



Washington County, WI

Natural Resources Department

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Disposal / Recycling Reference Guide as of 01/01/2025

We recommend first checking with your local municipality to find what they accept as part of their curbside pickup or if they offer any special collection events / recycling alternatives.

What to do with...	Best practice	Vendor Reference (fees may apply)
Appliances	When buying new appliances check with the retailer about removal of your old appliance.	1,2,3,4,18,19
Batteries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D, 9volt) Rechargeable (i.e. cell phone, power tools, batteries, camcorders, etc... Automotive and Boat Batteries 	When dead, alkaline batteries can be place in household trash.	12,16
	All rechargeable batteries can be recycled.	3,7,12
	State law requires vehicle battery retailers to accept used lead-acid batteries at no charge when purchasing new.	3,12,19
Books	Donate if good condition, otherwise place in curbside recycling bin. Remove covers from hardcover books.	2, 6
Carpeting	Check local retails, otherwise contact your trash hauler or private landfill.	3,4
Clothing & Textiles	Donate, check with retailer on condition they will accept.	6,17
Electronics	When buying new electronics check with the retailer about recycling of your old device.	3,4,5,6,11,18,19
Fire Extinguishers	Never place in curbside recycling or trash.	8
Furniture, Mattresses, Boxsprings	Donate if good condition.	3,4,6,14,15
Lights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED, Incandescent and Halogen Bulbs Fluorescent Tubes, CFL Bulbs 	Not considered hazardous, can be place in household trash.	-
	Check with retail stores or take to Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site.	7,16,19
Plastic Film & Bags	See the website to learn more about recycling plastics: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org	-
Propane Tanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refillable Tanks Single-Use Cylinders 	Check with retails who sell or refill propane tanks.	-
	It is not recommended to place propane tanks in recycling bins or trash. Check with scrap metal recycling vendors.	8,19
Scrap Metal	Do not throw in curbside recycling bin. Check with any local private recycle companies.	1,2
Smoke Detectors	Check with manufacture (label on back of detector) for possible recycling and mail back option. Otherwise wrap detector in paper, then wrap in plastic and throw in trash.	-
Televisions	When buying new electronics check with the retailer about recycling of your old device.	2,4,11,19
Tires	Check with retail store that sells tires or local service garage.	3,9

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Disposal Alternatives for TV's, Appliances, Electronics, Computers & More

1. **A&W Iron & Metal**..... 262.338.8487
7588 Otten Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040 - <http://awironmetal.com>
(Refrigerators/Freezers/Dehumidifiers/Air Conditioners; Microwaves; Propane Tanks – FEES Apply)
(Will pay the customer for Washers/Dryers/Stoves) – (Containers available for Scrap Clean up)
2. **American Metal & Paper Recycling** 262.334.9542
935 Schoenhaar Dr., West Bend, WI 53090 **or** 7651 Otten Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040 -
<http://americanmprwi.com>
(Accepts all Freon cooling appliances disposal fees apply) (Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Dryers, etc.
also accepted – disposal fees apply) (Accepts TV's - disposal fees apply)
3. **GFL Environmental** (*formerly Veolia-Advanced Disposal*) (M-F 6:15am-4:30pm)..920.387.0987
N7296 County Rd V., Horicon, WI 53032 – <http://www.gflenv.com/>
(Accepts all non-freon appliances /newspapers/cardboard disposal fees apply and are subject to change (i.e., clean
chemical barrels, compost, fryable asbestos, cushioned items, electronics, tires) (min. scale charge)
4. **GFL Environmental** (*formerly Veolia-Advanced Disposal*) (M-F 7am-3pm) ... 262.334.5618
803 N River Rd., West Bend, WI 53090 - <http://www.gflenv.com/> or 920.387.0987
(TV's, microwaves and other electronics) NO clean chemical barrels, NO compost, NO fryable & nonfryable
asbestos accepted at this location; Tires fees vary, No Appliances accepted that contain Freon-Other appliances are
accepted – (Minimum. scale charges do apply) (Furniture / Mattresses / Box Springs accepted) – Call for pricing –
subject to change.
5. **Wisconsin Communities Recycler**..... 262.993.9551
111 Wilmont Dr Unit B., Waukesha, WI 53189 - <http://wisconsincommunitiesrecylor.org/>
(Nonprofit) (Accepts all computers and computer components at electronic recycling center– no appliances
or TV's accepted- no fees for disposal- will pick up within 150 mi.)
6. **Goodwill Store & Donation Center**..... 262.335.2053
1717 Clarence Ct., West Bend, WI 53095 – <http://www.amazinggoodwill.com/>
(Accepts computers and computer components for recycling purposes only – will accept computers that are
Not working– donations accepted are not for resale) (Accepts ONLY Small appliances such as microwaves that are
working or not working) (**DOES NOT ACCEPT TUBE TV's – NEW FLAT SCREEN WILL ACCEPT**)
(Accepts Cell phones not working). (Will not accept appliances that contain Freon.) When dropping off, please let
the attendant know if items are working or not working.
7. **Tennies Ace Hardware**..... 262.338.2316
112 S. 5th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095 <http://tennieshardware.com/>
900 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, WI 53040 (262.626.1584)
W194N16714 Eagle Dr., Jackson, WI 53037 (262.674.1584)
(Accepts compact fluorescent light bulbs CFL /Rechargeable Power Tool Batteries – Fees may apply)
8. **County Wide Extinguisher, Inc.**.....262.670.8035
2170 Constitution Ave., Hartford, WI 53027 - <http://countywideextinguisher.com>
(Accepts fire extinguishers and CO2 Cylinders disposal fees apply – NO Propane tanks)
9. **Liberty Tire Recycling** (*Formerly Auburndale Recycling Center Inc.*) 715.652.3622
10453 S George Ave., PO Box 137, Auburndale, WI 54412 - <http://libertytire.com/>
(Accepts used tires for a recycling disposal fee. May pick up large quantities of tires at residence)
Call for quote.
10. **Froedtert West Bend Hospital**.....262.334.5533
3200 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI 53095
(Accepts sharps in sealed containers (i.e., approved containers-plastic laundry detergent containers
w/tops). Drop off is available at the Main Entrance.
11. **Best Buy**262.255.2972
N94W16855 Falls Parkway, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 - <http://www.bestbuy.com/recycle>
Old tube TV's up to 32" will be accepted (no consoles) – fees apply. Accepts computer electronics and
other electronic devices FREE no charge – (limited number of 2-3 items per household per day) –NO large
appliances will be accepted). Call before dropping off. Will pick-up for a fee.

