

City of Janesville **RECYCLOPEDIA**



Trash and Recycling Guidelines



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If you have questions regarding your trash or recycling collection, visit the City’s website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us or contact us by phone at 755-3110.

AUTOMATED COLLECTION OF TRASH AND RECYCLABLES

Automated collection is a system where specialized wheeled carts are used to store your trash and recyclables. This system is simple to use, improves collection efficiency and reduces the risk of injury to employees.

Please remember:

- All trash must be placed in the trash cart (blue lid) with the lid substantially closed. Trash not in the cart will not be collected.
- All recyclables must be placed in the recycling cart (gray lid) with the lid substantially closed. Recyclables not in the cart will not be collected.
- You no longer have to separate your recyclable paper products from your recyclable containers. All recyclables may be mixed together.
- Once automated collection begins, you may begin recycling all plastic containers numbered 1-7 and plastic shopping bags.

Cart Placement

All carts must be placed either in the curb line or immediately adjacent to the curb line. If on-street parking is allowed on your side of the street, you can place your cart in the street with the wheels against the curb. If placing carts in the street will obstruct traffic, carts should instead be placed at the end of your driveway or on the terrace within one foot of the curb. In all cases, make sure the arrows on your cart's lid point toward the street and your cart is at least three feet from any fixed objects such as mailboxes, trees, street lights or parked vehicles. Please leave a two to three foot gap between carts placed next to each other.

During the winter, do not place your carts in the curb line unless you are certain City crews are not or will not be plowing. Carts placed in the curb line during plowing operations are likely to become damaged. Instead of the curb line, place carts on the terrace or in your driveway, as described above.



Figure 1

If your side of the street has on-street parking, you can place your carts for collection in the street with the wheels against the curb. (Figure 1)



Figure 2

Or, you can place your cart for collection at the end of your driveway or on the terrace, within one foot of the curb. (Figure 2)

Want a Different Size Cart?

Two cart sizes are available: 95-gallons and 65-gallons. The default size is 95-gallons. The City recommends using the 95-gallon cart to best accommodate materials for collection and minimize the chance of overflow. Cart size exchanges may be requested by calling City Services at 608-755-3110 or visiting www.ci.janesville.wi.us/cartrequest. A service charge will be assessed for delivery if required.

Extra 95-gallon carts may be purchased upon request. In order to purchase an extra cart you must already be using a 95-gallon cart. Purchasing an extra cart is a one-time charge that will not impact your ongoing sanitation collection fee. To purchase an additional cart please call City Services at 608-755-3110 or visit www.ci.janesville.wi.us/cartrequest. A service charge will be assessed for delivery if required.

Damaged or Stolen Cart?

The City's carts are covered top to bottom by a ten year warranty. If your cart is damaged, please call the City Services Center at 608-755-3110. A staff member will be sent to your residence to fix or replace your cart. This service is provided free of charge if the damage occurred during the warranty period and provided the cart was not damaged due to negligence on your part.

If your cart is stolen, you will need to file a report with the Police Department by using their online minor incident report form or by calling 608-755-3100; then, contact City Services at 608-755-3110 and a new cart will be delivered to you.

TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Curbside trash collection service is provided weekly to all residential properties up to four units in size. Weekly collection of up to one 95-gallon cart, placed at the curb, is also available to businesses. Collection is accomplished using an automated system.

Each individual housing unit and business receiving trash collection service from the City is charged a fee for the service. This fee is charged quarterly on the City of Janesville utility bill. Businesses interested in receiving trash and recyclables collection from the City of Janesville should contact City Services at 608-755-3110.

How To Dispose of Trash

Trash to be collected must be at the curb by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 24 hours before collection day, to ensure that it will not be missed by collection crews.

Please remember, all trash must be placed in the trash cart (blue lid) with the lid substantially closed. If trash isn't in the cart, it cannot be collected. Please reference the Cart Placement section of this brochure to learn where to place your trash cart on collection day.

When to Dispose of Trash

Trash is collected weekly. To determine your collection day, reference the map in the *Automated Trash and Recycling* brochure or visit the City website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us

Holiday Schedule

Once automated collection begins, collection around holidays will change as follows:

If the actual (not observed) holiday falls anywhere Monday through Friday, there will be no collection on the holiday.

