

City of Middleton

TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDE



Together We Can Make a Difference!

The City of Middleton developed this Guide to encourage reuse and recycling, reduce our community's use of landfills, and increase conservation of resources.

This Guide provides information on:

- ◆ What can and cannot be thrown out in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).
- ◆ What items are prohibited from landfills.
- ◆ What can be placed in your **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*).
- ◆ What items are accepted for recycling at the Middleton Recycling Center.
- ◆ Recycling options for a wide variety of items that cannot be put in your recycling cart but don't need to end up in a landfill.
- ◆ Organizations that may be able to reuse or resell items you no longer want.

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Recycling and reuse options and information are constantly changing. Should the City of Middleton's trash and recycling collection rules change, you will be notified. If you have a suggested revision to the Guide, please contact the City of Middleton Public Works Department at dpw@ci.middleton.wi.us or 608-821-8370. Newer versions will be available on-line on the City's website cityofmiddleton.us. Click on the Public Works Department page.

This Guide should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement of any organization or business by the City of Middleton. Information on businesses and non-profit organizations that take items for resale or recycling may change at any time without notice.

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HOW TO USE YOUR CARTS

Since January 2, 2010 Pellitteri Waste Systems is the City of Middleton's trash and recycling provider.

Pellitteri Waste Systems uses automated trucks that have "arms." These arms reach out, pick up the cart, and dump the trash and recycling into the bin on the front of the truck.

For the automated collection system to work properly, the carts must be correctly placed at the curb. See the instructions for cart placement on page 4.

The **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*) is for trash collection. The **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*) is for recyclables collection.

If you wish to exchange your cart for one of a different size, there is a \$15 pickup/delivery charge. There is no charge if you take your cart to Pellitteri Waste Systems, 7035 Raywood Road, Madison, WI 53713. Call 608-257-4285 for hours of operation.

Disposal of appliances, furniture, tires, and other large items that do not fit in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*) can be arranged by calling Pellitteri at 608-257-4285. There is a fee for this service. Please see the "What If It's Too Big to Fit in My Cart?" section on page 41.



PICKUP DATES

- ◆ Trash (**Brown Trash Cart**) is picked up every week.
- ◆ Recyclables (**Blue Recycling Cart**) are picked up every week.
- ◆ For a current trash and recycling service schedule in Middleton, please visit Pellitteri's website: <https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/city-of-middleton>
- ◆ For weeks with a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be picked up on the day after your regularly scheduled pickup day.
- ◆ Memorial Day and Labor Day always fall on a Monday. For those weeks, trash and recycling will be shifted one day later for ALL pickup days. Monday pickup will be on Tuesday, Tuesday pickup on Wednesday, etc.

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HOW TO USE YOUR CARTS

TRASH

- ◆ Place your trash in bags so it won't stick to the inside of the cart.
- ◆ Break down large items so they don't lodge themselves inside the cart or stick out of the **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).
- ◆ If **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*) is full, additional garbage bags may be placed next to the cart, but only in 32-gallon bags that weigh less than 50 pounds, and picked up for an additional \$4.40 each. *Pellitteri must be contacted beforehand to arrange for pickup of additional trash.*
- ◆ CAUTION! Do not place any HOT ASHES in the carts – you will start a fire!
- ◆ It is illegal to put yard waste in the trash [City Ordinance §6.04 (7)(L)]. See pages 38-39 for disposal options.
- ◆ **DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS WASTES IN THE TRASH!**

Liquid paint	Gases	Poisons	Corrosives
Pesticides	Herbicides	Chemicals, including pool chemicals	Solvents

These items require special handling and disposal and should be taken to the Dane County Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Collection site, located at 7102 US Hwy 12 in Madison, across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course at the Dane County Landfill. The facility is open from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm on Tuesday – Friday, and from 8:00 am to 10:45 am on Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Holidays. The Clean Sweep Program provides an opportunity for residents of Dane County to safely dispose of household hazardous materials free of charge. High quality, usable products brought to Clean Sweep are offered free of charge at Clean Sweep's Product Exchange. For further information see page 43, call 608-838-3212, or visit www.danecountycleansweep.com.

