

City of Port Washington - 2015 Recycling Schedule

The City collects recyclables every other week. Please have your cart on the curb by 7:00 a.m. For special pickups or customer service, please call Advanced Disposal at 1-800-387-0949 or 920-387-0987. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 262-284-2600. Please do not put your garbage or recycling at the curb any earlier than the night before your pickup. Please do not place carts in the street.

Highlighted - recycling collection days. **Circled Days are Holidays-pickup is 1 day later**
Trash Days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday unless there is a Holiday.

NOTE: CARTS MUST FACE THE STREET AS INDICATED BY ARROW ON CART & MUST BE FULLY ACCESSIBLE & CANNOT BE BLOCKED BY PARKED VEHICLES. ALL RECYCLING MATERIALS (SEE BACK OF SHEET) MUST BE PLACED IN CARTS ALL TOGETHER. GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES NOT IN CARTS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

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CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING

CREATING A CLEANER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PROPER WASTE HANDLING, REDUCTION, RECYCLING, REUSE.

The City provides each residential unit **one cart** for refuse and **one cart** for recycling. The City's contractor (Advanced Disposal) will service only one refuse cart each week and one recycling cart every two weeks. The following information will help guide you through the proper way to manage your refuse/waste – the Do's, the Don'ts.

REFUSE - DO'S

- It is optional to place household/kitchen refuse/waste in bags, however carts will remain cleaner longer if a bag is used and less debris will blow out of the cart when emptied.
- Reduce the amount of refuse/waste you generate
 - buy in bulk when possible
 - use refillable and reusable products
 - by concentrates to reduce packaging
 - use cloth towels and not paper
 - bring your own bags to stores
 - sell or donate used goods such as clothing, furniture and toys to thrift shops, daycares, charity or second hand stores
- ashes, sawdust, construction dust, vacuum cleaner dust, etc. should be bagged, sealed and placed in the refuse cart
- cardboard or paper contaminated by oil, grease, or food shall be placed in the refuse cart
- bulk waste, such as furniture, rolled carpeting, fixtures, microwaves, lumber, etc will be collected as long as it fits in the container
- construction waste will be collected provided the resident performed their own work and the materials are placed in the cart and do not prevent the lid from being closed
- paint cans must be in a dry or hardened state, you may add floor-dry or kitty litter
- **place your cart on the end of your driveway (in line with the mailbox) and more than 3' from any post, mailbox, recycling cart, or other object**
- cart must face the road as indicated by the arrow on the cart
- carts must be fully accessible, 3' apart. they cannot be blocked by parked vehicles or any other object

- all containers must be curbside by 7 AM on the scheduled collection day, **DO NOT** place your cart out earlier than 7 PM the day prior to pick up or after snow plowing

REFUSE - DON'TS

- **do not place electronics such as TV's, Monitors, Cell Phones, etc in refuse cart**
- do not place recyclables in the refuse cart
- do not place yard waste in the refuse cart
- do not place engine oils, anti-freeze, or any other liquid in the refuse cart
- do not place any batteries, fluorescent tubes /bulbs or thermostats in the refuse cart
- do not place any hazardous or medical supplies or medications in the refuse cart
- do not place explosive material/ammunition in the refuse cart
- do not place cart in roadway or on snow banks
- **do not place anything outside the cart – it will not be picked up**

For a bulk pickup of any larger item, please call 1-800-387-0949 – There will be an additional fee.

Large items can also be taken to West Bend Transfer Station, 803 N River Road, West Bend, for a nominal fee. Monday thru Friday; 7:00 to 3:00; 1-800-387-0949.

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:
ADVANCED DISPOSAL
1-800-387-0949**

**CARTS NOT PROPERLY PLACED OR
CONTAINING ILLEGAL MATERIAL WILL
NOT BE EMPTIED.**



Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection:

If the following holidays fall on a weekday, collection will be one day late after the holiday for

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the remainder of the week. See the yearly Recycling Calendar. **New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day**



Appliances and Furniture:

Large appliances, microwaves, TV's and stereos in wooden consoles, and large furniture shall be a special pick-up. Call Advanced Disposal at 1-800-387-0949 to schedule a pick-up. Try to sell some of these items first through store postings or ad's, or recycle and give to refinishers, second hand/thrift stores, or charities. College students need furniture for their apartments – list free for pick-up at the colleges.



Building Material (major projects):

Debris from major remodeling, construction projects or work done by contractors **will not be collected**. Removal of this material is the property owner's responsibility. You may call Veolia to rent large containers.



