

## Wisconsin's Electronics Recycling Law

bans the landfilling and incineration of:

Computers, laptops, printers, televisions, computer peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs), phones with video displays, etc.

Go to [www.co.portage.wi.us](http://www.co.portage.wi.us)

(Departments - Solid Waste) or

call 715-343-6297 for fees or

information on where to dispose of:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Tires
- Furniture
- Household Hazardous Waste (appointment only)
- Medications
- Sharps

*Recycling - required in Wisconsin - reduces air & water pollution, saves resources and keeps millions of tons of material out of landfills!*

### RECYCLING 1 ton of:

- plastic saves 1-2,000 gallons of gas
- newspaper saves 100 gallons of gas
- aluminum saves 2,350 gallons of gas
- paper saves 380 gallons of oil

## Where Does It All Go?

### RECYCLED MATERIALS REBORN!

Recyclables sorted and processed at the MRF in Plover are made into new products



Plastics become: fabric & carpets.



Plastics become: decking, lumber, fencing & new plastic bottles.

Papers become: copy paper, greeting cards, tissue, paper towels and more!



Your materials help support your recycling program!

You may bring recyclables to the 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

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Please arrive 1/2 hour before close.

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(closed holidays)

Scale office: (715) 343-6297

## Portage County HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING GUIDE



Portage County  
Solid Waste Department

For your Community's  
Recycling schedule/calendar  
go to:

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Scale Office

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# SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING: It's simple. Mix containers & papers together!

The MRF (Material Recovery Facility) has been retrofitted to process recyclables in a single-stream.

Mix recyclable containers and papers together in the same bin (no recyclables in plastic bags).

Rinse containers (don't remove labels), then mix with paper items and flattened cardboard. Put caps and lids in trash.

## Voluntary!

Recyclable on a voluntary basis.

Rinse and mix with containers/paper.

### ASEPTIC BOXES & PAPER

**CARTONS:** soup, milk, broth, orange juice, soy milk, etc.

Discard removable plastic caps; don't remove spouts.

Empty, rinse and flatten.



These #1 - #7 \*

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS:

food, beverage, deli, ice cream, yogurt, cottage cheese, bakery, medicine / pill & kitty litter containers.

Empty, rinse.



#3 - #7 \* PLASTICS:

Flower pots or trays, clear/rigid clam shell packaging, 5 gal. pails, small toys.

Must fit into bin.



**\*NO STYROFOAM!**



**DO NOT put the following**

#3 - #7 PLASTICS at the curb.



**DO bring them to the Transfer Facility to recycle for free:**

plastic 55-gallon drums (triple rinse), large plastic furniture (chairs, tables, etc.) & large plastic toys (playhouses, slides, etc.).

## CONTINUE to Recycle The Following Items:



**PAPERS:** Office paper, Junk mail, Envelopes (with or without windows), Catalogs, Magazines, Newspapers, Phonebooks, Paperback books, and Paper bags. Flatten all: Paper egg cartons, Containerboard, Cardboard, Rolls & Tubes

**CANS:** Aluminum (do not crush), Steel (push partially attached lid into can), Empty Aerosol (non-pesticide only!)

**GLASS:** Jars and Bottles



**PLASTIC:** Bottles & Jugs



**BRING the following items to the Portage County Transfer Facility:**  
Some have a fee, others are free. All are recycled!

~ Automotive Fluids ~ Appliances ~ Electronics ~ Fluorescent Bulbs ~  
~ Ballasts ~ Batteries ~ Scrap metals ~ Tires ~

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Plastic film, shrink wrap or bags (any #); Brown #1 plastic; Plastic straws, plates, silverware; Drink pouches; Frozen food containers; Food; Styrofoam (egg cartons, hot beverage cups, plates, formed packing pieces, or packing peanuts); Foam/Polystyrene; Aluminum foil & baking pans; Metal or plastic liners; Motor oil containers; Light bulbs; Mirrors; Window glass; Ceramics; Clay pots; Tissue products; Paper towels; Soiled paper; Dirty cardboard; CD cases; Vinyl (siding, etc.).