- ◆ **ADDITIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTES THAT CANNOT BE PUT IN THE TRASH!**
Biological hazards, including needles: See "Sharps" on page 35.
Computers, TVs and other electronic equipment: See "Electronics" on pages 22-24.
Explosives: See "Explosives" on page 24.

RECYCLABLES

- ◆ Recyclables that can go in your **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*) include paper and cardboard, and glass, plastic, and metal containers. See pages 12-14 for detailed lists of acceptable and unacceptable items.
- ◆ Put all your recyclables in the **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*). **No need to sort!**
- ◆ Flatten cardboard boxes and other large items to make room in your **Blue Recycling Cart**.
- ◆ Additional recyclables that don't fit in the **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*) may be put in clear (not white) plastic bags and placed next to your recycling Cart. Bags that are not clear will not be collected. As of this printing, clear plastic bags can be purchased at Pick n Save (Kroger's brand in 13- and 30-gallon sizes), Woodman's (several brands in 30 gallon sizes), and Walmart (Glad and Hefty brands in 13- and 30-gallon sizes).
- ◆ Your **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*) will not be emptied if it contains trash, yard waste, or other prohibited items.

HOW TO USE YOUR CARTS

- ◆ Keep your pickup day calendar in a convenient location for reference (try taping it to the inside of a kitchen cabinet door).
- ◆ See page 12 for detailed information on preparation of recyclables.

CART PLACEMENT

- ◆ **Carts must be out for pickup by 6:00 am on your collection day.**
- ◆ Carts may be set out up to 12 hours prior to pickup and must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of collection.



- ◆ Carts must be placed no more than two feet from the street with the arrow on the lid pointing towards the street.
- ◆ Place the carts at least 4 feet apart and 4 feet away from obstructions like trees, mailboxes, and cars.
- ◆ Recommended cart locations are at the end of the driveway or on the grass next to the driveway.
- ◆ Carts will not be emptied if they are improperly placed.



- ◆ In the winter you may need to shovel out areas for your carts just like you do for mail delivery. Be sure the areas are away from obstructions like mailboxes, trees, and cars.
- ◆ Do not put your carts on top of a snow bank.



- ◆ All carts are the property of Pellitteri Waste Systems. Please do not take the carts or this Guide with you if you move.
- ◆ You are responsible for any damages to the carts, other than normal wear and tear.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING IDEAS

THE THREE R's: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

REDUCE

- ◆ Purchase items in refillable containers and buy in bulk whenever possible. Buy concentrated products such as drink mixes, juices and cleaners.
- ◆ Choose products that are packaged in recyclable materials, are minimally packaged, or not packaged at all.
- ◆ Bring a cloth bag or a backpack when you go shopping.
- ◆ Avoid single-use products such as disposable razors, pens, lighters, foam/paper cups and plates, plastic utensils, or non-rechargeable batteries.
- ◆ When hosting a party, use durable, reusable items such as cloth napkins and rigid metal or plastic trays/plates instead of paper napkins and plates.
- ◆ Rent items that you rarely use, such as power tools and motorized yard equipment. You can also rent plates and flatware for a large event. Or support a local thrift store and purchase plates, cups and flatware for about the same price as the equivalent disposable products.
- ◆ Conserve paper by making double-sided copies, sharing information via email and avoiding unnecessary printouts.
- ◆ Eliminate unwanted mail. For information, see the section on "Smart Mail" on page 7.
- ◆ Plant drought-tolerant gardens to reduce grass clippings and use mulch or compost to control weeds and conserve water.
- ◆ When considering the purchase of a product, determine if it is repairable or is designed to be thrown away when it malfunctions.

REUSE

- ◆ Patronize thrift stores.
- ◆ Shop at garage sales, flea markets, and antiques shops.
- ◆ Reuse food storage containers to store leftovers instead of using foil, plastic bags, or plastic wrap.
- ◆ Reupholster, repair, refinish, or donate furniture.

