



WAUPACA REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER

Pay-By-The-Bag Garbage Program



Recycle More!

Pay Less for Garbage!

What is Pay-By-The-Bag? Pay-By-The-Bag garbage programs enable you to pay only for the garbage you produce instead of paying a flat rate no matter how much you have. The beauty of this system is that the more you recycle and compost, the less garbage you have, and the less you have to pay for that garbage. **Pay-By-The-Bag saves you money!**

How much can I save?

- The average cost for curbside pickup of garbage and recyclables in your area is \$108 per quarter, or \$36 per month.
- At the **Waupaca Regional Recycling Center**, the cost to dispose of a 35-gallon size bag of garbage is **ONLY \$5.00**. You pay nothing for the recyclables.
- If you have four 35-gallon size bags of garbage each month, the cost would be \$20. This amounts to a **savings of \$16 per month or \$192 per year**. If you have **less than** four 35-gallon size bags of garbage each month, your **savings would be more!**
- **The More You Recycle! The More You Save!**

I want to recycle more and save money! Tell me how!

- **FIRST:** Separate all recyclables from your garbage. **See reverse side of this flyer for recycling guidelines.** There is no charge for recycling at the Center.
- **SECOND:** Place your garbage (after all recyclables are removed) into a **CLEAR bag (maximum size 35 gallon; maximum weight 30 lbs)**. CLEAR bags are available for purchase at most grocery and hardware stores.
- **THIRD:** Wrap an **orange Waupaca Regional Recycling Center garbage tag** around the neck of each **CLEAR garbage bag**. All garbage bags, no matter the size, must be tagged. Tags are available for purchase in sheets of 5 at \$25.00 per sheet from:



- **Piggly Wiggly**, 810 W. Fulton St., Waupaca
- **Waupaca Parks & Recreation**, 407 School St., Waupaca
- **Waupaca City Hall**, 111 S. Main St., Waupaca
- **Farmington Town Hall**, E913 Prairie View Ln, Waupaca Mon-Fri 8am – 1pm

- **FOURTH:** Bring your tagged bags of garbage along with your recyclables to:

Waupaca Regional Recycling Center

608 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca (across from the Waupaca Ambulance)

- Monday 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (April-November)
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Questions?

Waupaca Department of Public Works, 715-258-4411
Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling, 715-258-6240

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RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The items listed in the table below are required by law to be recycled. Following these guidelines will insure a marketable product and benefit your recycling program. Thank you!

TIN CANS  ALUMINUM CANS 	✓ Separate tin cans from aluminum cans. Rinse. ✓ Flatten if possible ✓ NO hangers, oil filters, or other metal
PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS (rinse, discard screw caps) 	✓ Soda, water, milk, and other drink bottles ✓ Dairy/food/deli containers and lids (yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, sour cream, whipped topping, etc.) ✓ Household cleaner, detergent, shampoo bottles ✓ NO motor oil bottles, plastic bags, toys, laundry baskets, plastic utensils, plastic cups, Tupperware, or plant pots
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (Food and beverage ONLY) 	✓ Sort by color: CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN/BLUE ✓ Rinse. Labels are OK! Discard caps and lids. ✓ NO cups, glassware, ceramics, windows, vases, cookware, light bulbs, or candle jars
NEWSPAPER 	✓ Bundle or bag in a paper sack. Newspaper is used for animal bedding, so please, NO plastic bags.
MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD 	✓ Magazines, junk mail, office paper, egg cartons, catalogs, paperback books, shredded paper ✓ Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, other boxboard, corrugated cardboard ✓ Flatten and cut cardboard to 3 ft. x 3 ft. size ✓ NO paper contaminated with food, paper napkins, cups, plates, milk or juice cartons, or foil wrapping paper
OTHER ITEMS: No Charge ✓ Vehicle Batteries ✓ Leaves, Grass ✓ Scrap Metal	OTHER ITEMS: Fee (cash or check ONLY) ✓ Tires, Oil Filters, Motor Oil ✓ Brush (NO Stumps) ✓ Paint Hardener (powder to solidify latex paint)

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT: Waupaca County PTF E4981 Swan Rd., Manawa WI 715-258-6249 Fees may apply	All of the above, plus: ✓ Appliances, Computers, TVs, other Electronics ✓ Fluorescent Bulbs, Ballasts, Tractor Tires ✓ Hazardous Waste (by appointment), Antifreeze ✓ Scrap Metal, Furniture and other Bulky Items ✓ Construction/Demolition Waste, Tree Stumps
GENERAL INFORMATION Recycling & Composting Solid Waste & Hazardous Waste Medication Disposal Electronics Recycling	Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Dept. 811 Harding Street, Waupaca WI 715-258-6240 www.waupacacountyrecycling.com

Thank You for Recycling!

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