan a product’s UPC barcode or search for it to find out how to recycle or dispose of it according to your local regulations. Simply download the app from your local app store and start using it today to make a positive impact on the environment!



[Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Social Media Accounts](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieCountyRecycling/>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/recyclemore_oc/
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3eOuNsQ>



Tri-County Material Search Stickers & Magnets

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.

Our Department has stickers and magnets available that easily direct users to the Tri-County Recycling “Waste Wizard” website material search tool by scanning the QR code. These stickers and magnets can be made available to all municipal Clerks; call (920) 968-5721 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.



2023 Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection – Shiocton Highway Garage

The Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection will be held Friday, April 14th at the Shiocton Highway Garage at W7517 Hwy 54, Shiocton, WI 54170. The event will run from 8:00 am to 12:00 am. Appointments are required and can be made by calling (920) 968-5721. If unable to attend, working and non-working farms 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.

2023 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!

Appointments can be scheduled online at [Hazardous Materials Collection Appointments](#)

or by phone at (920) 832-5277. All collections run from 8:00 am to 12:00 am.

Wednesday, May 10	Saturday, May 13
Wednesday, June 7	Saturday, June 10
Wednesday, July 12	Saturday, July 15
Wednesday, August 9	Saturday, August 12
Wednesday, September 13	Saturday, September 16
Wednesday, October 4	Saturday, October 7

If residents are unable to attend a scheduled collection date and time, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County permanent facility with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950.

Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility

2561 S Broadway
Green Bay, WI 54304



Outagamie County

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE

1419 Holland Road, Appleton, WI 54911
PHONE: (920) 832-5277
FAX: (920) 788-4130

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



Non-hazardous Latex paint drop-off

This past fall we held our first ever latex paint collection. It was so well attended that we will be hosting another latex paint drop-off event on site. While we are still working out the details, please watch our Facebook page or contact us directly to learn more.

\$1 per container - limit 5 gallons



To save you time and money, we recommend transferring your old paint into a larger container with a lid before coming to the event. A regular 5-gallon pail works great and only costs \$1! This way, you'll save money compared to bringing in five one-gallon paint cans which would run you \$5 for the same amount. The empty cans should be disposed of in the trash.

Thank you!



[2023 Free Tire Recycling Week\(s\)](#)

April 17 – 21 and September 18 – 22

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

Only Outagamie County municipalities may bring tires to our drop-off site during normal business hours free of charge. 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/

[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>

[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>



Now Accepting at the Resource Recovery Park: Polystyrene Foam

Our Resource Recovery Park (RRP) has been in operation for over a year 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/>

In November of 2021 we debuted our newest 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!



Clean Vinyl Siding, Drywall, Asphalt Shingles

Our Department takes environmental stewardship seriously and we are continuously seeking new opportunities for landfill diversion. Some of our programs for diversion include; vinyl siding, drywall, and asphalt shingles from our landfill. We offer a reduced rate of \$35.00 per ton for these materials if they are kept clean, meaning no trash, metal, wood, cedar shake, or plastic can be mixed in the loads. Drywall cannot be painted or plastered to participate in this program.

In 2022, we have diverted **1,132,920** pounds of drywall (70% increase from 2021), 263,380 pounds of vinyl siding (163% increase from 2021), and over **17,000,000** pounds of asphalt shingles (1,207% increase from 2021!).

Over the last 2 years the Resource recovery park and the Foam Dome have kept over 20 Million lbs. of material out of the landfill!

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 ☺