RECYCLE

- ◆ Properly prepare your recyclables by following the directions in this guide.
- ◆ Do NOT flatten your containers – cardboard boxes should be broken down, but Pellitteri's sorting system relies on recognizing the shape of plastic, aluminum and steel containers, so they shouldn't be crushed. Check out this video for more information: [Sorting Recycling](#)
- ◆ Compost your yard trimmings and/or food waste (vegetables and fruit only) in a compost bin.
- ◆ **BUY RECYCLED!**



SUSTAINABLE WAYS TO A BEAUTIFUL YARD

Generate less waste, use fewer chemicals, conserve water and create habitat in your own backyard. Working with nature is easier and healthier than working against it. Start with some simple steps such as leaving your clippings on the lawn and composting your plant trimmings at home. Only apply fertilizer if soil tests show it's necessary.

GENERATE LESS

- ◆ **Avoid overwatering.** Give plants only the water and fertilizer they need; over watering and over fertilizing creates excess plant growth and promotes plant diseases.
- ◆ **Plant smart.** Group plants that have similar watering needs together to prevent over watering and excessive plant growth. Consider the amount of light, temperature range and water provided by the site and select plants accordingly.
- ◆ **Avoid over-planting.** Allow enough room for the plants to grow to their mature size, eliminating the need to continually prune or remove excess plants later.
- ◆ **Minimize lawns.** Lawns require a great deal of labor and energy to achieve a manicured look. Consider removing any lawn (or part of a lawn) that doesn't serve an essential function and replace it with native vegetation.
- ◆ **Use more native plants,** which are naturally adapted to local climates and soils. Use fewer exotic plants.
- ◆ **Do not plant invasive plant species** such as Dame's Rocket, Purple Loosestrife, or Buckthorn.
- ◆ **Replace sheared bushes** with plants that naturally grow to the desired size without shearing. This will generate less waste and save you time in maintenance.

RECYCLE MORE

- ◆ **Compost at home.** Compost builds healthy soil and reduces the need for commercial fertilizers. Dig compost into your plant beds; use compost as mulch under established plants or top dress your lawn with compost.
- ◆ **Mulch** paths and around trees and shrubs with fallen leaves and prunings. Mulch reduces annual weed growth by as much as 90%, conserves water, prevents soil compaction, moderates soil temperature, and adds organic matter to the soil.
- ◆ **Avoid using pesticides** containing clopyralid or picloram. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found that picloram and clopyralid are especially resistant to decomposition and can contaminate compost or mulch made from grass treated with these products. This can potentially harm vegetation later treated with the mulch or compost.
- ◆ **Buy recycled-content products** for the garden include edging, tree guards, irrigation equipment, benches, plastic lumber, paving and more.
- ◆ **If you hire a landscaper,** ask that they leave the clippings on the lawn, reuse plant trimmings as mulch under shrubs and help you start a home composting pile.

HOME COMPOSTING IS RECYCLING!

Composting at home is a clean and easy way to recycle fruit, vegetables and yard trimmings into a dark, crumbly soil conditioner that will help your garden thrive. You can build healthy soil, making plants resistant to disease and pests, cut down on chemical pesticides and fertilizers, and reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills.

Purchase or build a low cost compost bin! Every spring, Dane County offers residents a chance to purchase a top quality Earth Machine composting bin at a discount price. Home compost bin patterns are also available for a wide variety of low cost units that you can make yourself.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING IDEAS

LEAVE YOUR CLIPPINGS ON THE LAWN - GRASSCYCLE!

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling is easy, saves you money, and it works!

Why Grasscycle?

- ◆ It saves you time – no more bagging.
- ◆ It saves you money – less fertilizer is needed.
- ◆ It promotes a healthier lawn – clippings contain valuable nitrogen.
- ◆ It reduces air pollution – fewer loads hauled to an offsite compost location.

Grasscycling is as easy as 1-2-3!

- ◆ **Mow regularly and mow dry.** The shorter the clippings, the faster they decompose. Dry clippings are evenly distributed and fall between the living blades of grass disappearing from view.
- ◆ **Maintain your mower.** Keep the deck clean and blades sharp. A clean cut limits water stress, lowers the chance of disease entry and minimizes brown tips.
- ◆ **Leave the clippings on the lawn.** You don't need special equipment to grasscycle – simply remove the bag from your mower. A mulching retrofit kit can be used on your existing mower and includes a mulching blade and block for the discharge chute.



