

Recycling and Disposal Provisions

Recyclables and Trash. The Town of Dane contracts with Tim's Trucking for pickup of trash and recyclables at our Recycling and Separation Center on Hyslop Rd. Several changes will affect present methods of collection and disposal at that site in the upcoming months. New and larger containers will be used to collect recyclables (acceptable for single stream collection) and non-recyclable (unacceptable for single stream collection). An updated list for separation is included with this advisory. You should begin to bag your recyclables and non-recyclables and dispose in the proper container at the recycling center on designated collection time and dates. Holidays that effect trash and recycling pick up include New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

You do not have to sort your recyclables. You can mix them together. They will be sorted as 'single stream recycling' and be sorted for separation following those guidelines. To the greatest extent practicable, recyclables should be clean and kept free of contaminants such as food or product residue, oil and grease, or other non-recyclable materials, including but not limited to household hazardous waste, medical waste, and agricultural chemicals or their containers. They should be bagged to protect from wind, rain, and other inclement weather conditions. Bags must be clear plastic, if you use bags for recycling.

Burning and burnable waste-only. Unpainted and unfinished wood and brush are allowed for incineration. Wood should be clear of nails, all metal and other non-wood materials. Do not bring furniture or unclean/unpainted construction debris to be burned. We do not burn paper, cardboard (cut, flatten, bind with tape/twine and recycle).

Bulky and oversized items. The town will no longer accept refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliances. Keep this in mind when buying new appliances. Other bulky and oversized items will not be accepted at the Hyslop Rd., collection site.

"Dane County Clean Sweep" is a program designed to lower the environmental risks associated with improper disposal of hazardous materials. For a nominal fee, residents of Dane County may use this program to safely dispose of unwanted paint, chemicals and other hazardous materials found in their homes. Businesses may also be eligible to participate under our Small Business VSQG program." Dane County Clean Sweep has a comprehensive listing of where households, businesses and agriculture can take items which can't be recycled or thrown in the trash. Regular scheduled collections are held two times a year.

Go to: www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/categories.aspx

Automotive-Tires/Oil/Antifreeze will not be accepted. A list of recyclers is available at the town hall or from site attendant.