



2025 Outagamie County Municipality Newsletter

Greetings Municipal Members,

We're asking for your Municipality's help in sharing important recycling and waste disposal guidelines from our Department. Distributing this information through your newsletters, website, and social media channels will greatly support our shared mission to reduce landfill waste and educate residents on proper recycling practices. Your continued support is key to our success, and we deeply value your partnership.

Thank you for working with us to promote a sustainable future!

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Tri-County Recycling Guide

A printable version of the Tri-County Recycling Guide can be found on our website (Spanish Translation also available) at <https://www.recyclomoreoutagamie.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Official-2023-Tri-County-Recycling-Guide.pdf>

Printed copies can be made available to all; call (920) 832-2010 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.



Education & Outreach Efforts: Engaging our community in recycling & solid waste management

2024 was an exciting year for education and outreach! Our department remains committed to community learning. Through customized on-site and off-site presentations for schools, businesses, and community groups, our team led over 80 tours and presentations, reaching more than 620 residents with important information about recycling and waste management. Our guided tours also offered a close-up look at our operations.

In 2025, we aim to surpass this achievement by hosting even more tours and presentations. Be part of the journey and see firsthand how we're driving sustainable waste management. Learn more or schedule your own visit at <https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/education-center/>



Is that really recyclable?

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.

With the [Betterbin](#) app users can scan the UPC barcode on any household product and its packaging OR search for any product by name to get detailed recycling or disposal instructions that are verified to match your local recycling guidelines.

Our Department has business cards available that easily direct users to the Tri-County Recycling [Waste Wizard](#) & app stores to download [Betterbin](#) by scanning the QR code. These cards can be made available to all; call (920) 832-2010 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.



IS THAT REALLY RECYCLABLE?

Cottage cheese

Dairy containers are! Download the Betterbin app and begin scanning barcodes today!

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

PIZZA

No barcode? No worries! Use our waste wizard tool instead!

Tri County Recycling
BROWN OUTAGAMIE WINNEBAGO

Learn more at [recyclemoretricity.org](https://www.recyclemoretricity.org)



2025 Tire Recycling Week(s)

April 7th – 11th and September 15th – 20th

Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste will sponsor two tire disposal weeks for all Outagamie County municipalities.

Only Outagamie County municipalities may bring tires to our drop-off site during normal business hours at the pass through cost of \$285 per ton. 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
Gaming Consoles	Cell Phones
Computers	

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/

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>

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>

2025 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!

The appointment calendar will be open in March of 2025 for scheduling. The calendar can be found here [Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Household Hazardous Materials Collection Appointments \(recyclemoreoutagamie.org\)](https://recyclemoreoutagamie.org) or schedule by phone at (920) 832-5277. All collections run from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

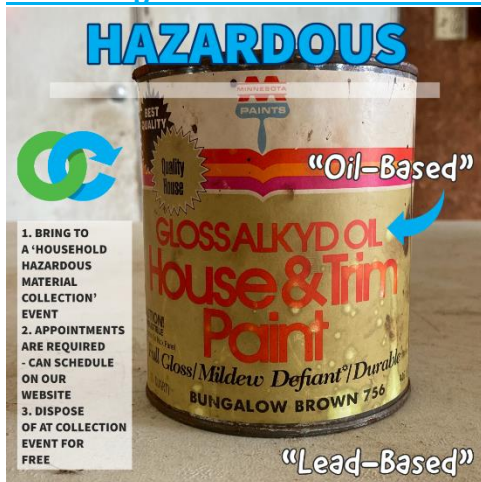
Wednesday, May 7 th	Saturday, May 10 th
Wednesday, June 11 th	Saturday, June 14 th
Wednesday, July 9 th	Saturday, July 12 th
Wednesday, August 6 th	Saturday, August 9 th
Wednesday, September 3 rd	Saturday, September 6 th
Wednesday, October 1 st	Saturday, October 4 th

If residents are unable to attend a scheduled collection date and time, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County permanent facility. For their information visit <https://www.browncountyrecycling.org/hmr-hours-location>

Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility

2561 S Broadway
Green Bay, WI 54304

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



We are continuing to accept Polystyrene Foam & Latex paint at the Resource Recovery Park:

Our Resource Recovery Park (RRP) has been in operation for over three years 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.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/disposal-rates/>



Latex Paint Pour Off Tote

Bring all of your unused and unwanted latex based paints to our RRP. This station is self-service. For ease of use we advise transferring into a pourable container such as a 5-gallon pail or ice-cream bucket prior to arriving. Once you have finished pouring off your paint into the tote, you may dispose of the container in adjacent dumpster. Disposal cost is \$1 per container, up to a 5-gallon container. There is no limit to the amount of paint you can bring in.



Stop by the Foam Dome!

In November of 2021 we debuted a new additional 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!



Don't forget to follow us on Social Media to stay updated!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieCountyRecycling/>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/recyclemore_oc/
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3e0uNsQ>

If you have any questions or request for materials, email me at Jordan.Hiller@outagamie.org or call (920) 832-2010

Let's continue educating our residents of Outagamie County how to properly dispose of their waste!

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