- If your collection day falls on the holiday, or any day after the holiday, collection will be delayed by one day.
- If your collection day is normally Friday, collection will be delayed to Saturday.

If the actual (not observed) holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday there will be no changes to the regular collection schedule.

Please check the city website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us as holidays approach to get updated schedule information

Holidays are: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Christmas Tree Pickup

A separate, special collection for Christmas trees will be provided the second full week of January each year. Trees should be cut into sections that are not longer than four feet in length.

You can also cut your Christmas tree into small sections that will fit completely into your trash collection cart. If you choose to do this, make sure the sections fit loosely in the cart. Tree sections, or other wastes, that do not fit loosely in the carts could become lodged in the cart during the dumping process, preventing the cart from being completely emptied.

You can also take trees to the public drop-off area at the City's sanitary landfill on Black Bridge Road.

Service Delays or Cancellations

The City makes every effort to collect trash and recycling as normally scheduled. However, situations may arise, such as significant snow fall, which may result in collection being delayed or cancelled. Listen to the radio or visit the City's website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us to keep updated regarding any collection changes due to inclement weather.

Missed Collection

Common reasons for missed collection include:

- Cart placed out after 7AM and after collection crews serviced your side of the street.
- Cart blocked by parked vehicle, too close to another obstruction, or other improper placement.
- Prohibited items in cart.
- Trash or recyclables placed outside of cart.

If your collection has been missed, please contact City Services at 608-755-3110.

TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES *(continued)*

Banned Items

The following items are banned from trash carts:

- Aluminum Containers and Cans*
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Concrete
- Corrugated Paper and Container Board*
(such as cereal and gift boxes)
- Dead Animals
- Dirt and Gravel
- Electronic Devices
(Computers, Printers, Televisions, Cell Phones, Etc.)
- Furniture
- Hazardous Waste
- Lead-Acid Vehicle Batteries
- Liquids
- Magazines* (and similar paper)
- Medical Waste and Syringes
- Newspaper* (and similar paper)
- Non-City Waste
- Office Paper* (does not apply to households)
- Plastic Containers marked with 1-7*
- Plastic Shopping Bags*
- Recyclables*
- Sand and Stone
- Steel and Tin Cans*
- Tires
- Used Oil
- Unbroken Glass Bottles and Jars*
- Waste Oil
- Yard Waste

**these items should be placed in your recycling cart.*

Whenever possible, take old appliances, waste tires, batteries, and oil to participating retailers and service centers when buying new items.

Use Caution When Disposing of Ashes

Coals and ashes from fires can remain hot enough to start a fire for many days after the fire is out. To be safe treat all ashes and coals as hot, even when you think they had time enough to cool.

NEVER store hot ashes indoors or near combustibles.
NEVER place hot ashes in your trash or recyclables collection cart.

Hot ashes that are placed in a cart are a fire hazard for your property, City collection equipment, and the landfill.

City of Janesville Sanitary Landfill

The Sanitary Landfill is located at 525 Black Bridge Road between Highway 51 and Milton Avenue, and serves all City of Janesville and Rock County. For current disposal fees and other facility information, visit www.ci.janesville.wi.us/landfill.

Sanitary Landfill Hours

Monday	8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Hauling Waste to the Sanitary Landfill or Composting Facility

Local ordinance requires that all individuals must cover their waste and debris during transportation to the sanitary landfill. Persons may enclose their refuse or use a tarp to ensure waste does not leave their vehicle. Individuals are not required to cover brush or tree limbs being transported to the composting facility; but, it is the responsibility of the hauler to retrieve any and all items that fall out of his or her vehicle during transport. Failure to retrieve such items is a violation of City ordinance.

Deer Carcass Disposal

The sanitary landfill will accept deer carcasses for disposal during the deer hunting season. Only Rock County residents are allowed to dispose of deer. Deer carcasses must be disposed of separate from regular waste, and will not be accepted if co-mingled with other waste. Do NOT place deer carcasses in your trash cart, it will not be collected during curbside collection.

Special deer carcass disposal hours may be in place. To check disposal hours or for other questions please call City Services at 608-755-3110 or visit www.ci.janesville.wi.us/landfill. Businesses or waste haulers wishing to dispose of deer, please contact the City's Solid Waste Manager at 608-755-3110.

