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RECYCLING GUIDE
FOR THE
CITY OF FITCHBURG



The City of Fitchburg has a proud tradition of encouraging recycling and reuse of waste materials. We hope this Recycling Guide will prove useful to you as you consider different options for disposing of your unwanted items.

Recycling options and information are constantly changing. We encourage anyone with suggested revisions to contact us at publicworks@city.fitchburg.wi.us or 270-4260 to help us keep this guide current. Newer versions will be made available at: www.city.fitchburg.wi.us/refuse_recycling/index.php.

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If appliance works and is less than 10 years old:

Contact a used appliance store or charitable organization to arrange for disposal:

St. Vincent de Paul 1309 Culmen St. 278-2920
6301 Odana Rd.
1900 S. Park St.

Will take large or small appliances that are clean and in working order. No toaster ovens or appliances with frayed or electrical-taped cords. Home pick up may be available.

If appliance does not work or is more than 10 years old:

Take the appliance to a DNR licensed disposal facility. Some disposal facilities also offer collection services. Fees may apply. *All items may not be accepted, call for info and pricing.*

Surplus IT 901 Watson Ave. Ste. 55 (surplus-it.com) 270-1100
All Metal Recycling 1802 S. Park St. 255-0960
Gary’s Appliance Repair 2405 Vondron Rd. 221-1150
Resource Solutions 5493 Express Cir (RecycleThatStuff.com) 244-5451
Alter Metal Recycling 4400 Sycamore Ave. 241-7191
1-800-GOT-JUNK 800-468-5865

Call Pellitteri Waste Systems (257-4285) to arrange for collection.

Special pick-up charge is \$45 per appliance with refrigerants, and \$30 per appliance without refrigerants.

Purchase your new appliance from a dealer. Check with dealer for disposal of old appliance.

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

APPLIANCES, SMALL – includes:

Toasters Mixers Blenders Coffee Makers Crock Pots
Irons Power tools Vacuum Cleaners

If the appliance is in working order and less than 10 years old, donate it to one of the organizations below for reuse:

St. Vincent de Paul Society 6301 Odana Rd, 1900 S. Park St., 1309 Williamson St.
www.svdpmadison.org 278-2920
Goodwill Industries 4530 Verona Rd, 6661 University Ave - Middleton
www.goodwillscwi.org 271-0048
Savers 73333 West Towne Mall Way 827-9011
(Easter Seals Wisconsin) Madison www.wi.easterseals.com

If the appliance is not in working order, place in green refuse cart.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT (BROKEN)

Payne & Dolan 6145 McKee Rd. 271-2722
Northwestern Stone 4373 Pleasant View Rd, Middleton 836-1701
Hammersley Stone Co. 6291 Lacy Rd 845-7804
Wingra Stone 2975 Kapec Road 271-5555

ASPHALT SHINGLES

Purple Cow Organics 2159 Range Trl., Verona 848-4400
Rooftop Recycling W8215 US Hwy 18, Cambridge (262) 723-2547
Royal Container Service 4197 Reardon Rd., DeForest 221-1919

ATHLETIC SHOES

Berkeley Running Company 3234 University Ave 395-BERK
Fleet Feet Sports 8440 Old Sauk Rd 833-9999

Morgan Shoes	702 N. Midvale Blvd	238-3509
Movin' Shoes	604 S. Park St.	251-0125

AUTO PARTS - See "Scrap Metal"

BALLASTS, FLUORESCENT LIGHT

If electronic or labeled "No PCBs", place curbside in your refuse cart

If they contain PCBs, take to:

Clean Sweep	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Open May - October	Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

BATTERIES

Alkaline (AAA-D, Lantern) (Not Rechargeable): Place in household refuse cart

Nickel-Cadmium or Nickel-Metal Hydride or Lithium Ion (Rechargeable)

Fitchburg City Hall	5520 Lacy Rd.	270-4260
Clean Sweep	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Battery Mart	3721 E. Washington Ave.	246-2255
Batteries Plus	406 Commerce Dr.	833-3630
Radio Shack	3040 Fish Hatchery Rd.	277-1073
Radio Shack	All Madison Locations	

Lead-Acid (car/truck/vehicle)

Batteries Plus	406 Commerce Dr.	833-3630
Madison Recycling Center	2200 Fish Hatchery Rd.	251-2115
All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St.	255-0960
Diehl Neumaier Co.	Norway Grove School Rd., Deforest	846-4824
Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir.	244-5451
Alter Metal Recycling Center	4400 Sycamore Ave.	241-7191

Any place that sells vehicle batteries must accept used batteries.

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

BOOKS

Take to resale shop or donate to charitable organization.

Half Price Books, Records, Magazines - West Resale Shop	273-1140
Frugal Muse	833-8668
Hidden Treasures Resale Shop	257-6775
Madison Public Library	266-6300
St. Mary's Hospital Volunteer Services	258-6640
Goodwill, Royal Ave.	224-0780
Goodwill, Verona Rd.	271-0048
St. Vincent de Paul	278-2920

Recycle at a local recycling center

Madison Recycling Center,	2200 Fish Hatchery Rd.	251-2115
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Recycle curbside in blue recycling cart. (Hard cover books must have covers removed)

BRUSH - includes: tree trunks/limbs/branches under 6" diameter, small trees under 4" in diameter, and woody plants, such as hedges or shrubs.

