



Manitowoc County Recycling Guidelines



Recyclable	What Materials are Accepted?	How Should They be Prepared?	What Materials are NOT Accepted?
Paper 	Newspaper, mail, magazines, office paper, paper back books, phone books, cereal boxes.	Paper must be mostly clean and dry.	Soiled, wet, or carbon paper. Paper with plastic, wax, or foil coating.
Cardboard 	Brown corrugated cardboard, cardboard beverage containers, and cardboard food containers.	Cardboard must be mostly clean, dry, and flattened.	Soiled or wet cardboard. Cardboard coated with wax, tin, or plastic.
Plastic 	#1 and #2 numbered plastic bottles and jars. Generally, these have an opening smaller than the base.	Bottle and jar caps must be removed. They should be empty, rinsed, and flattened.	All plastic #3 through #7. Any #1 or #2 <i>containers</i> (such as margerine tubs). Plastic bags or wrap. Bottles that contained oil or pesticide.
Cartons 	Food and beverage cartons including shelf stable and refrigerated cartons for wine, milk, juice, cream, soup and egg substitutes.	Cartons should be empty and flattened. Caps can be recycled. Place with plastic bottles.	Any full or partially full carton. Metallic juice pouches.
Tin/Steel/Aluminum 	Soup cans, tuna cans, and beverage cans.	Cans must be empty and rinsed.	Full containers, aerosol cans, appliances, aluminum home siding.
Glass 	Clear, brown (amber), and green glass bottles and jars.	Bottles and jars must be empty, rinsed and sorted by color. Caps, corks, and lids must be removed as well.	Window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, clay pottery, drinking glasses, oven ware, Pyrex®, and dishes.
Yard Waste 	Grass, leaves, garden waste, brush and holiday trees. Branches less than 5 feet long and less than 6 inches wide.	Place in appropriate pile at compost site. Do not leave bags or containers used for transporting.	No large branches, stumps or logs, rocks, metal or ash. Animal or food waste. Lumber (treated or untreated), and other construction and demolition waste.

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3000 Basswood Road, Manitowoc, WI 54221

Open: M-F 7am - 4pm, Sat 8am - Noon

The main office is closed Saturdays from November 1 to March 31

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