

Manitowoc County Recycling Guidelines



Recyclable	What Materials are Accepted?	How Should They be Prepared?	What Materials are NOT Accepted?
Paper	Newspaper, mail, magazines, office paper, paper back books, phone books.	Paper must be clean and dry and placed in a paper bag or bundled.	Soiled, wet, or carbon paper.
Cardboard	Brown corrugated cardboard cardboard beverage containers, and cardboard food containers.	Cardboard must be clean and dry, flattened and placed in a box or bundled.	Soiled or wet cardboard. Cardboard coated with wax, tin, or plastic.
Plastic	#1 and #2 numbered plastic bottles and jars. Generally, these have an opening smaller than the base.	Bottle and jar caps must be removed. They should be empty, rinsed, and flattened.	All plastic #3 through #7. Any #1 or #2 containers (such as margerine tubs). Plastic bags, wrap, motor oil or cooking oil bottles.
Cartons	Food and beverage cartons including shelf stable and refrigerated cartons for wine, milk, juice, cream, soup and egg substitutes.	Cartons should be empty and flattened. Caps can be recycled. Place with plastic bottles.	Any full or partially full carton. Metallic juice pouches.
Tin/Steel/Aluminum	Soup cans, tuna cans, and beverage cans.	Cans must be empty, rinsed, flattened, and have labels removed.	Full containers, aerosol cans, appliances, aluminum home siding.
Glass	Clear, brown (amber), and green glass bottles and jars.	Bottles and jars must be empty, rinsed and sorted by color. Caps, corks, and lids must be removed as well.	Window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, clay pottery, drinking glasses, oven ware, Pyrex®, and dishes.
Yard Waste	Grass, leaves, garden waste, brush and holiday trees. Branches less than 5 feet long and less than 6 inches wide.	Place in appropriate pile at compost site. Do not leave bags or containers used for transporting.	No large branches, stumps or logs, rocks or metal. Animal or food waste. Lumber (treated or untreated), and other construction and demolition waste.

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Recycle all cartons















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