Does not include: tree trunks/limbs/branches over 6" diameter, stumps, fence posts, railroad ties.

Place at curb for collection (during specific collection weeks)

- i Maximum length is 5 feet long, maximum branch size is 6" in diameter.
- i Tree trunks/limbs from 4" – 6" diameter must have branches trimmed off.
- i Have brush at the curb by 6:30 a.m. Monday on the week collection begins.
- i Lay branches perpendicular to the street, with the blunt end facing the street.
- i Pile neatly - Do not put brush inside of cardboard boxes or plastic bags.

Rent a chipper

A to Z Rental	2209 Stoughton Rd.	222-5004
	8123 Forsythia, Middleton	664-9661
A & E Rental	1501 Gilson	257-2361
Home Depot	4550 Verona Rd.	276-7922 x430

Hire Landscape Contractor

Allison Tree Care & Consulting Services		257-4126
Barnes		845-3230
Bruce Company		836-7041
Dane County Tree Service		222-1909
Ganshert Nursery & Landscapes		274-2443
Jim's Lawn Service		222-9504
Madison Horticulture Services		274-9981

Take brush to City of Madison site

\$14 **minimum** charge or \$28/ton for non-Madison residents.

Madison Brush Site	120 E. Olin Ave.	266-4911
	Hours 7:30 – 2:30 M-F	

Take brush to Purple Cow Organics Facility

\$20/ton (2011 rate) for Fitchburg residents or \$25/ton for non-Fitchburg residents

Purple Cow Organics Facility	2159 Range Trl.	848-4400
	Hours 7am-4:30pm M-F, 7am-Noon Sat.	

CABINETS - See "Construction & Demolition Debris"

CARDBOARD

Curbside Collection (place in blue recycling cart)

If you have more boxes than will fit in your cart and you cannot wait until your next collection, please tie them in bundles and place them under the lid of your recycling cart. If the bundles can't fit under your cart lid, place next to your recycling cart.

Madison Recycling Center	2200 Fish Hatchery Rd.	251-2115
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Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site

2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.
Open during daylight hours

CARPETING

Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems

Cut carpeting and roll into bundles and tie. Maximum size: 4' long x 2' diameter.

4 rolls = ~1 cubic yd. Pellitteri charges ~\$20/cubic yard. 257-4285

Call to schedule special collection.

Place in household refuse cart. Lid on cart must close.

Sergenians	2001 Fish Hatchery Rd	273-6361
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(\$0.11/s.f. – 10’x10’ max. size) See www.sergenians.com/reclamation for more details

CARPET PADDING

Future Foam	2210 Parview Rd., Middleton	831-4433
Reynolds Urethane Recycling	7209 Hwy 14, Middleton	831-4244
Sergenians	2001 Fish Hatchery Rd.	273-6361

(\$0.04/s.f. – 10’x10’ max. size) See www.sergenians.com/reclamation for more details

CELL PHONES

Fitchburg City Hall	5520 Lacy Rd. (Drop Box in Main Entrance)	
Henry Vilas Zoo	606 Randall Ave.	266-4732
(Refer to: http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx)		
Radio Shack	3 West Towne Mall Way	800-843-7422
Best Buy	Various locations	888-237-8289

CEMENT - See “Fill Material”

CLOTHING & CLOTH SCRAPS - See “Reusable Items”

COMPUTERS - See “Electronics”

CONCRETE - See “Fill Material”

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS - includes:

paneling	plywood	cabinets
insulation	plaster	countertops
siding	drywall	
lumber – Also see “Dimensional Lumber”		
shingles – Also see “Asphalt Shingles”		

Habitat ReStore	208 Cottage Grove Rd.	661-2813
	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. W-Sat.	

Purple Cow Organics, LLC.	2159 Range Trl., Verona	848-4400
Untreated and unpainted construction materials only.		

Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems – Call 257-4285 to arrange special collection
Materials from “do-it-yourself” scale remodeling projects, such as lumber, drywall and paneling will be collected, subject to the following:

- i Charge of \$30/cubic yard.
- i Loose materials must be placed in bags or cans like other garbage, or securely tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight. Each item or portion cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- i Single items, such as toilets, sinks, vanities, garage doors, and kitchen cabinets must be disassembled.

Dane County Landfill - Homeowners Only (No Contractors)

\$11.40/Load of 500 lbs. or less	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865

DIMENSIONAL LUMBER - includes: untreated 2x4’s, pallets, etc.

Purple Cow Organics Facility	2159 Range Trl., Verona	848-4400
Pellitteri Waste Systems	7305 Raywood Rd.	257-4285
Royal Container Service	1015 Femrite Dr.	221-1919

DIRT - See “Fill Material”

DRIVEWAY SEALANT/ROOFING TAR, fluid/semisoft

Clean Sweep	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Open May - October	Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 – 2:00 p.m.	

DRUMS, 55-GALLON METAL, Empty (Remove both ends)
All Metals Recycling 1802 S. Park St. 255-0960

DRYWALL – Takes only clean new scrap drywall
 Gypsum Recycling Inc. W2298 Hwy 92 Brooklyn, WI 225-1802

DUMPSTERS - See “Refuse and Recycling Haulers”

ELECTRONICS - includes: computer hardware, monitors, mouse, cables, printers, dvd’s, cd’s, tapes, electronic media, VCRs, DVD players, scanners, stereos, electric typewriters, telephones, televisions, non-mercury thermostats, smoke alarms. ***Call locations for specific details.**

Recycling Drop-Off Locations*

- Best Buy	7357 W Towne Way	829-1188
- Madison Recycling Center	2200 Fish Hatchery Rd.	251-2115
- Resource Solutions	2701 Packers Ave.	244-5451
- Second Chance Computers	P.O. Box 8131, Madison	223-0797
- Surplus-IT	901 Watson Ave.	270-1100
-Reconnect Program (Goodwill) http://reconnectpartnership.com accepts computers, computer equipment in any condition. Check site for locations and phone numbers.		

Recycling / Re-use Collection Firms / Organizations*

- File13 E-Waste Solutions, LLC	Verona	848-0013
- Pellitteri	Monona	257-4285 (HAUL)
- 1-800-GOT-JUNK	Madison	1-800-465-5865
- St. Vincent de Paul	Madison	278-2920

(Also refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

EXPLOSIVES

Dane County Sheriff’s Bomb Squad Technician 255-2345

EYEGLASSES

Drop boxes located at:

Fitchburg City Hall (Collection provided by Fitchburg Lions Club)	270-4260
Woodman’s West 725 S. Gammon Rd., Madison	270-8944

FILL MATERIAL - includes: bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, clay, dirt, rocks, stones

Dispose at a local site accepting clean fill. Call for pricing information.

Payne & Dolan	6145 McKee Rd.	271-2722
Wingra Stone	2975 Kapec Rd.	271-5555
Hammersley Stone Co, Inc.	6291 Lacy Rd.	845-7804
Dane County Landfill	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
Nine Springs Hill Landfill	Highway MM & East Clayton Rd.	238-8296
Mandt Sandfill	2079 Hwy MM, Oregon	835-5858

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Jefferson Fire & Safety	7617 Donna Dr., Middleton	836-0068
Cintas Fire Protection	804 Walsh Rd., Madison	241-1993

FIREWORKS - See “Explosives”

FLAGS, fold properly and take to

VFW, Post 13182

133 E. Lakeside St., Madison
Open 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

255-5955

FLARES - See “Explosives”

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS - See “Light Bulbs” and/or “Ballasts, Fluorescent Light”

FOOD

Second Harvest Foodbank	2802 Dairy Dr., Madison	223-9121
Wisconsin Harvest	1717 N. Stoughton Rd., Madison	241-1993
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	2033 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison	278-2920

Or you may take food donations to any store location

FOOD WASTE

Home Composting Bin (No meats, fats or bones – wrap and place these in your green refuse cart)

FURNITURE - includes: chairs, sofas/loveseats, pianos/organs, tables, desk, bookcases

Call locations to find out what is accepted at each and for possible home pick up

Donate Usable Furniture

St. Vincent de Paul Society	www.svdpmadison.org/recycling.html	278-2920
Goodwill Industries	www.goodwillscwi.org	246-3150
Salvation Army		256-2321
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		249-7328
Transitional Housing		255-0380

Collection by Pellitteri Waste Systems

\$30 per item for each large household item. This rule applies to all pieces of furniture over 20 pounds. Call Pellitteri at 257-4285 to schedule a collection.

Take to Dane County Landfill

Dane Co. Landfill	7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18)	838-9555
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1-800-GOT-JUNK

1-800-468-5865

GASOLINE, KEROSENE, FUEL OIL

Quantities less than 5 gallons

Gasoline or gas/oil mixture may be used in small quantities in your automobile.

Clean Sweep

	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Open May - October	Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

Quantities greater than 5 gallons

Terminal Oil Group	3810 Terminal Dr.	221-8881
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GLASS CONTAINERS - see “Recyclables”

GLASS WINDOWS / DOORS

Usable windows/doors can be taken to:

Habitat ReStore	208 Cottage Grove Rd.	661-2813
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m./ W– Sat.		

Unusable broken glass can be disposed in household garbage. Broken glass from doors/windows is not recyclable.

GRILLS AND GAS-POWERED EQUIPMENT

Drain all fuel and oil, disassemble and see “Scrap Metal”.

HANGERS (CLOTHES)

Metal Hangers – Take to one of the businesses below. Also, see “Scrap Metal.” Do NOT place in recycle cart.

Klinke Cleaners	939 S. Park St.	268-6868
Best Cleaners	5712 Raymond Rd.	271-6769

Plastic Hangers – Place in your green refuse cart

HEARING AIDS

Drop box located at:

Fitchburg City Hall (Collection provided by Fitchburg Lions Club) 270-4260

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY

Curbside Collection – Place at curb on weeks designated for holiday tree collection.

