

Recycling Pick-up Guidelines

Wisconsin Rapids has a single-stream automated recycling program. Wisconsin Rapids picks up recyclable materials curb side from City residents every other week on designated garbage pick-up days. Recycling carts are City issued and remain the sole property of the City. Each Cart is numbered and assigned to a residence and must stay at that residence when an individual or family vacates the property. Two sizes of Recycling Carts are available: 96-gallon and 48-gallon. Please contact the City Garage at (715) 421-8218 to inquire on how to obtain a recycling container.

Single-stream recycling means that all recyclable items noted below may be co-mingled; it is not necessary to sort your recycling into different categories.

Sorting and separating of recyclables is not required.

Recyclable items must be placed in the recycling cart to be picked up. **Do not use plastic bags or bind material** in any manner as it causes problems at the recycling facility. It is acceptable to use paper bags, if you choose to do so.

Acceptable Recycling Material

- Corrugated paper and other container board
- Magazines or similar type papers, Books (hard cover is acceptable), and other printed material
- Newspaper and other material printed on newsprint
- Office paper
- Aluminum containers
- Aluminum and tin and other metals
- Glass Bottles (all colors accepted)
- Plastics #1 thru #7

Unacceptable Material

- Plastic shopping bags
- Glass from windows and mirrors
- Ceramic dishware
- Packing peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam
- Batteries
- Containers under pressure (aerosol cans)
- Electronics
- Yard waste
- Used oil and other hazardous materials, used paper towels, tissues, toilet paper
- Foil, photos, photo paper and tissue papers
- Contains with food residue (pizza boxes) or other residue (oil containers)
- Building Material (Lumber, bricks, concrete, drywall etc.)

If you need additional information about recycling, please call the City Garage at (715) 421-8218.

Residents in multi-family units (5 or more apartments) should contact their apartment owner or manager for recycling details.

The City does not pick up appliances, microwaves, television sets, remodeling material (lumber, drywall, tile, brick, etc.), hazardous material or electronics. Please visit our website at www.wirapids.org for more information.