

# 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 <u>only</u> 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 \$3.00. You pay nothing for the recyclables.
- If you have four 35-gallon size bags of garbage each month, the cost would be \$12. This amounts to a savings of <u>\$24 per month</u> or <u>\$288 per year</u>. 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!

- <u>FIRST</u>: Separate all recyclables from your garbage. See reverse side of this flyer for recycling guidelines. There is no charge for recycling at the Center.
- <u>SECOND</u>: 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.
- <u>THIRD</u>: 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 \$15.00 per sheet from:



- Pick'n Save, 955 W. Fulton St., Waupaca
- 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, N3095 Cnty Rd Q & Hwy 54, Mon-Fri 8am 1pm
- **FOURTH:** Bring your tagged bags of garbage along with your recyclables to:

#### Waupaca Regional Recycling Center

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

- Monday 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
  - Saturday 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Questions? Waupaca Department

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

## WAUPACA REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER

601 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, WI 715-258-9838

<u>Hours</u> :
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Monday

Saturday

Friday

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



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	<ul> <li>✓ Separate tin cans from aluminum cans. Rinse.</li> <li>✓ Flatten if possible</li> <li>✓ NO hangers, oil filters, or other metal</li> </ul>	
PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS (rinse, discard screw caps)	<ul> <li>Soda, water, milk, and other drink bottles</li> <li>Produce, bakery, deli containers (berries, salads, etc.)</li> <li>Dairy/food containers and lids (yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, sour cream, whipped topping, etc.)</li> <li>Household cleaner, detergent, shampoo bottles</li> <li>MO motor oil bottles, plastic bags, toys, laundry baskets, plastic utensils, plastic cups, Tupperware, or plant pots</li> </ul>	
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (Food and beverage ONLY)	<ul> <li>✓ Sort by color: CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN/BLUE</li> <li>✓ Rinse. Labels are OK! Discard caps and lids.</li> <li>✓ NO cups, glassware, ceramics, windows, vases, cookware, light bulbs, or candle jars</li> </ul>	
NEWSPAPER	<ul> <li>Bundle or bag in a paper sack. Newspaper is used for animal bedding, so please, NO plastic bags.</li> </ul>	
MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD	<ul> <li>Magazines, junk mail, office paper, egg cartons, catalogs, paperback books, shredded paper</li> <li>Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, other boxboard, corrugated cardboard</li> <li>Flatten and cut cardboard to 3 ft. x 3 ft. size</li> <li>NO paper contaminated with food, paper napkins, cups, plates, milk or juice cartons, or foil wrapping paper</li> </ul>	
OTHER ITEMS:No Charge✓Vehicle Batteries✓Leaves, Grass✓Scrap Metal	<ul> <li>OTHER ITEMS: Fee (cash or check ONLY)</li> <li>✓ Tires, Oil Filters, Motor Oil</li> <li>✓ Brush (NO Stumps)</li> <li>✓ Paint Hardener (powder to solidify latex paint)</li> </ul>	
ITEMS ACCEPTED AT: Waupaca County PTF E4981 Swan Rd., Manawa WI 715-258-6249 Fees may apply	<ul> <li>All of the above, plus:</li> <li>✓ Appliances, Computers, TVs, other Electronics</li> <li>✓ Fluorescent Bulbs, Ballasts, Tractor Tires</li> <li>✓ Hazardous Waste (by appointment), Antifreeze</li> <li>✓ Scrap Metal, Furniture and other Bulky Items</li> <li>✓ Construction/Demolition Waste, Tree Stumps</li> </ul>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> 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	