- i Only real trees and greenery will be collected.
- i Remove all tinsel and ornaments.
- i Garlands and wreaths must be disassembled. The organic portion should be bundled and the rest placed in refuse cart for curbside collection.
- i Trees in plastic bags are not accepted into brush stream.
- i “Flocked” Holiday trees and greenery are not accepted into brush stream.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - includes: paint, pesticides, poisons, herbicides, insecticides, pool chemicals, polishes, caulking, aerosol cans (not empty)

Clean Sweep	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Open May - October	Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

(Refer to: <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com>)

LAWN MOWERS - see “Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment”

LIGHT BULBS – includes: Fluorescent, Incandescent, and Halogen bulbs - **Call locations for costs**

BJ Electric	805 Planert, Madison	257-4777
Home Concepts	2134 W. Beltline Hwy	271-4663
Home Depot	4550 Verona Rd.	276-7922
Menards	6401 Copps Ave.	224-2483
Menards	430 Commerce Dr.	829-4683
Wal-Mart	7202 Watts Rd., Madison	276-9393

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx> for information on handling and processing)

MEDIA – includes: cds, dvds, videotapes – see “Electronics”

MEDICAL WASTE - see “Sharps”

MEDICATION – includes: prescription and over-the-counter medicines (pills, liquids and creams), medications for pets, vitamins, nebulizer solutions, medication samples, inhalers, & illegal drugs

Med Drop Box – For more details check <http://www.meddropdane.org/>
Middleton Police Department (7341 Donna Drive) Available 24 hours in the lobby
Madison Police East Precinct (809 E Thompson Drive) Available 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

Med Drop Event – sponsored by Dane County, allows the public to bring unused medication to a Central location for proper disposal. Check <http://www.meddropdane.org/> for information on the next Dane County MedDrop event.

Refuse Cart - Remove medication from the original containers and place in your refuse cart. Mixing the medication with undesirable substances (i.e. coffee grounds, kitty litter, etc.) and placing them in a sealed, non-descript container may help to further ensure the medication is not released into the environment.

Flush medication down the toilet **only** if the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs doing so.

MERCURY - includes: liquid mercury, and thermometers or thermostats w/ silver liquid
Clean Sweep 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd. 243-0368
Open May - October Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thermostats only

First Supply 6800 Gisholt Dr. 222-7799
MG&E 133 S. Blair St., Madison 252-7000
Menards 6401 Copps Ave. 224-2483
Menards 430 Commerce Dr. 829-4683

OIL – (COOKING OIL)

Anamax Grease Services 605 Bassett, DeForest 846-5466
Prairie Fire BioFuel Co-op 1894 E. Washington Ave. 441-5454

OIL - (MOTOR OIL) - includes: motor oil and transmission fluid

Dane County Highway Garage 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd. 266-4261
Fitchburg Drop Off Site 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only
Oil Change Service Stations

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

PACKING PEANUTS - see “Polystyrene”

PAINT

Full cans of liquid paint or paint products Give away or re-use if possible.

(www.freecycle.org and www.madisonstuffexchange.com)

Clean Sweep 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd. 243-0368
Open May - October Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Empty cans or cans of dried Latex paint

Open lid and let paint dry (this only works if there is 1” or less). If necessary, kitty litter, newspaper, oil dry, or sawdust can be added to help the paint dry out quicker. Place in green refuse cart.

PALLETS

Good Condition:

Advance Pallet 4415 Robertson Rd., Madison 242-5555
CC Pallet 4197 Reardon Rd., Deforest 846-2421

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

Poor Condition: - see “Dimensional Lumber”

PAPER - see “Recyclables”

PESTICIDES & POISONS – cyanide, stump remover, pool chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, pet pesticides, rodenticides, weed-n-feed or pest control fertilizers

Take to **Clean Sweep** 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd 243-0368
Open May through October Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

PHOTOGRAPHIC FIXER (SILVER)

HyHo Silver	6411 Windsor Prairie Rd., DeForest	221-1375
Superior Radiographic Services	4726 Pflaum Rd.	226-9729

PLASTIC CONTAINERS - see "Recyclables"

PLASTIC BAGS

Reuse Sites

St. Vincent de Paul	All locations	278-2920
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Recycling Sites

Copps - Madison	6655 McKee Rd	848-9984
Copps - Fitchburg	3010 Cahill Main	271-2024
Copps - Madison	620 S. Whitney Way	271-6565
Kohl's - Monona	2501 W. Broadway	221-4700
Kohl's - Madison	7401 West Towne Way	833-9293
Metcalf's Sentry	726 N. Midvale Blvd	238-7612
Target - Fitchburg	6231 McKee Rd	819-1522
Walmart - Madison	7202 Watts Rd.	276-9393
Walmart - Monona	2151 Royal Ave.	226-0913
Woodman's West	711 S. Gammon Rd.	274-8944

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS - see "Recyclables"

POLYSTYRENE – includes: packing "peanuts" and block packing materials only

Note: Food-contaminated polystyrene packaging is **not** recyclable.

