

**Recycling:
It's not just the Law!**

Recycling in Wisconsin reduces air and water pollution, saves valuable resources, supports 97,000 jobs, and diverts 1.6 million tons of material from landfills each year. And yet, millions of dollars worth of recyclable materials are landfilled every year because we put them in the trash.

We can do more!

Wisconsin's recycling law requires schools, residents, multi-family units, businesses, non-profits, parks, government entities, and public venues and events to recycle. And Portage County's ordinance states that multiple dwelling (5 or more units) owners and agents shall "provide adequate, easily accessible containers to meet the recycling needs of their tenants, customers or occupants."

We will work *with* you!



Portage County's Solid Waste Department and Recycling Connections Corporation will work with you to ensure your apartment complex has a properly functioning recycling program.



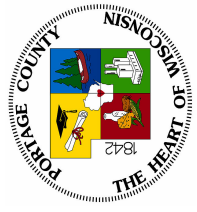
Haulers are required by law to provide adequate information to their customers about recycling requirements.

RECYCLING

- 1 ton of glass saves 10 gallons of oil
- 1 ton of plastic saves 1-2,000 gallons of gasoline
- 1 ton of newspaper saves 100 gallons of gasoline
- 1 ton of aluminum saves 2,350 gallons of gasoline
- 1 ton of paper saves 380 gallons of oil


**Apartment
Recycling
Information
Guide**
***5 Units or larger**

**Portage County
Solid Waste
Transfer Facility
&
Recycling Site**
650 Moore Road
Plover, WI 54467
*One Block North of HWY B East
Off of Apache Drive*
Operations: (715) 343-6297



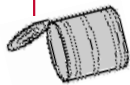
Portage County Solid Waste Department

**Solid Waste & Recycling
Information Line**
Recycling Connections Corporation
(715) 345-5972

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TENANTS

How To Recycle At Our Apartment Complex



Containers

(Aluminum, plastic, steel, glass)



Rinse, put caps and lids in trash & mix together in recycling bin.

PLASTICS:

Check for a Neck!



bottles & jugs

(clear, green, pale blue)



bottles & jugs ONLY!



NO Plastic CUPS, TUBS or PAILS, or Aluminum Foil,

Mirrors, Window Glass, Light Bulbs, Ceramics, Clay Pots, Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Plastics #3-7, Furniture, Plastic Deli & Bakery or Motor Oil Containers.

See other side for more information.

Papers

Mix together in paper bags.

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks, Egg Cartons (paper only), Office-type Paper (white, color, shredded, etc.), Junk Mail, Envelopes, Container Board (cereal & tissue boxes, soda cartons, etc.), Books (hardcover, paperback), Paper Rolls & Tubes, and Grocery Bags.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Flatten

(ONLY bundle and tie if collected at curb in communities outside of Stevens Point).



NO

Food, Metal, Plastic Liners, Tissue Products, Milk Cartons, Juice Cartons, Toweling Paper, Soiled Paper, or Dirty Cardboard.

DAY/TIME:

WHERE:

HOW:

Your manager:

Phone:

The Portage County
Solid Waste Department
715-345-5969

www.co.portage.wi.us

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At the Portage County Transfer Facility recycle: appliances, TVs, VCR's, DVD players, microwaves, computers, used motor oil & oil filters, tires, fluorescent bulbs and batteries (alkaline, Ni-cad, lithium, mercury, and auto). Some fees may apply.

Ask your landlord how to properly dispose of furniture and mattresses or other large items. Or you may bring them to the Portage County Transfer Facility for a fee.