12. **Batteries Component** (M-F 10am-4pm).....262.338.8980
 9414 Hwy 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040
 (Accepts car batteries and other batteries. Pays customer for lead acid filled batteries) Calling before dropping off is recommended.

13. **Habitat for Humanity RESTORE** - <http://hfhrestore.org/>
 Accepts donations of new, gently used and salvaged building materials in resalable condition. No hazardous materials/paint/computers TV's accepted.
Germantown RESTORE262.255.7470
 W188N10707 Maple Rd., Germantown WI 53022
Habitat for Humanity – West Bend RESTORE262.334.1801
 508 N Main St., West Bend, WI 53090

14. **1-800-GOT-JUNK** - www.1800gotjunk.com
 Provides front door service, junk removal for your home or business. Call or go online to make appointment.

15. **Mattress Disposal Plus** – <https://mattressdisposalplus.com>
 Provides front door service for removal of mattress or furniture. Call or go online to make appointment.

16. **Batteries + Bulbs** - www.batteriesplus.com
 Recycles spent batteries and light bulbs, check website for locations and details.

17. **US Again** – <http://www.usagain.com/>
 Recycles clothing and textiles, check website for location of a Drop Box near you.

18. **Refrigerant Depot** - <https://appliancerecycling.net>414.627.1152
 5311 South 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221
 •Air Conditioners •Car Batteries •Commercial A/C Units •Dehumidifiers •Dishwashers •Exercise Equipment •Dryers •Freezers •Grills (NO PROPANE TANKS ACCEPTED) •Lawn Mowers •Microwaves •Range Tops •Refrigerators •Snow Blowers •Stoves •Vending Machines •Wall Ovens •Washers •Water Coolers •Water Heaters *ALL GAS AND OILS MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DROP OFF

19. **Veolia ES Technical Solutions** (M 8am-5pm)..... 262.243.8998
 1275 Mineral Springs Dr., Port Washington, WI 53074 - <https://www.veolianorthamerica.com/contact-us/find-office/port-washington-wi> **Charges on a per pound basis – Open to the Public on Mondays Only!**
 (Electronics: TV's, Printers, Copiers, VCR's, Computers, Monitors – Dehumidifiers, Small Refrigerators (4 ft.) Window Air Conditioners – Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Dioxins, Fertilizer - Flammable Liquids & Solids: Oil based paint, Varnish Solvents, Thinners, Lacquers, Mineral Spirits, Gasoline/Kerosene - Fluorescent Bulbs – Non- Hazardous Waste: Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid – Batteries Household and Car Batteries & SLA Batteries, Latex Paint)

Additional Resources:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Website containing information on where you or your business can donate or recycle computer and other electronic products in your area.

https://search.epa.gov/epasearch/?querytext=DONATE&areaname=&areacontacts=&areasearchurl=&typeofsearch=epa&result_template=#/

Narrow your search by using your zip code: <http://earth911.com/>

The Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory – <http://wisconsinrecyclingdirectory.com>

Provides information about outlets for recycling various materials in Wisconsin.

Note: Washington County does not endorse or recommend any one vendor over the other. Calling before dropping off is always recommended.