Block Polystyrene

Place in specially marked white recycling bin at Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site
2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only

Polystyrene "Packing Peanuts"/Loose fill packaging

The UPS Store	2937 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.	288-0957
Surplus IT	901 Watson Ave. Ste. 55 Madison	270-1100
U.S.A. First Services	33 University Square	257-8721
Studio Paran	2057 Winnebago	242-1111

PRINTER CARTRIDGES (Ink Jet, Laser, etc.)

Drop Box at Fitchburg City Hall - 5520 Lacy Rd. or mail to appropriate recycling facility

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - see "Medication"

PROPANE CYLINDERS/TANKS

1 lb. cylinders only

Clean Sweep	2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.	243-0368
Open May - October	Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	

20 lb. tanks (good, refillable condition) – check with retailers that fill/exchange cylinders

Super America/Speedway	2810 Fish Hatchery Rd	271-9779
Syene Road Depot	2770 S. Syene Rd	274-9662
PDQ	2538 Fish Hatchery Rd	255-1888

20 lb. tanks (obsolete, poor condition) – use up propane, check “Scrap Metal” options, At a minimum, valves need to be fully open. Some “Scrap Metal” processors may require the valves to be physically removed.

RECYCLING GUIDES & INFORMATION (DANE COUNTY)

1. Dane County Recycling Information:
<http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>
2. City of Fitchburg’s Web Site: <http://www.city.fitchburg.wi.us/solidwaste>

RECYCLABLES - includes:

aluminum cans	steel (tin) cans	glass bottles & jars
office paper	newspapers	corrugated cardboard
junk mail	soft-cover books	school paper
cereal, shoe & gift boxes	magazines	egg cartons (paperboard)
plastic containers with the recycling symbol (SPI #1-7)		

Curbside collection - Place in blue recycling cart for curbside collection. Overflow mixed recyclables may be placed in a clear plastic bag next to recycling cart (no additional charge). Shredded and loose paper needs to be contained in a paper bag and stapled shut.

Madison Recycling Center 2200 Fish Hatchery Rd. 251-2115

Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site - 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only

REFUSE AND RECYCLING HAULERS

Pellitteri Waste Systems	257-HAUL (4285)
Green Valley Disposal	251-7878
Waste Management (WM)	273-2500

REUSABLE ITEMS - includes:

clothing and cloth scraps	toys	books
tools	linens	small appliances
housewares	shoes	stuffed items
Dane County Free Clothing	1717 N. Stoughton Rd., Madison	246-4730
St. Vincent de Paul Society	www.svdpmadison.org	278-2920
Goodwill Industries	www.goodwill.org	246-3150
Salvation Army	1721 Theirer Rd., Madison	256-2321
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		249-7328
Transitional Housing		255-2960

ROCKS - See “Fill Material”

SCRAP METAL - includes:

pipe	aluminum lawn chairs	metal window frames
tools	radiators	farm equipment
cast iron	gutters	other metal items

Materials Not Included

paint cans	appliances	fuel or oil tanks
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Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only
Remove any non-metal parts & Place items in bin (Large items may be left next to bin)

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St.	255-0960
Alter Metal Recycling	4400 Sycamore, Madison	241-7191
Diehl-Neumaier Co.	Norway Grove School Rd., DeForest	846-4824
Mt. Horeb Truck Parts, Inc.	665 Dead End Rd.	832-6330
(cars, trucks, farm machinery, aluminum cans, & other metals)		(800) 272-4985
Madison Recycling Center	2200 Fish Hatchery Rd.	251-2115
Resource Solutions	5493 Express Cir.	244-5451

SHARPS - includes: Syringes, scalpels, lancets, and other sharp household medical waste
 All Sharps must be properly packaged in either a red plastic Sharps container (available for sale at any of the local pharmacies) or a puncture-resistant plastic bottle (ie: used plastic laundry detergent bottle, etc.) labeled “Sharps” or “Biohazard”.

Do not place “Sharps” in household refuse or recycling cart.

Bergmann’s Pharmacy	2960 Cahill Main #2	273-4490
Walgreens	2931 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.	277-0119

SHINGLES

Purple Cow Organics	2159 Range Trl. Verona	848-4400
Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am to 4:30 pm, Sat. 7 am to Noon		

SNEAKERS - See “Athletic Shoes”

SNOWBLOWERS - see “Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment”

SOD - see “Fill Material”

SOLVENTS

Hydrite Chemical	114 N. Main, Cottage Grove	839-4571
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STONES - see “Fill Material”

STUMPS - see “Refuse and Recycling Haulers”

STYROFOAM[®] and STYROFOAM[®] PEANUTS- see “Polystyrene”

SWINGSETS

Wood Structures - Disassemble and treat as construction debris (see “Construction Debris”).

