



2022 Outagamie County Municipality Newsletter

Dear Municipal Contact:

We encourage your Municipality to include the following recycling and waste disposal information from our Department in your newsletters, on your websites, and shared throughout your social media platforms. Your continued cooperation contributes to our success of diverting materials from the landfill and assisting our residents with recycling right. We greatly appreciate your collaboration!

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Tri-County Recycling Guide

A printable version of the Tri-County Recycling Guide can be found on our website at <https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021.09.13-Tri-County-Recycling-Guide.pdf>.

Printed copies can be made available to all municipal Clerks; call (920) 968-5721 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.





Sharing Social Media Education Outreach Efforts

Our Department has made a focused effort to expand our education outreach efforts through our social media platforms. We post frequent updates and information on our Facebook page, which is where we could use the help from our Municipalities to spread those messages. We also have a Google Business site along with profiles on Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok.

One of the most critical messages we need relayed to our Outagamie County residents is that plastic bags, wraps, and films should NOT go in their curbside recycling bins. They pose a serious hazard to our recycling sorting equipment, which is why **any recycling disposed of in plastic bags gets pulled off our sorting lines immediately and goes to the landfill**. Check out our video series starring "Philthy Philm" to learn more https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLS6il6NxjHsGd3tzHSre19V-A6hW_Bdp6



Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Social Media Accounts

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieCountyRecycling/>
TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@ocrecyclingsolidwaste>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/recyclemore_oc/
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3eOuNsQ>

Tri-County Material Search Stickers

The recyclable materials collected curbside throughout the Outagamie County municipalities is processed at the Tri-County Recycling Facility at 1419 Holland Road in Appleton. The Tri-County Recycling team introduced a "Waste Wizard" website material search tool as an easy way for residents to look up the proper disposal of common household items in Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties.

Our Department has stickers available that easily direct users to the Tri-County Recycling "Waste Wizard" website material search tool by scanning the QR code. These stickers can be made available to all municipal Clerks; call (920) 968-5721 or email recycle@outagamie.org if interested.



2022 Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection – Shiocton Highway Garage

The Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection will be held Friday, April 15th at the Shiocton Highway Garage at W7517 Hwy 54, Shiocton, WI 54170. The event will run from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Appointments are required and can be made by calling (920) 968-5721. If unable to attend, working and non-working farms may bring their hazardous wastes to Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950. Please indicate that the farm is located in Outagamie County when making the appointment.

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collections – 3414 N French Rd

Residents are encouraged to dispose of household hazardous wastes by appointment only at hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste's satellite location at 3414 N French Rd, Appleton, WI 54911.

Appointments are required for ALL collection dates!

Appointments can be scheduled online at <https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/household-hazardous-waste/> or by phone at (920) 832-5277. All collections run from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

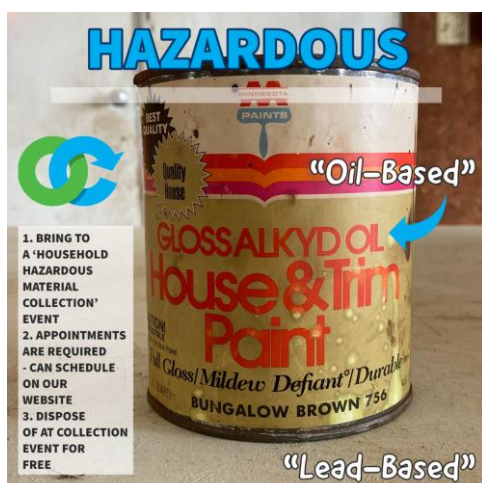
Wednesday, May 18	Saturday, May 21
Wednesday, June 22	Saturday, June 25
Wednesday, July 20	Saturday, July 23
Wednesday, August 17	Saturday, August 20
Wednesday, September 14	Saturday, September 17
Wednesday, October 12	Saturday, October 15

If residents are unable to attend a scheduled collection date and time, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County permanent facility with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950.

Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility

2561 S Broadway
Green Bay, WI 54304

Debunking Paint: What's Hazardous and What Is Not?





[2022 Free Tire Recycling Week\(s\)](#)

April 18 – 22 and September 19 – 23

Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste sponsors two free tire disposal weeks for all Outagamie County municipalities.

Only Outagamie County municipalities may bring tires to our drop-off site during normal business hours free of charge. Individual residents coming to the drop-off site will be charged our regular tire disposal rates.

This program accepts tires 18" or less in size and limits 4 tires per household. Tires exceeding 18" in size will be charged \$8.00 per tire or \$325.00 per ton.

This program is for households only. **NO BUSINESS TIRES ARE ACCEPTED!**

[Electronics Recycling](#)

The following electronics must be recycled with an approved e-waste collector per state law:

TVs & Video Display Devices	Fax Machines/Scanners/Printers
Monitors	DVD or VCR Players
Computers	Cell Phones

Outagamie County residents can bring their electronics to our Resource Recovery Park (Drop-off Site) at 1919 Holland Rd, Appleton, WI 54911. Fees and restrictions apply. These items cannot be recycled in curbside bins.

<https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/disposal-rates/>

For a full list of electronic collectors in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin DNR website at www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle/

[Proper Sharps/Needle Disposal](#)

For the safety of the recycling and solid waste staff, all needles, lancets and syringes must be properly disposed of and NOT placed in the recycling and garbage. Wisconsin law requires all citizens to manage these sharps safely. For more information visit Outagamie County Public Health at <https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-f-m/health-human-services/public-health/household-sharps-disposal/-fsiteid-1>

[Compost Bins for Sale at Mosquito Hill Nature Center](#)

Compost bins are available for purchase at Mosquito Hill Nature Center at N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961. More information can be found by using the link below or by calling (920) 779-6433.

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-n-z/parks/parks-and-natural-areas/mosquito-hill-nature-center/compost-bins-and-home-composting>



Now Accepting at the Resource Recovery Park: Polystyrene Foam

Our Resource Recovery Park (RRP) has been in operation for over a year and we have received rave reviews from our customers! Our RRP features a total of 30 source separated bins all colorfully coordinated to their designated materials. Our source separation focuses on 8 different material outlets: Clean Wood, Construction & Demolition, Metal, Recycling, Rigid Plastics, Furniture, Mattresses & Box Springs, and Trash. Fees and restrictions apply:
<https://www.recyclomoreoutagamie.org/disposal-rates/>

On November 22nd we debuted our newest drop-off service at the RRP. We are now accepting polystyrene foam at The Foam Dome in our RRP. This is a FREE drop-off program! We are accepting the following materials only:

- CLEAN Expandable Polystyrene (EPS): hard, white packaging foam used to protect your televisions and other appliances.
- CLEAN Food Packaging Foam: foam egg cartons, foam takeout containers, and foam cups.

Our polystyrene foam recycling program is DROP-OFF ONLY. If your residents put these materials in their recycling bins, it will not get recycled. So if you've got foam at home... drop it off at The Foam Dome... FOR FREE!



Clean Vinyl Siding, Drywall, Asphalt Shingles

Our Department takes environmental stewardship seriously and we are continuously seeking new opportunities for landfill diversion. This year we launched new programs to divert vinyl siding, drywall, and asphalt shingles from our landfill. We offer a reduced rate of \$35.00 per ton for these materials if they are kept clean, meaning no trash, metal, wood, cedar shake, or plastic can be mixed in the loads. Drywall cannot be painted or plastered to participate in this program.

Since this diversion program began, we have diverted over 640,000 pounds of drywall, over 100,000 pounds of vinyl siding, and over 1,300,000 pounds of asphalt shingles.

If you have any questions or request for materials, email me at Marissa.Michalkiewicz@outagamie.org or call (920) 968-5721.

Let's continue educating our residents of Outagamie County how to properly dispose of their waste!

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