

WISCONSIN'S E-CYCLE LAW

Wisconsin's electronics recycling law, 2009 Wisconsin Act 50, covers two categories of electronics, covered electronic devices and eligible electronic devices.

LANDFILL AND INCINERATION BANS

In addition, the law bans the landfilling and incineration of Eligible Electronic Devices (EEDs), and cell phones as of Sept. 1, 2010. These bans apply no matter where the devices are from or who used them-including households, schools, businesses, governments, and institutions. Specifically, the bans include:

- Televisions.
- Computers (desktop, laptop, netbook and tablet computers).
- Desktop printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy).
- Computer monitors.
- Other computer accessories. (including keyboards, mice, speakers, external hard drives, and flash drives).
- DVD players, VCRs, and other video players (i.e., DVRs).
- Fax machines.
- Cell phones.

Please call the Public Works Department at: 262-250-4720 with any questions you may have regarding the E-cycle Wisconsin Program.

Some common recycling symbols for Plastics:



Paper Products:



International:



TAIWAN



GERMANY

RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Information on curbside recycling, garbage collection, and the Residential Yard Waste Facility



In cooperation with:



Residential Yard Waste Facility

N116 W17230 Main Street

Day(s)/ Hours: April – November

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Day(s)/ Hours: December – January

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

February and March

Second Saturday of each month 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Facility is **CLOSED** on all observed holidays throughout the year.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Yard Waste (two designated areas)

1. Grass, leaves, garden waste
2. Brush, branches, limbs, logs (10' length limit & 24" diameter max.)

No stumps, treated wood products or railroad ties accepted

Waste oil/Antifreeze: Put in plastic container with cap. No container larger than 5 gallons.

Oil filters: Drain excess oil out.

COMMERCIAL USE

Commercial use of the Residential Yard Waste Facility is prohibited.

SEASONAL Brush pickup is offered once a year (early June), dates and instructions will be advertised in local newspapers as well as on the Village Web Site.

www.germantownwi.gov



CURBSIDE RECYCLING (CARTS)

RECYCLING PICKUP is once every 2 weeks on the same day as your garbage pickup.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN CART

Commingled Recyclables: No labels need to be removed, but containers should be rinsed clean and placed in the cart.

Aluminum: Clean foil and cans

Bi-Metal Cans

Plastic Containers: All those that have numbers 1-7 within the recycling arrows.

Glass Containers: Brown, green, and clear.

Paper Products: Newspaper, magazines, office paper, paperboard, hard cover books, telephone books, and corrugated cardboard.

Miscellaneous: Large items such as carpeting, linoleum, mattresses, treated wood, furniture, etc. can be brought directly to:

ORCHARD RIDGE LANDFILL

W124 N9355 BOUNDRY ROAD

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

Ph: 262-253-8620 (for hours & pricing)

-OR-

Contact Waste Management directly and schedule a "Special Pickup" of the items. Ph. 1-888-960-0008 **special fees** do apply.

REMEMBER to use local charities for household items that are still serviceable. Many offer free pickup of these items. i.e., Good Will, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Purple Heart, Habitat for Humanity, etc.



GARBAGE COLLECTION

Multi-Family Units: Garbage collection is contracted independently, and you need to contact your manager/homeowner's association for instructions. Recycling Receptacles are provided. One for commingled products, and one for paper products.

Residential Garbage: Pickup is once per week. When there is a holiday between Monday and Friday, the pickup service is pushed one day forward for that week only. For missed garbage or recycling pick-ups contact Waste Management directly at 262-251-4000.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):

(Paint, pesticides, etc.) are not accepted. Paint may be dried in its container, soaked up with cat litter, or painted onto cardboard or wood and **only then disposed of in the garbage**. Other HHW should be stored at home for disposal during a "Clean Sweep" program. Washington County residents are also allowed to use the Veolia Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at their Port Washington location. Please call 1-800-556-5267 for information and directions. **Fees apply.**

ANNUAL BULK PICK-UP

Included in the Village of Germantown's contract with Waste Management is a one-time per year curbside pickup of 2 bulk items per single family residence at no charge to the resident. This service takes place in mid-June. **Check our website in Spring for next year's dates at:** <https://www.germantownwi.gov/485/Bulk-Items-Collection>

Residents who choose to participate are required to contact Waste Management directly to schedule their pickup at 262-251-4000 or 888-960-0008 in the 2 weeks prior.