Metal Structures – Disassemble and bring metal portion to
Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only

All Metals Recycling	1802 S. Park St.	255-0960
Alter Metal Recycling	4400 Sycamore	241-7191

SYRINGES - see “Sharps”

TELEPHONES - see “Electronics”

TELEVISIONS - see “Electronics”

TENNIS SHOES - See “Athletic Shoes”

THERMOMETERS w/ silver liquid - See “Mercury”

THERMOMETERS w/o silver liquid - Place in Refuse Cart

THERMOSTATS w/ silver liquid - See “Mercury”

THERMOSTATS w/o silver liquid - See “Electronics” or Place in Refuse Cart

TIRES

Curbside collection

Call Pellitteri Waste Systems (257-4285) to schedule collection. Charges are as follows:

Car Tire- w/o Rim	\$15.00
Car Tire- w/ Rim	\$20.00
Truck Tire- w/o Rim (>18” dia.)	\$20.00
Truck Tire- w/ Rim (>18” dia.)	\$25.00

Take tires (off of rim only) to the Dane County Landfill

Dane County Landfill 7102 US Hwy 12 (& 18) 838-9555

Take to any local tire dealer accepting used tires for a small fee

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

TREE TRUNKS < 6” Diameter - See “Brush”

TREE TRUNKS > 6” Diameter

Cut into 2' lengths and leave at curb with sign (“free firewood”) for anyone to pick up. If firewood is not collected within a day, contact a tree service contractor to remove.

TWIGS

Twigs < ½” diameter and < 12” length may be mixed with yardwaste - See “Yardwaste”

Twigs > ½” diameter or >12” length should be bundled with brush - See “Brush”

VACUUM CLEANERS

Place in household refuse cart or attach “Refuse Tag” for curbside collection.

WOOD – See “Dimensional Lumber”

YARDWASTE - includes:

grass clippings	leaves	plants
flowers	weeds	vines
small bark pieces	pine cones	twigs < ½” diameter and < 12” long
garden vegetables & fruit	walnuts	straw

Materials Not Included:

tree branches	woody plants	brush
holiday trees/greenery	dirt	rocks

Home Compost Bin

Curbside Collection

Place yardwaste at the curb in reusable container(s) or 30-gallon plastic bags.

Refer to City Collection Calendar for appropriate collection week.

Dane County Compost Sites

<u>Rodefald Site</u>	7102 US Hwy 12 (&18)	838-9555
Hours:	M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
<u>Verona Site</u>	near Badger Prairie Park, 18/151	266-4139
Hours:	Tues-Sat 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	

Fitchburg Recycling Drop-Off Site -2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. – Daylight hours only
Empty bags into large concrete bunker marked “Yardwaste Only”
Reuse bags or place in bin marked “Yardwaste Bags and Empty Oil Containers Only”

Purple Cow Organics Facility – Accepts Yardwaste Free from Fitchburg residents
2159 Range Trl., Verona . 848-4400
Hours 7am-4:30pm M-F, 7am-Noon Sat

(Refer to: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx>)

Four R's for Sustainable Living

Reduce

Your actions can prevent waste before it starts. Think before you buy. Think about the environmental impacts of a product, its contents and packaging before you make a purchase. Consider these suggestions:

- Purchase items in refillable containers and buy in bulk whenever possible. There are numerous stores in the area that offer products in bulk or products suitable for refillable containers.
- Buy concentrated products such as drink mixes, juices and cleaners. Choose products that are packaged in recyclable materials and are minimally packaged or better yet, not packaged at all.
- Bring a cloth bag or a backpack when you go shopping. The best answer to the well-known question of “paper or plastic?” is “Reusable please. I brought my own bags.”
- Make a list before you go shopping to help limit over purchasing.
- Avoid “single-use” products such as disposable razors, pens, lighters, foam/paper cups and plates, plastic utensils, or batteries.
- When hosting a party, use durable, reusable items such as cloth napkins and rigid metal or plastic trays/plates instead of paper napkins and paper plates. If it is a potluck, ask your guests to bring their own plates, cloth napkins, utensils and glasses. Have them bring a container to take home leftovers.
- Rent items that you rarely use, such as power tools and motorized yard equipment. You can also rent plates and flatware for a large affair. Or support a local thrift store and purchase plates, cups and flatware for about the same price of the equivalent disposable products.
- Conserve paper by making double sided copies, sharing information via email and avoiding unnecessary printouts.
- Eliminate unwanted mail. For information on ways to reduce unwanted mail see the section on Smart Mail on page 17.
- Plant drought tolerant gardens to reduce grass clippings and use mulch or compost to control weeds and conserve water.

Reuse

There are numerous ways you, or others, can extend the life of products and packaging.

Here are a few ideas:

- Patronize and donate items to thrift stores.
- Shop at garage sales, flea markets, and antiques shops.
- Reuse food storage containers to store leftovers instead of using foil, plastic bags/wrap.
- Reupholster, repair, refinish, or donate furniture.
- Conserve paper by printing rough drafts on the backside of used paper or make into note pads.
- When considering the purchase of a product, determine if it is repairable or is designed to be thrown away when it malfunctions. Spending more to buy a quality product the first time may actually save you money.

Recycle

Gather materials you know can be recycled in an effort to save money, natural resources and landfill space.

