



VILLAGE OF JACKSON REFUSE & RECYCLING

CREATING A CLEANER, HEALTHIER
COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT THROUGH
PROPER WASTE HANDLING, REDUCTION,
RECYCLING & REUSE.

ONE CART > ONE PULL? The Village provides each residential unit **one cart** for refuse and **one cart** for recycling. The Village's contractor GFL (Green for Life) will service (pull) only one refuse cart each week and one recycling cart every two weeks. The following information will help guide you through the proper way to manage your refuse/waste – the Do's, the Don'ts.

REFUSE – DO'S

- It is optional to place household/kitchen refuse/waste in bags, however carts will remain cleaner longer if a bag is used and less debris will blow out of the cart when emptied.
- Ashes, sawdust, construction dust, vacuum cleaner dust, etc. shall be double bagged, sealed and placed in the refuse cart.
- Cardboard or paper contaminated by oil, grease or food shall be placed in the refuse cart – unstained pizza/food boxes are recyclable and go in the recycling cart.
- Bulk waste, such as small furniture, rolled carpeting; fixtures, lumber, etc. will be collected as long as it fits in the container.
- Construction waste will be collected provided the resident performed their own work and the materials are placed in the cart and do not prevent the lid from being closed.
- Latex paint cans must be in a dry or hardened state, you may add floor dry or kitty litter.
- **Place your cart on the end of your driveway (in line with the mailbox) and more than 3 feet from any post, mailbox, recycling cart, or other object.**
- **Cart shall face the road as indicated by the arrow on the cart.**
- **Carts shall be fully accessible, 3 feet apart. They cannot be blocked by parked vehicles or any other object.**
- **All containers shall not be curbside before dusk of the day proceeding the scheduled collection day, or later than 6:30am on the day of collection.**

REFUSE – DON'TS

- **Do not** place recyclables in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place yard waste in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place engine oils, oil filters, anti-freeze, or any other liquids in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place any batteries, fluorescent tubes/bulbs or thermostats in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place any hazardous or medical supplies or medications in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place explosive material/ammunition in the refuse cart.
- **Do not** place cart in roadway or on snowbanks.
- **Do not place anything outside of the cart – it will not be picked up.**

Large items may be taken to GFL Transfer Station, 803 N. River Road, West Bend, for a nominal fee. Mon. – Fri. 7am to 3pm – 262-334-5618.

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL GFL
(GREEN FOR LIFE):
1-920-387-0987.**

**CARTS NOT PROPERLY PLACED OR
CONTAINING ILLEGAL MATERIAL WILL NOT
BE SERVICED (EMPTIED)!**

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HOLIDAY REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION:

If the following holidays fall on a weekday, collection will be one day late after the holiday for the remainder of the week. (See the yearly Recycling/Yard Waste Calendar.) *New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day*



Furniture: Try to sell some of these items through store postings or ad's, or recycle and give to refinishers, second hand/thrift stores or charities. College students need furniture for their apartments – list free for pickup at the colleges. These items can be taken to the GFL Transfer Station, 803 N. River Rd. – 262-334-5618.



Building Material (Major Projects):

Debris from major remodeling, construction projects or work done by contractors will not be collected. Removal of this material is the property owner's responsibility. You may call Veolia to rent large containers.



Household Hazardous Waste/ Infectious Waste/Flammable Liquids/Chemicals:

Will not be collected. Call Washington County Clean Sweep Hotline – 262-335-4808.



Paint and Related Products:

Liquid – Oil paint will not be collected. Call GFL at 920-387-0987. Open cans of dried or hard latex paint can be put in the refuse cart. If the can has a small amount of liquid, use oil dry or kitty litter. Oil varnish, stains, and thinner/stripper can be taken to the Clean Sweep Collection site. (NO water-based paint)



Waste Motor Oil: Waste motor oil and oil filters may not be placed in the trash container. These items may be taken to Super Lube – 262- 677-3892 at no charge.



Cooking Oil: (Turkey Deep Fryer Units)

Mix oil with floor dry or cat litter until all liquid is absorbed. Store in a double bag, seal and place in the refuse cart.



Vehicle & Household Batteries:

Will not be collected. Vehicle batteries may be dropped off at J.C. Auto – 262-677-3515 at no charge. Household batteries can be taken to American Metal & Paper in West Bend 262-334-9542, at no charge.



Propane/Gas Containers: Will not be collected roadside. Boehlke Bottle Gas – 262-377-3346 accepts them for a fee.