Special Waste Disposal

The sanitary landfill accepts special wastes for disposal on a case-by-case basis. Such wastes include asbestos, barrels, contaminated soil and industrial process waste.

Approval must be received prior to deposit at the sanitary landfill. Contact the City's Solid Waste Manager at 608-755-3110 for information.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Wisconsin law requires all citizens in Wisconsin to recycle at home and at work. Curbside recycling service is provided every other week to all residential properties up to four units in size. Collection of up to two 95-gallon carts, placed at the curb, is also available to businesses every other week. Collection is accomplished using an automated system.

How to Recycle

Place your recycling cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day, or collection crews may miss them. Please remember, all recyclables must be in your recycling cart (gray lid) with the lid substantially closed. If your recyclables aren't in the cart, it cannot be collected.

You no longer need to separate your recyclable paper from your recyclable containers. You also do not have to bundle your paper, discard plastic caps, or flatten boxes! Please reference the Cart Placement section of this brochure to learn where to place your recycling cart on collection day.

When to Recycle

Recyclables will be collected on your regular trash day, every other week. To determine which weeks your recyclables will be collected, reference the map and calendar in the automated trash and recycling brochure or visit the City website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us.

What is Collected at the Curb

The picture on the gray lid of your recycling cart illustrates the types of recyclable materials to be placed in the cart. A sample of the items you must recycle are as follows:

- Magazines and Newspapers, including newspaper inserts, advertisements, phone books, and catalogs;
- Cardboard, including corrugated boxes, cereal boxes (remove inserts), pop cases, and gift boxes (remove bows and foil wrapping). Tape, twine, and staples may remain on boxes;
- Paper, including office, printer, and copier paper as well as junk mail. Excludes any paper with a wax liner;
- Steel and Tin Cans, including food, beverage, and empty aerosol cans;
- Aluminum Products, such as cans, foil pie tins and TV dinner trays;
- Glass Containers, including clear, brown, and green food and beverage bottles and jars;
- Plastic Containers marked on the bottom with recycling numbers 1-7. Plastic shopping bags and block foam polystyrene packaging can also be included.

Take to a Recycling Center if You Choose

- Books
- Eyeglasses - Drop off undamaged pairs in yellow and blue Lion's Club collection boxes at Hedberg Public Library or around Janesville for reuse.
- Hangers
- Large aluminum and steel items
- Silverware

RECYCLING GUIDELINES *(continued)*

Asphalt Shingle Recycling

Effective July 1, 2012, asphalt shingles are no longer accepted for disposal at the sanitary landfill. The ban applies to commercial haulers, contractors and individual residents. The ban is intended to keep shingles out of the landfill, saving space and extending the life of the site.

Consider these local options for disposal of asphalt shingles. It is advised to contact the company in advance to learn what materials they accept for recycling, hours of operation as well as any fees that may apply.

- **Asphalt Shingle Recycle Center**
3117 County Road O, Janesville • 608-449-3452
Accepts asphalt shingles for recycling. Fees apply.
- **Rock Disposal**
2300 W. BR Townline Road, Beloit • 608-365-7625
Accepts asphalt shingles for recycling. Fees apply.

Appliance Recycling

Take appliances to the special drop-off area at the sanitary landfill for recycling. Please check in at the landfill office, where you will be directed to the correct disposal site.

No fee is charged to recycle the following appliances:

- Clothes Dryers
- Clothes Washers
- Dishwashers
- Ovens or Stoves
- Furnaces, Boilers, or Water Heaters

A \$10 fee is charged to recycle the following appliances:

- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Microwave Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Freezers

The City will not accept propane or other pressurized tanks. For safety reasons, please remove doors on appliances if possible. Some recycling centers may accept appliances for recycling (check the yellow pages under "recycling centers").

Electronic "E-Waste" Recycling

Electronics, such as TVs, monitors, CRTs, and other electronic devices, are banned from Wisconsin landfills.

Consider these local options when you need to dispose of your unused or broken electronics.