The following ideas may be helpful:

- Properly prepare your recyclables. Follow the directions your municipality provides.
- Do “the Stomp” - step on plastic, aluminum and steel containers to reduce their size before placing these containers in your recycling cart. This effort will conserve space on collection vehicles and make collection routes more efficient and cost effective.
- Compost your yard trimmings and/or food waste in a compost bin.
- Vermi-Compost your kitchen food scraps in a worm box.
- **BUY RECYCLED!** The materials you place in your curbside recycling carts are used to make recycled content products. Recycling involves collection, separation and re-manufacturing of materials. Recycling isn't complete until previously used materials are made into new products that are then purchased as recycled-content products. In order to complete the recycling loop or “cycle”, consumers must buy recycled-content products. Let's “Close the Loop” – for information on where and how to buy recycled content products - see the City of Fitchburg's web site at www.city.fitchburg.wi.us

Rethink

Think about things you can do to improve the “Cycle” of materials we use in our daily lives.

- Work with neighbors and friends to increase their participating in the 1st 3-Rs above.
- Contact your local, county, and/or state government to provide feedback on improvements they can make to the “Cycle.”

Enjoy a Beautiful Yard — The Natural Way

Generate less waste, use fewer chemicals, conserve water and create habitat in your own backyard. Working with nature is often easier and healthier than working against it. Start with some simple steps such as leaving your clippings on the lawn and composting your plant trimmings at home. Only apply fertilizer if soil tests show it's necessary. Use the free brochures and other information available from the City of Fitchburg and you'll be on your way to healthier soils and plants, and a beautiful yard.

Generate Less

- **Avoid over-watering.** Give plants only the water and fertilizer they need; over watering and over fertilizing creates excess plant growth and promotes plant diseases.
- **Plant smart.** Group plants that have similar watering needs together to prevent over watering and excessive plant growth.
- **Plant the right plant for the microclimate.** Consider the amount of light, temperature range and water provided by the site and select plants accordingly. Healthy plants won't need removing and replacing.
- **Avoid over planting.** Allow enough room for the plants to grow to their mature size, eliminating the need to continually prune or remove excess plants later.
- **Minimize lawns.** Lawns require a great deal of labor and energy to achieve a manicured look. Consider removing any lawn (or part of a lawn) that doesn't serve an essential function and replacing it with native vegetation.
- **Use more native plants,** which are naturally adapted to local climates and soils, and fewer exotic plants.
- **Do not plant invasive plant species** such as Dame's Rocket or Purple Loosestrife.
- **Replace sheared bushes** with plants that naturally grow to the desired size without shearing. This will generate less waste and save you time in maintenance.

Recycle More

- **Compost at home.** Compost builds healthy soil and reduces the need for commercial fertilizers. Dig compost into your plant beds; use compost as mulch under established plants or top dress your lawn with compost.
- **Mulch.** Mulch paths and around trees and shrubs with fallen leaves and prunings. Mulch reduces annual weed growth by as much as 90%, conserves water, prevents soil compaction, moderates soil temperature, and adds organic matter to the soil.
- **Avoid using pesticides** containing clopyralid or picloram. As found by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, picloram and clopyralid are especially resistant to decomposition and can contaminate compost or mulch made from grass treated with these products, potentially harming vegetation later treated with the mulch or compost.
- **Keep plant trimmings out of the garbage** so they may be processed into compost or mulch.
- **Buy recycled.** Recycled-content products for the garden include edging, tree guards, irrigation equipment, benches, plastic lumber, paving and more.
- **If you hire a landscaper,** ask them to leave the clippings on the lawn, to reuse plant trimmings as mulch under shrubs and to help you start a home composting pile. Use this list as a starting point to discuss ways that they can provide a more environmentally friendly service.

Home Composting is Recycling – Naturally!

Composting at home is a clean and easy way to recycle fruit, vegetables and yard trimmings into a dark, crumbly, soil conditioner that will help your garden thrive.

By composting at home, you can:

- Build healthy soil, making plants resistant to disease and pests
- Cut down on chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- Reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills

Purchase or Build a Low Cost Compost Bin!

Compost bins make it easy to recycle your yard and kitchen trimmings at home. Every spring Dane County offers residents a chance to purchase a top quality Earth Machine composting bin at a discount price. Home compost bin patterns are also available for a wide variety of low cost units you can make yourself.

Leave your Clippings on the Lawn — Grasscycle!

What is Grasscycling?

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling is simple, easy, saves you money, and it works!

Why Grasscycle?

- It saves you time – no more bagging
- It saves you money – less fertilizer is needed
- Promotes a healthier lawn – clippings contain valuable nitrogen
- Reduces air pollution – fewer loads hauled to the drop off or compost site

Grasscycling is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Mow regularly and mow dry.** The shorter the clipping the faster it decomposes. Dry clippings are evenly distributed and fall between the living blades of grass and disappear from view.
2. **Maintain your mower.** Keep the deck clean and blades sharp. A clean cut limits water stress, lowers the chance of disease entry and minimizes brown tips.
3. **Leave the clippings on the lawn.** You don't need special equipment to grasscycle – simply remove the bag from your mower and leave the clippings on the lawn. A mulching retrofit kit can be used on your existing mower and includes a mulching blade and block for the discharge chute.

Smart Mail

We all receive unsolicited mail. Each time you enter a contest, make a donation, buy something on credit or with a check, or order a product by mail or send in a subscription or warranty card, order something online, there is a good chance that your name and address will be added to a mailing list. These lists are valuable commodities that are regularly sold or traded. With a few smart steps, you can minimize unwanted mail and continue to receive the mail you really want.

