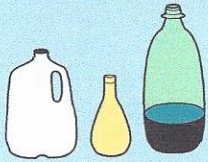


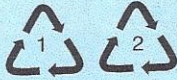
# Recycle — It's Easy

You can recycle by following these simple directions.

## Plastic containers



Collect by recycling code



Remove caps and rings

Rinse



Flatten



Place in recycling bin or cart

## Glass bottles and jars



Rinse



No need to remove labels

Separate colors (if required)



Clear Brown Green



No lightbulbs



No dishes or glasses

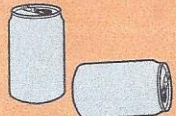


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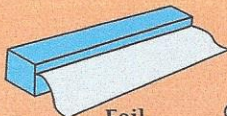


Place in recycling bin or cart

## Aluminum



Aluminum cans



Foil



Pie plates



Magnets won't attract aluminum



Rinse

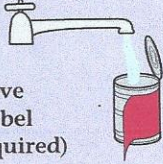


Place in recycling bin or cart

## Tin cans



Rinse



Remove the label (if required)



Place in recycling bin or cart

## Mixed paper and newspaper

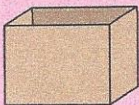


Bundle and tie newspaper



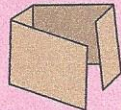
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## Corrugated cardboard



Look for the ribbed, wavy layer.

Flatten the cardboard



Place in recycling bin or cart

**Check with your local government or recycling center to find out what is recyclable in your community.**

### Paper

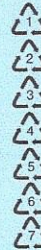
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Mixed Paper (junk mail, office type paper)
- Newspapers, Magazines & Catalogs
- Phone Books

### Cans & Glass

- Glass Bottles and Jars, all colors
- Aluminum Cans
- Aluminum Pans/Foil
- Steel/Tin Cans
- Empty Steel Paint Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans

### Plastic Containers

- PET #1 Plastic Bottles & Jars
- HDPE #2 Plastic Bottles & Jars
- #2 Tubs and Containers
- #3 - #7 Bottles and Containers



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# Wisconsin Recycles



The following items are **banned** from landfills and incinerators statewide and should be reused, recycled or composted.

## Containers

- #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jars
- Aluminum containers
- Bi-metal cans
- Glass containers
- Steel (tin) cans

## Paper and Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines, catalogs, and other materials on similar paper
- Newspaper and newsprint materials
- Office paper

## Yard Materials

- Grass clippings
- Debris and brush under 6" in diameter
- Leaves

## Vehicle Items

- Lead-acid vehicle batteries
- Tires \*
- Used oil filters
- Waste oils \*

\*These items may be burned in a solid waste treatment facility with energy recovery.

## Appliances

- Air conditioners
- Boilers
- Clothes dryers
- Clothes washers
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Microwaves
- Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Water heaters

## Electronics

- Cell phones
- Computers – desktop, laptop, netbook, tablet
- Computer monitors
- Computer keyboards and mice
- Computer scanners
- Computer speakers
- Desktop printers (including those that fax and scan)
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and all other video players
- External hard drives
- Fax machines
- Flash drives/USBs
- Other items that plug into a computer
- Televisions

## Why ban items from the landfill and incinerator?

The items on this list are made of materials that can be reused in new products. Some also have toxic components that we do not want in our groundwater, air or soil. Recycling and composting allow landfills to last longer, provide markets with valuable reusable materials, create jobs, and prevent pollution.

## Why not ban more materials?

Corrugated cardboard is banned while waxed cardboard is not. Some things with plugs, like computers, are banned, while others, like toasters, are not. Why? Current bans cover some of the most easily reusable or most toxic materials on the market today. Eventually more items may be added to this list as new recycling markets develop or the types of materials we throw away change.

Some communities go above and beyond what is required by state law. Check with your local government or recycling service provider to find out what additional materials are accepted for recycling in your area. For more information about Wisconsin's recycling program, search "recycle" at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov). Wisconsin's recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state at all residences and places of work or play.



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