Household Hazardous Waste/ Infectious Waste/Flammable Liquids/Chemicals:

Port Washington Residents may drop off most items at no charge at Veolia Special Services at 1-800-556-5267



Paint and Related Products:

Liquid - paint, varnish, stains, thinner/ stripper, etc. will not be collected. Call Veolia Special Services at 1-800-556-5267. Open cans of dried or hard paint can be put in the refuse cart. If the can has a small amount of liquid, use oil dry or kitty litter.



Waste Motor Oil:

Waste motor oil may not be placed in the trash container. Oil may be taken to The City Street Department between the months of April - December for no charge (262-284-2600), or at **Tires Unlimited** at no charge (262-284-4414).



Cooking Oil:

(turkey deep fryer units)

Mix oil with floor dry or cat litter until all liquid is absorbed. Store in a double bag, seal, and place in the refuse cart.



Vehicle Batteries:

Will not be picked up. Batteries may be dropped off at **Veolia Special Services** at no charge (1-800-556-5267) or at **Tires Unlimited** at no charge (262-284-4414). **Port Recycling** also accepts them at no charge (262-284-4060).



Propane/ Gas Containers: will not be collected roadside. Port Recycling accepts them at no charge (262-284-4060).



Fluorescent Tube/Bulbs and

Thermostats: will not be collected.

Veolia Special Services has a location in Port Washington and will accept them at no cost up to 10 bulbs. 1-800-556-5267. Please place in a sealed double bag in case of breakage.



Auto/Truck Tires:

Will not be collected roadside. Worn tires may be taken to Tires Unlimited for a minimal fee (262-284-4414).



Brush and Leaf Collection:

Brush collection is made bi-weekly from April 13 – May 15, weekly from May 18 – August 28, and bi-weekly from September 8 – October 23. Brush will be accepted at the Street Yard from October 24 – December 5. Brush shall consist of all “woody” material, maximum 8 inches in diameter. Place brush (cut ends with the flow of traffic) at roadside. Brush and logs cut by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor. **Leaves may be raked into the street October 5 – November 22 only.**



City of Port Washington-Street Department

The Street Yard is open Thursday, April 2, 2015 and closes Saturday, December 5, 2015.

Tuesdays 3:00 pm to 6 pm

Thursdays 3:00 pm to 6 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Street Yard accepts grass clippings, leaves, dead plants and other small yard items. Please call 262-284-2600 for more information.



Holiday Decorations and Christmas

Trees: Wreaths and garland are considered refuse and are to be placed in the refuse cart. Christmas trees will be collected curbside by the DPW several times in the month of January. Do Not Leave the tree stands, light strings, ornaments, and tree bags on the trees.



Recycling can reduce your household garbage and save resources. It is also very costly to expand and create

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new landfills. But what goes in your recycling cart? Figuring out what you can and cannot recycle can be downright confusing. There are some basics that will make recycling convenient and reduce your environmental impact.

- Flatten boxes, bulky containers and aluminum cans.
- Play by the recycling rules. They aren't in place to keep the carts spick-and-span, there's a bigger purpose. Broken glass or wet cardboard can clog processing machines. Paper goods with food residue, like last night's greasy pizza box, can contaminate an entire bale of paper.

RECYCLING The DO'S, the DON'TS



GLASS

DO RECYCLE unbroken glass containers such as applesauce jars, ketchup bottles, perfume bottles, wine and beer bottles. Clear, Green, & Brown.

DON'T RECYCLE windows, mirrors, light bulbs and tubes, Pyrex and dishes, drinking glasses, chemical bottles, medical container, and laboratory glass.

YOUR GLASS becomes food containers, tiles, landscaping pebbles and road surfacing.



PAPER

DO RECYCLE newspapers, magazines, cardboard and mixed papers such as corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, junk mail, envelopes, catalogs, telephones books, hard-covered books, soft-covered books, plain gift-wrap, books and stapled paper. Go to Direct Marketing Assoc. www.dmchoice.org/consumerassistance.php to get yourself off mailing lists to reduce your mail.

DON'T RECYCLE bathroom waste paper (towels, toilet paper), food-stained papers, foil or glitter gift wrap, carbon paper, cellophane, cloth, cork, foil, polystyrene Styrofoam, stickers, wet paper products, and those containing plastic, wax or metal foil coatings. Remove hot melt glue used to attach ads to the front of phone books and magazines.

YOUR PAPER becomes newsprint, boxes, insulation and animal bedding. One Sunday paper recycled each month saves a tree a year.