- **Janesville Recycling Center**
340 Blackbridge Road, Janesville • 608-756-0001
Accepts most electronic devices. Fees may apply.
- **URT Processing**
2535 Beloit Avenue, Janesville • 608-754-3400
Accepts most electronic devices. The fees will vary depending on the size and specific device. Please contact them for a specific price for your item.
- **Alter Metal Recycling**
1753 Beloit Avenue, Janesville • 608-756-2555
Fees may apply.
- **Best Buy**
2850 Deerfield Drive, Janesville • 608-758-2156
Accepts a variety of materials and electronics for recycling, including TVs, DVD players, computer monitors, cell phones, and more. Residents can bring up to two items a day, per household, and most items are completely free. However, there is a \$10 fee for TVs 32" and under, CRTs, monitors, and laptops. But when you pay this \$10 fee, you are given a \$10 Best Buy gift card for future purchases.
- **Cell Phone Retailers**
When you purchase a new phone, ask your service provider if they will recycle your old phone.
- **Donation**
Sometimes local facilities may accept your gently used electronics. Working TVs, monitors, computers and other consumer electronics can be sold or donated thereby prolonging their useful life. Contact local schools, churches, non-profit organizations, and local groups to see if they will accept used donated electronics.
- **When you purchase any future electronic items, think about the following to "buy green":**
 - Contain fewer toxic constituents
 - Use recycled materials in the new product
 - Are energy efficient (*e.g., show the Energy Star label*)
 - Are designed for easy upgrading or disassembly
 - Use minimal packaging

RECYCLING GUIDELINES *(continued)*

Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling

The City of Janesville does not accept fluorescent light bulbs for trash or recyclables collection at the curb. Residents should dispose of their fluorescent light bulbs at local hardware and home improvement stores.

When you purchase your new light bulbs, ask the retailer if they offer a collection program for your unbroken fluorescent light bulbs. Consider these local options when you need to dispose of a fluorescent light bulb:

- **Harris Ace Hardware Stores**
numerous locations throughout Janesville and surrounding communities
Accept compact fluorescent light bulbs at no charge, and accept any tube lighting for a small fee (approximately \$0.75 per tube that is 4 ft or smaller).
- **URT Processing**
2535 Beloit Avenue, Janesville • 608-754-3400
Accepts all size compact and tube fluorescent light bulbs, as well as ballasts. A charge may apply.
- **Home Depot**
3200 Deerfield Drive, Janesville • 608-741-8970
Accepts all compact fluorescent light bulbs and tubes under four feet at no charge.
- **Menards**
2001 Morse Street, Janesville • 608-756-0535
Accepts all compact fluorescent light bulbs at no charge.

Rock County Land Conservation Department accepts fluorescent bulbs during their annual Clean Sweep event. Fees may apply. Visit www.co.rock.wi.us for details.



Recycling guidelines apply to newer-designed compact fluorescent light bulbs as well as longer, tube style fluorescent bulbs.

What to do if you break a Compact Fluorescent Light bulb

Because compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) contain a small amount of mercury, the EPA recommends the following clean-up and disposal guidelines:

- **Before clean-up, air out the room**
Make sure that all people and pets leave the room, and do not let anyone walk through the breakage area on their way out. Then, open a window and leave the room for 15 minutes or more. Finally, shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system, if you have one.
- **Clean-up steps for hard surfaces**
Carefully scoop up the glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar with a metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag. Then, use sticky tape, such as duct tape to pick up any remaining small glass pieces and powder. Next, wipe the area clean with a damp paper towel. Finally, place the towel(s) in the glass jar or plastic bag. DO NOT use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.
- **Clean-up steps for carpeting or rugs**
First, carefully pick up glass fragments and place them in a glass jar or plastic bag. Then, use sticky tape (i.e. duct tape), to pick up remaining small glass fragments and powder. Next, vacuuming can be done just in the contaminated area. Finally, if you did need to vacuum, remove the vacuum bag and put it into another plastic bag for disposal.
- **Clean-up steps for clothing, bedding, etc.**
DO NOT wash clothing or bedding if it was in direct contact with broken glass or mercury-containing powder from inside the bulb. Mercury-containing powder from inside the bulb may stick to fabric and contaminate it. Contaminated clothing or bedding should be thrown away. Washing contaminated clothing or bedding may contaminate the washing machine or pollute the sewage. However, it is safe to wash the clothing you wore while cleaning up the contaminated area.
- **Disposal of clean-up materials**
Immediately place all clean-up materials outdoors in a trash container or protected area for your next trash collection. Wash your hands after disposing of the material in the trash.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES *(continued)*

Oil Filter and Absorbent Recycling

In 2011 state law banned landfill disposal of used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials. The landfill ban applies to oil filters from all motorized vehicles, including, ATVs, buses, cars, construction vehicles, trucks, motorcycles and snowmobiles.