Fluorescent Tube/CFL Bulbs and Thermostats:

Will not be collected. These should be taken to the Clean Sweep drop-off sites. Veolia has a location in Port Washington – 1-800-556-5267, and will accept them for a fee. These items contain mercury and are banned from landfills.



Auto/Truck Tires: Will not be collected curbside. Worn tires may be taken



to J.C. Auto – 262-677-3515, for a minimal fee or taken to Clean Sweep Tire Collection site.

Brush and Leaf Collection:

See quarterly newsletter calendar for collection times and Spring Clean-up Day. Brush shall consist of all “woody” material less than 10 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Place brush (cut ends toward the flow of traffic) at roadside. Remove as much dirt as possible from stumps/roots. Brush and logs cut by a contractor should be disposed of by the contractor.

Leaves must be placed in recyclable paper bags, not plastic. Call **Public Works for information on acquiring a Yard Waste Site card – 262-677-0707.**



Holiday Decorations and

Christmas Trees: Wreaths and garland are considered refuse and are to be placed in the refuse cart. Christmas trees will be collected curbside by the DPW,

on the 1st and 3rd Mondays following New Year's. Discard tree stands, light strings, ornaments, and tree bags – **DO NOT** leave them on the trees.



Recycling can reduce your household garbage & save resources. It is also very costly to expand and create new landfills. But what goes in your recycling cart? Figuring out what you can and cannot recycle can be downright confusing. Here are some basics that will make recycling convenient and reduce your environmental impact.



GLASS – DO RECYCLE unbroken glass containers such as applesauce jars, ketchup bottles, perfume bottles, wine and beer bottles. Clear, green & brown.

DON'T RECYCLE windows, mirrors, light bulbs and tubes, Pyrex and dishes, drinking glasses, chemical bottles, medical containers, and laboratory glass.



YOUR GLASS becomes food containers, tiles, landscaping pebbles and road surfacing.

PAPER – DO RECYCLE newspapers, magazines, cardboard and mixed papers such as corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, junk mail, envelopes, catalogs, telephone books, plain gift-wrap, and books.

DON'T RECYCLE bathroom wastepaper (towels, toilet paper), paper goods with food residue (like last night's greasy pizza box, it can contaminate an entire bale of paper), foil or glitter gift wrap, carbon paper, cellophane, cloth, cork, foil, polystyrene Styrofoam, stickers, wet paper products, and those containing plastic, wax or metal foil coatings. Remove hot melt glue used to attach ads to the front of phone books and magazines.

YOUR PAPER becomes newsprint, boxes, insulation and animal bedding. One Sunday paper recycled each month saves a tree a year.



METAL – DO RECYCLE aluminum and steel (which includes tin) in the form of beverage and food cans.

DON'T RECYCLE contaminated foil wrap, pop-tops and other metal. Instead, donate to charity usable items such as flatware, can openers and tools. Call a scrap metal company for heavy loads such as house siding and gutters.

APPLIANCES – Broken down appliances such as washers & dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, etc. Will also take appliances that contain freon for a fee. A&W Iron & Metal, 7588 Otten Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040. 262-338-8487

Annual Spring Clean-up Day - is the last Saturday of April from 9am-Noon at the Public Works Site – W194N16660 Jackson Dr. Jackson, WI 53037
Questions? Call Public Works - 262-677-0707

YOUR ALUMINUM becomes beverage cans, cookware, bike parts, and tennis rackets; old steel will become new steel, and many may wind up as filing cabinets, auto parts, or appliances.



PLASTICS (#1 thru #7) – DO RECYCLE all bottles and rigid containers. Example: beverage bottles, milk jugs, dish and laundry detergent bottles, peanut butter jars, grocery bags (if not returned to the store), shrink wrap, and caps. (note: If there is not a recycling market for any type of plastic – it still will not go to our landfill)

DON'T RECYCLE spray nozzle pumps or foam packaging (note: some packing peanuts are cornstarch base and dissolve in water). Donate usable items such as toys.

YOUR PLASTIC turns into beverage and shampoo bottles, fleece, pipes, fencing, deck planks and gutters, refuse and recycling carts. Recycling five soda bottles yields enough material for one square foot of carpet or fiberfill for a ski jacket.



COMPUTERS and Electronics Recycling: Computers and any other electronics or appliances with a plug, can be disposed of with GFL (Green for Life) – 1-262-334-5618 for a fee.

YOUR ELECTRONICS are processed for plastics and metals. Many electronics have hazardous metals that are banned from landfills.

All recyclables can be mixed together in one 96 – gallon container (SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING)

RECYCLING IS BI-WEEKLY – PLEASE SEE CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULING.