

Disposal of Difficult Wastes, Made Simple

Computers and television break or become unwanted. So do fluorescent light bulbs, microwave ovens, dehumidifiers, and a number of other items that shouldn't be thrown in the trash. Help protect the county's water resources, and think twice before you toss these items. Finding an environmentally safe disposal option for these and other hard-to-manage items doesn't have to be complicated if you know where to look. One good place to start is <http://calumet.uwex.edu> under the "hot topics" link, where lists of recycling options for each of the following items are included.

Appliances can often be recycled by a scrap metal recycler. However, there may be a fee for this service. Appliances that contain CFC's and Freon, such as dehumidifiers, air conditioners, and refrigerators, will require special handling to make sure the refrigerants are not released to the atmosphere. Green Tech of Wisconsin and Outagamie County Solid Waste Dept. are two outlets for these items.

Electronics such as televisions and computers are banned from landfill disposal according to Wisconsin law. Free and low-cost year-round options for recycling these items include Best Buy retail locations, Green Tech of Wisconsin, and Outagamie County Solid Wages. Calumet County hosts a temporary low-cost option in the spring, typically in conjunction with the hazardous waste Clean Sweep events.

Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, and should be properly disposed for recycling. Most times, disposal of the compact, curly, bulbs is free; there is usually a nominal fee to recycle the tube fluorescent bulbs. Common outlets are Home Depot, Batteries Plus, and Bulbs Plus stores. Some local True Value and Ace Hardware stores will also accept them. There will be a cost for disposal of tube fluorescent light bulbs.

Hazardous wastes from home, far and business: Calumet County hosts temporary Clean Sweep collection events for hazardous wastes. Collection sites will be offered for hazardous waste disposal for all county residents, farms, and businesses. Specific times and locations will be announced early each year. Check <http://calumet.uwex.edu> website for more details.

Leftover medications: Calumet county residents can safely dispose of leftover medications at permanent drop off boxes located at the Appleton Police Dept, Brillion Police Dept, or the Calumet County Sheriff's Dept. Access to the boxes is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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2012 Garbage and Recycling Schedule

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City of Brillion, Wisconsin, USA

City Recycling Services

The City Contracts Veolia Environmental Services for all garbage and recycling pickup needs. You can contact them toll free at 1-888-688-4005.

Recyclable materials will be picked up bi-weekly, alternate sides of the City. If you need your trash can replaced or have questions regarding this Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedule, please contact the Brillion City Hall at 756-2250.

If you have yard waste, please discard at the City compost site, conveniently located off USH 10!

Recycling Guidelines

Aluminum, Plastic, Glass, Tin, Steel:

May be co-mingled in transparent blue, white or clear bags. No black yard bags. All items are to be clean, rinsed out thoroughly, tops and caps removed.

- Aluminum - rinse out
- Tin containers - remove labels & rinse
- Steel containers - no scrap steel
- Plastics - #1—#7 (except those which have contained motor oil, anti-freeze or pesticides/herbicides)
- Glass containers: clear, brown, green colors. Keep all bottles and jars whole
- Glass items such as cocktail glasses, plate glass, and ceramics are not recyclable.

NOTE: Shredded paper can be stored in transparent blue, white or clear bags.

Cardboard and Paper:

Magazines, newspapers, and chipboard (cereal and cake boxes) may be co-mingled in:

- Brown paper grocery bags
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Cereal, cake, and detergent boxes
- Soda or beer 12pack/24pack cartons.

Guidelines for corrugated cardboard boxes:

- Must be flattened and bound.
- Large quantities should be cut into 2' X 2' sections, then flattened and bound.

Large Items/Heavy Refuse:

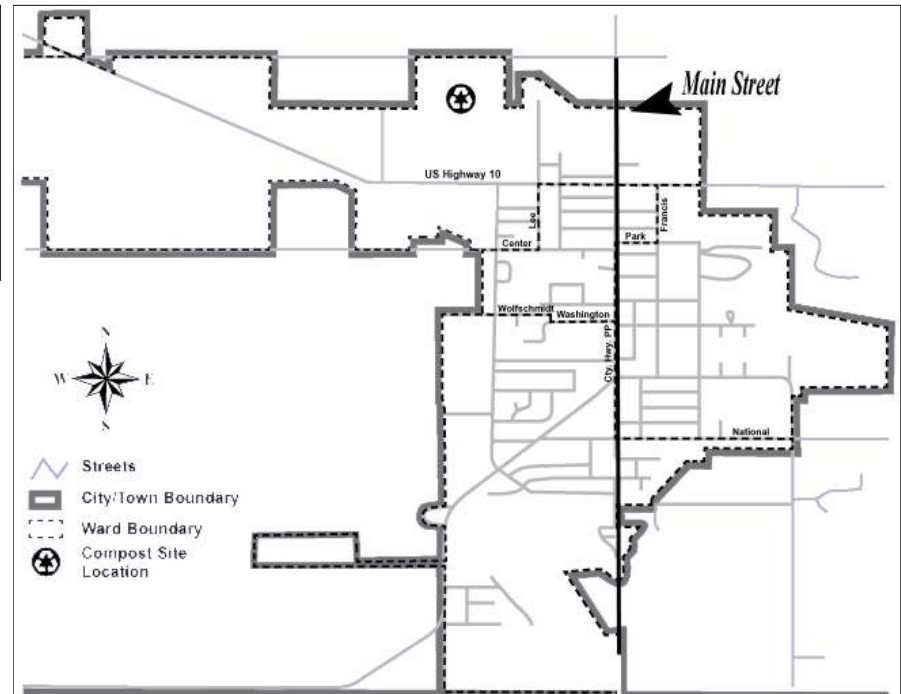
Pick up is scheduled for Wednesdays. Make arrangements with City Hall one week prior to pickup.

- Fee is \$25 per item.

* Items containing Freon and Electronics cannot be collected. Items containing Freon may be taken to Midshore Recycling in New Holstein. There is a \$25.00 charge per time.

Waste Oil/Anti-freeze/Batteries:

Effective January 1, 2009 Veolia Environmental Services will no longer be able to accept used waste oil, anti-freeze or batteries currently being provided along the curbside recycling services for residents. Changes in regulations for the transportation, storage and disposal of this material prevents Veolia from legally hauling liquids and special/hazardous wastes. For options to dispose of these items, please contact the Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources, DNRWasteMaterials@Wisconsin.gov or 608-266-2111.



2012 Recycling Schedule

West of Main Street

January	11, 25
February	8, 22
March	7, 21
April	4, 18
May	2, 16, 31 <i>(collections on 31st due to holiday)</i>
June	13, 27
July	11, 25
August	8, 22
September	6 , 19 <i>(collections on 6th due to holiday)</i>
October	3, 17, 31
November	14, 28
December	12, 27 <i>(collections on 27th due to holiday)</i>

East of Main Street

January	4, 18
February	1, 15, 29
March	14, 28
April	11, 25
May	9, 23
June	6, 20
July	5 , 18 <i>(collections on 5th due to holiday)</i>
August	1, 15, 29
September	12, 26
October	10, 24
November	7, 21
December	5, 19