The landfill ban does not apply to oil absorbent materials, provided there is no free-flowing oil remaining and the absorbents are not hazardous waste. Materials used to absorb or contain waste oil include absorbent pillows, pads and socks, granular-type absorbents, oil-dry cloths, paper toweling rags and wipes.

Consider these local options for disposal of used oil filters and oil absorbents:

- **Walmart Lube and Tire Express**
3800 Deerfield Drive, Janesville • 608-754-7800
Accepts oil filters at no charge.
- **Sears Auto Center**
1915 Holiday Drive, Janesville • 608-741-2650
Accepts oil filters at no charge.
- **Lube Pro**
2327 Milton Avenue, Janesville • 608-756-5818
Accepts oil filters at no charge.
- **Jiffy Lube**
2306 Humes Road, Janesville • 608-756-4002
Accepts oil filters. A fee may apply.
- **Centerway Auto Repair**
509 West Centerway Street, Janesville • 608-752-4417
Accepts oils filters. A fee is charged.
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**
1930 West Court Street • 608-373-3189
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**
2900 Milton Avenue • 608-756-2312

Some companies that supply clean absorbents will accept those absorbents after they have been used. Contact the company to see if they offer such a service.

Plastic Bag Recycling

Plastic shopping bags may now be recycled at the curb! Simply place your plastic bags in your recycling cart (gray lid).

To reduce the number of plastic bags that are manufactured, consider bringing a cloth bag with you to stores or re-using your existing plastic shopping bags.

Please note, the City of Janesville does not specifically endorse any of the private businesses listed and does not guarantee the quality of service or pricing offered by private businesses.

COMPOSTING FACILITY

The composting facility is located off Black Bridge Road just east of Highway 51. All vehicles must check with attendant before using the facility. The composting facility is for use by City of Janesville residents only.

Please remember the following helpful tips:

- Containers used to transport materials should be taken with the site user for reuse or proper disposal.
- Biodegradable paper bags can be deposited with yard debris at the facility.
- Janesville residents can take finished compost from the site for use at home. Please do not resell compost.

What CAN be taken to the Composting Facility:

- Leaves and Twigs
- Grass Clippings
- Yard and Garden Debris
- Brush, trees, branches, stumps, concrete, bricks unpainted/untreated wood (these items are deposited in a designated area and must be separated from other yard debris)

What CAN'T be taken to the Composting Facility:

- Christmas trees (*see Trash Collection Guidelines*).
- Painted or treated wood

Hauling Waste to the Sanitary Landfill or Composting Facility

Local ordinance requires that all individuals must cover their waste and debris during transportation to the sanitary landfill. Persons may enclose their refuse or use a tarp to ensure waste does not leave their vehicle. Individuals are not required to cover brush or tree limbs being transported to the composting facility; but, it is the responsibility of the hauler to retrieve any and all items that fall out of his or her vehicle during transport. Failure to retrieve such items is a violation of City ordinance.

Composting Facility Hours of Operation

The composting facility does not have regular open hours in winter and is generally closed from the beginning of December through the end of March. The facility may close later in December or open earlier in March if the weather is agreeable. To gain access to the composting facility from December through March, you must first have loads inspected by the attendant at the sanitary landfill, during sanitary landfill open hours.

To learn exact closing and opening dates visit the City website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us or call 608-755-3110.

Hours: April – October

Monday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours: November

Monday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Compost Fees

- ***Grass, leaves and garden debris***
Janesville Resident: No Charge
Out-of-City: Not Accepted
- ***Brush and branches***
Janesville Resident: No Charge
Out-of-City Fee: \$7 / cubic yard
- ***Wood pallets, bricks, concrete, reinforced concrete, asphalt, unpainted or untreated lumber***
Janesville Resident: \$5.50 / cubic yard
Out-of-City Fee: \$7 / cubic yard

Fees may be subject to change. Visit the City of Janesville's website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us/compost for current disposal fees and other facility information.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose leaf collection takes place the two weeks prior to the week of Thanksgiving.