METAL

DO RECYCLE aluminum and steel (which includes tin) in the form of beverage and food cans.

DON'T RECYCLE contaminated foil wrap, pop tops and other metals curbside. Instead, donate to charity usable items such as flatware, can openers and tools. Call a scrap metal company for heavy loads such as house siding, and gutters.

YOUR ALUMINUM becomes beverage cans, cookware, bike parts, and tennis rackets; old steel becomes new steel and may wind up as filing cabinets, auto parts, or appliances.



PLASTICS (1 thru 7)

DO RECYCLE all bottles and rigid containers, for example: beverage bottles, milk jugs, dish and laundry detergent bottles, and peanut butter jars, grocery bags (if not returned to store), shrink wrap, caps. (Note: If there is not a recycling market for any type of plastic – it still will not go to our landfill)

DON'T RECYCLE spray nozzles and pumps, foam packaging (note: some packing peanuts are cornstarch base and dissolve in water). Donate usable items such as toys.

YOUR PLASTIC turns into beverage and shampoo bottles, fleece, pipes, fencing, deck planks and gutters, refuse & recycling carts. Recycling five soda bottles yields enough material for one square foot of carpet or fiberfill for a ski jacket.



COMPUTERS, Televisions, and Electronics Recycling:

Electronics can be recycled at the following places: Best Buy, Milwaukee PC, and Veolia ES Technical Solution (262-243-8900) in Port Washington.

YOUR ELECTRONICS are processed for plastics and metals. Many electronics have hazardous metals that are banned from landfills.

Please see the new Electronics Flyer that is attached.

All recyclables shall be mixed together in one 96 gallon container

**(SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING)
RECYCLING WILL BE BI-WEEKLY
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GARBAGE &
RECYCLING CALENDAR.**

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Household Battery Recycling

Use the chart below to determine which household batteries you can easily recycle, usually at no or low cost. Lead acid vehicle batteries **MUST** be recycled under state law and can be returned to any car battery dealer at no cost to you. Other batteries, listed as "Difficult to recycle," may be recyclable but at a higher cost. If recycling is not a viable option, you can throw these batteries in the trash.

Where to Recycle? Call your local recycling program for information on where to take batteries for recycling, or go to dnr.wi.gov and search "markets directory" to find a recycler.

Battery Type	Uses	Sizes
RECYCLING ENCOURAGED		
Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	Flashlights, toys, clocks, portable electronics, smoke alarms, remote controls	AAA, AA, C, D
Lithium/Lithium Ion	Portable electronics, power tools, computer packs	3V, 6V, 9V, Button, AAA, AA, C, D
Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs, R/C hobby vehicles	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V
Nickel-Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	Same as Nickel-Cadmium (above)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V
Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries (banned from WI landfills)	Cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats and other vehicles	12V, 6V
DISPOSABLE - NOT EASILY RECYCLED		
Button- multiple types	Watches, hearing aids, small portable electronics, computer motherboards, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Sizes Vary
Alkaline (Manganese)	Flashlights, toys, clocks, portable electronics, smoke alarms, remote controls	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V
Carbon Zinc	Low drain devices, such as calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls, transistor radios, garage door openers	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V
Zinc-air	Hearing aids, medical devices	Button, 9V
Silver Oxide	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Sizes Vary
Mercury Oxide (now banned in US)	Watches, calculators, hearing aids	Sizes Vary



Which Electronics Can I Recycle Under E-Cycle Wisconsin?



Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools may recycle electronics under the E-Cycle Wisconsin program. The following electronics are accepted under E-Cycle Wisconsin.

To find a list of E-Cycle Wisconsin collection sites, visit dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.



Desktop computers



Desktop printers, including printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers



Video display devices of at least 7" long in the longest diagonal dimension. These include TVs, laptops and computer monitors.



Computer peripherals including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers, flash drives, external modems and other devices



Fax machines



DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and other video players

Contact your local recycling program for information on how to recycle electronics not covered under E-Cycle Wisconsin.

Which Electronics Are Banned From Wisconsin Landfills?



Wisconsin's electronics recycling law bans the landfilling and incineration of several types of electronics as of September 1, 2010. These bans apply no matter where the devices are from or who used them. Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools can recycle banned devices (except cell phones) through E-Cycle Wisconsin.

To learn more, visit dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.



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- Desktop printers, including printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers
- Video display devices of at least 7" long in the longest diagonal dimension. These include TVs, laptops and computer monitors
- Computer peripherals including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers, flash drives, external modems and other devices
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and other video players
- Cell phones



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