

Wisconsin's Electronics Recycling Law Bans the landfilling of:

Computers, laptops, printers, televisions, computer peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs), phones with video displays, etc.

Go to www.co.portage.wi.us (Departments - Solid Waste) or call 715-343-6297 for fees or information on where to dispose of:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Fluorescents & Light Bulbs
- Tires
- Furniture
- Household Hazardous Waste (appointment only)
- Medications
- Sharps

Recycling - required in Wisconsin - reduces air & water pollution, saves resources and keeps millions of tons of material out of landfills!

RECYCLING 1 ton of:

- Plastic saves 1-2,000 gallons of gas
- Newspaper saves 100 gallons of gas
- Aluminum saves 2,350 gallons of gas
- Paper saves 380 gallons of oil

Where Does It All Go?

RECYCLED MATERIALS REBORN!

Recyclables sorted and processed at the MRF in Plover are made into new products

#1 Plastics become:
fabric & carpets.



#2 Plastics become:
decking, lumber, fencing & new bottles.



Papers become: copy paper, greeting cards, tissue, paper towels and more.



Your materials help support your recycling program!

You may bring recyclables to the Portage County Solid Waste Material Recycling Site

650 Moore Road
Plover, WI 54467

**One Block North of HWY B East
Off of Apache Drive**

Please arrive 1/2 hour before close.
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(closed holidays)

Scale office: (715) 343-6297

Portage County HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING GUIDE



Portage County
Solid Waste Department

For your Community's
Recycling schedule/calendar
go to:

www.co.portage.wi.us
Solid Waste Department

Solid Waste & Recycling
Scale Office
715-343-6297

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING. It's simple. MIX ALL RECYCLABLES TOGETHER!

The Material Recovery Facility (MRF) has been retrofitted to process recyclables in a single-stream. No need to separate.

Dispose of all recyclables in the same bin (no recyclables in plastic bags).

Rinse containers (need not remove labels), combine with paper items, flattened cardboard, metals & glass.

Now Accepted

ASEPTIC BOXES &

PAPER CARTONS: soup, milk, broth, orange juice, soy milk, etc. Remove caps. Don't remove spouts. Empty, rinse and flatten.



#3 - #7 PLASTIC

CONTAINERS:

food, beverage, deli, ice-cream, yogurt, cottage cheese, bakery, pill, medicine & kitty litter containers. Empty, Rinse.



#3 - #7 * PLASTICS:

Flower pots or trays, clear rigid clam shell packaging, 5 gal. pails, small toys.



Must fit into bin.



NO STYROFOAM!

DO NOT put the following

#3 - #7 PLASTICS at the curb.



DO bring them to the Transfer Facility to recycle for free:

plastic 55-gallon drums (triple rinse), large plastic furniture (chairs, tables, etc.) & large plastic toys (playhouses, slides, etc.).

CONTINUE to Recycle The Following Items:



PAPERS: Office paper, Junk mail, Envelopes (with or without windows), Catalogs, Magazines, Newspapers, Phonebooks, Paperback books, and Paper bags. Flatten all: Paper egg cartons, Container-board, Cardboard, Rolls & Tubes

CANS: Aluminum (do not crush), Steel (push partially attached lid into can)

PLASTIC: Bottles, Jugs & All Plastics # 1 - 7

GLASS: Jars and Bottles, (No window glass)

BRING the following items to the Portage County Transfer Facility:

Some have a fee, others are free. All are recycled!

Automotive Fluids ~ Appliances ~ Electronics ~ Fluorescent Bulbs
Ballasts ~ Batteries ~ Scrap Metals ~ Tires

NO

Plastic film, shrink wrap or bags (any #); Brown #1 plastic; Plastic straws, plates, silverware; Drink pouches; Frozen food containers; Food; Styrofoam (egg cartons, hot beverage cups, plates, formed packing pieces, or packing peanuts); Foam/Polystyrene; Aluminum foil & baking pans; Metal or plastic liners; Motor oil containers; Light bulbs; Mirrors; Window glass; Ceramics; Clay pots; Tissue products; Paper towels; Soiled paper; Dirty cardboard; CD cases; Vinyl (siding, etc.).