Here's what you can do to reduce unwanted mail:

1. Write, call or email organizations requesting that your name and address be removed from their mailing lists. Be sure to include the original mailing label with your name and address. The label often has special codes that make processing your request easier, and help assure removal of your name.
2. Write or call mail list brokers and ask to be placed on their "suppress" files. Listed here are just a few of the many organizations that you can contact to have your name removed or "suppressed" on mailing lists.

Mail Preference Service

c/o Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 9008
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008
212-768-7277
www.DMAchoice.org

ADVO Systems

Delivery Systems
6955 Mowry Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
510-505-6500

Cox Target Media

8575 Largo Lakes Dr.
Largo, FL 33773
888-797-1896

Donelly Marketing

Database Operations
416 South Bell
Ames, IA 50010
888-633-4402

Credit Card Solicitations

Opt-Out Services
888-567-8688
*Removes your name from the lists
of major credit card companies*

Catalog Choice

www.catalogchoice.org
*Removes your name from paper
catalogs*

Household Hazardous Waste

Leftover paints, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids and products, household and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps and other common items we have or use in our homes or at work can be harmful and hazardous. Many of these products contain chemicals that are poisonous, toxic, corrosive or flammable. These products may contaminate the environment when poured on the soil, down a household or storm drain, or dumped in the garbage. It's potentially harmful to our environment and, in most cases, unwise to put these materials into the trash or down the drain. The Dane County Clean Sweep is a drop-off facility for household hazardous wastes. The facility, located at 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd. in Madison, is free to all Dane County residents on a limited drop-in and/or appointment basis. The facility is generally open from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from May through October.

For more information about how to properly dispose of hazardous wastes, please contact the Dane County Clean Sweep Program at 608-243-0368 or visit www.danecountycleansweep.com.

For information on safer, less toxic alternatives to hazardous household products, visit the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District's web site at <http://www.madsewer.org/Publications/Documents/HasWasteGuide.pdf>

Household Medical Waste - Sharps

Household medical waste items (aka Sharps) include items such as needles, syringes, and lancets. Sharps are a health concern to refuse collectors, recyclers, and landfill employees. They can puncture workers and expose them to infectious diseases. State regulations require that sharps be safely packaged and treated before they can be put in a landfill.








All household medical sharps must be kept separate from refuse and recyclables and placed in red plastic Sharps container. Approved containers are available at most pharmacies and clinics. All containers should be puncture-resistant and visibly labeled with the words "bio-hazard", "infectious waste", or "sharps", or the bio-hazard emblem. Always store the container out of the reach of children.

See "Sharps" on Page 15 for Sharps drop-off stations in Fitchburg. You should contact the facility directly for the requirements of their program before bringing them your medical sharps. You can also call your local DNR office (275-3298) or the American Diabetes Association (1-800-342-2383) for locations of registered sharps collection stations.

Appliances

Large household appliances are also called "white goods" and include stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, and water heaters. Some appliance dealers may purchase or pickup used appliances in good condition. You may also want to call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285 for information on curbside pickup services. Under state law, all large appliances are banned from landfill disposal. In addition, federal and state law requires that hazardous materials contained in appliances be removed prior to recycling. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and water coolers contain refrigerants, such as ozone-depleting Freon, which must be evacuated by a professional. In addition, these and other appliances contain compressor and transmission oils and components which may contain mercury and PCBs. The refrigerants, oil and other hazardous materials must be removed by a trained professional. See "Appliances" on pages 1 through 2 for suggested disposal locations. Be sure to verify any specific requirements in advance of disposal.

FITCHBURG SUGGESTIONS FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

RECYCLABLES*	EXAMPLES	PREPARATION
Containers		
Glass Bottles & Jars	beverage bottle, pickle jar	rinse clean
Steel (tin) Cans	soup can, pet food can, aerosol can	rinse clean, flatten to save space
Aluminum Cans	soda can, beer can	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 PET Plastic	soda bottle	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 HDPE Plastic	milk jug, margarine container	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 PVC Plastic	floor wax bottle	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 LDPE Plastic	lids from tubs or coffee cans	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 PP Plastic	syrup bottle	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 PS Plastic	Deli containers	rinse clean, flatten to save space
 Other Plastic	ketchup bottles	rinse clean, flatten to save space
Paper-based Items		
Newspaper & Inserts	daily newspaper, including ads	place inside cart
White Paper	school or office papers	remove tape, paperclips, etc.
Shredded & Loose Paper	school or office papers, envelopes	contain inside paper bag and staple shut
Junk Mail	advertisements, envelopes	remove tape, paperclips, etc.
Magazines	magazines, mail order catalogs	place inside cart
Paper Bags	brown grocery bags, etc.	place inside cart
Paperboard	cereal, pasta, gift and shoe boxes	place inside cart
Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)	moving/shipping boxes	flatten to save space, place inside cart

*Place Recyclables in blue recycling cart for curbside collection. Recyclables that don't fit in recycling cart can be placed in a see-through bag or open container next to recycling cart for curbside collection or taken to Fitchburg's Recycling Drop-Off Site at 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. Visit www.city.fitchburg.wi.us for more information.

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