Check the Janesville Gazette or City website for a map showing the day in which leaf collection crews are expected to be in your neighborhood.

By your collection date, please rake your leaves loosely into the street gutter, but try to avoid blocking the storm sewers as that may cause street flooding.

Please note: Citizens may not rake leaves into the street gutter before October 1 or after crews have passed the street. Street sweepers will follow a day or two behind the leaf collection crews to clean up any debris left on the streets.

At no time may grass or other yard waste be raked into the street, except for leaves during the designated period of time for leaf collection.

Tips and Reminders for Leaf Collection

- City code prohibits burning trash, grass or leaves within Janesville city limits.
- Please watch for children who may be playing in raked leaves.
- Please do not park your vehicle over dry leaves. When a vehicle's catalytic converter gets hot, it can ignite leaves.
- Cars should remain off the street the day of pick up as crews won't be able to gather leaves with vehicles in the way.
- Crews will only be on each street once over the course of pick up.
- It is recommended leaves be mulched and piled into the street or raked away from the gutter to keep leaves from moving back to the terrace as crews come by.

Bagged Collection

The City will collect bagged yard and garden debris and bundled brush the first full week of May and the week after Thanksgiving. Check the Janesville Gazette or City website to learn when bagged collection is scheduled.

Leaving plastic bags untied is recommended. Bundles of brush can be no larger than four feet in length, 12 inches in diameter and no heavier than 50 pounds.

Please place the bags and/or bundles a few feet from the trash at your curb by 7 a.m. on the morning of your trash collection.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE *(What do I do with...?)*

Appliances - Take to the sanitary landfill for recycling.

Ashes - Ashes must be cold prior to disposal. Double bag the ashes using plastic bags and place inside your trash cart.

Ammunition - Bring to the Janesville Police Services Building for disposal.

Batteries (Alkaline: AA, AAA, C, D) - Place in your trash cart.

Batteries (Lead-Acid/Vehicle) - Take to the sanitary landfill for recycling.

Broken Glass, Mirrors and Windows - Place in your trash cart.

Building Materials - Small quantities may be placed in your trash collection cart provided the cart does not exceed 150 pounds and the cart lid can be fully closed. Take large quantities to the sanitary landfill.

Catalogs - Place in your recycling cart.

Christmas Trees - Separate curbside collection of Christmas trees provided the second full week of January. Trees should be cut in half or into lengths less than four feet and placed on the terrace. Trees can also be cut into pieces and placed in your trash collection cart; make sure all pieces fit loosely in the cart and that the cart lid can be fully closed.

Deer Carcasses - Rock County residents may dispose of deer carcasses at the Sanitary landfill. They may not be placed in your trash cart.

Furniture - Take to the sanitary landfill.

Gas Cans - Empty cans can be taken to local recycling centers or to the sanitary landfill.

Jar Lids - Place in your recycling cart.

Medical Waste and Syringes - Medical waste is not collected at the curb and cannot be taken to the sanitary landfill. Instead, pick up a free SHARPS container at a local pharmacy and return full SHARPS containers back to the pharmacy to receive a new, free container.

Metals - Take to the sanitary landfill.

Oil (Cooking) - Large quantities can not be collected as part of the curbside collection program. Contact a grease disposal service or a renderer for disposal options.

Oil (Motor/Engine) - Take small quantities to the sanitary landfill for recycling or contact local auto repair facilities.

Paint - Mix with oil dry or kitty litter, double bag using plastic bags and place in your trash cart. If the paint is hardened in the can, it can also be placed in your trash cart. Paint can only be collected if it is in a solid form.

Pet Feces/Cat Litter - Double bag using plastic bags, tie the bags shut, and place in your trash cart.

Plastic Shopping Bags - Place in your recycling cart.

Plastics 1-7 - Place in your recycling cart.

Pizza Boxes - If the box is not soiled with food or oil, place in recycling cart. If the box is soiled with food or oil, place in trash cart.

Propane Tanks (all sizes) - Do not place in trash or recyclables cart. Contact local recycling center for disposal options.

Tires - Take to the sanitary landfill. Customers will be charged a fee for tire recycling.

Shingles - Take to a shingle recycling center.

Have Questions? Contact Us!

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