SMART MAIL

We all receive unsolicited mail. Each time you enter a contest, make a donation, buy something on credit or with a check, order a product by mail or online, or send in a subscription or warranty card, there is a good chance that your name and address will be added to a mailing list. These lists are valuable commodities that are regularly sold or traded.

Here's what you can do to reduce unwanted mail: Write, call or email organizations requesting that your name and address be removed from their mailing lists. Be sure to include the original mailing label with your name and address. The label often has special codes that make processing your request easier, and help assure removal of your name.

Catalog Choice is a free, online service to assist in unsubscribing from catalog mailing lists; instead of contacting individual companies, simply indicate on the Middleton Catalog Choice website (www.middleton.catalogchoice.org) the catalogs from which you want to unsubscribe and they will take care of contacting each company.

You can also write or call the mail list brokers listed below and ask to be removed from their databases or to be placed on their "suppress" files:

Mail Preference Service

c/o DMAChoice Consumer Inquiries
2020 K Street NW STE 660
Washington, D.C. 20006
212-768-7277 ext. 1888
www.DMAchoice.org

Cox Target Media

1 Valpak Avenue N
St. Petersburg FL 33716
727-399-3000
<https://www.skulocal.com/contact-us/>

RR Donnelly Marketing

Database Operations
35 West Wacker Dr
Chicago, IL 60601
800-782-4892
<https://www.rrd.com/>

Opt Out Prescreen: Credit Card Solicitations

(Removes your name from the lists of major credit card companies)
888-567-8688
<https://www.optoutprescreen.com/>

THINK GLOBALLY! ACT LOCALLY!

LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO HELP MAKE MIDDLETON MORE SUSTAINABLE?

The City of Middleton’s Sustainability Committee invites you to get involved by bringing your recyclables down to the permanent Middleton Recycling Center or by volunteering in our community.

Middleton Recycling Center

The City of Middleton opened the permanent Middleton Recycling Center on April 25, 2015. The MRC is open year-round on Saturday mornings (excluding major holidays) from 8am to noon and Wednesday evenings (May – September) from 5:30 - 7:00PM at 4330 Parmenter Street (the Municipal Operations Center). **The recycling center is for use by City of Middleton residents only.**

The MRC offers Middleton residents the opportunity to recycle an extensive list of items not normally recyclable via the Blue Recycling Cart for a small fee or for free. For more information about the Middleton Recycling Center, please call 608-712-2057 during Saturday morning or Wednesday evening (May – Sept.) business hours or visit the Recycling Center’s website at <https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>. See below for a list of accepted items:

Recyclable Items Accepted at the Middleton Recycling Center

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item(s)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Electronics <i>(Broken / Disassembled Not Accepted)</i>	TV’s – 27” or smaller TV’s – larger than 27” Refrigerators – <u>dorm size only</u> A/C Units – <u>window units only</u> Dehumidifiers Water Coolers CRT Computer Monitors All-In-One Computers Microwaves Other Electronics (including cell phones, iPods, tablets, radios, toasters)	\$20 \$40 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$10 \$10 \$5 Free
Smoke Detectors	Ionization type	\$10
Batteries	Rechargeable ONLY <i>(no alkaline, zinc, or button)</i>	\$1 per pound
CDs, DVDs, Disks, VHS, Audio & Computer Tapes	Any Kind	\$1 per pound
Block Styrofoam (#6 only)	Must be clean, remove tape/labels <i>(no #4 Styrofoam, packing peanuts, or foam insulation board)</i>	Free

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Books	Good condition <i>(no water damage/mold & no textbooks, encyclopedias or dictionaries)</i>	Free
Cardboard	Large flattened corrugated cardboard boxes that won't fit in blue recycling cart <i>(no paper or newspaper, cardboard tubes, or cardboard packing materials)</i>	Free
Clean Wood <i>(Untreated / Unpainted / Non-Engineered)</i>	Pallets / Plywood / Non-engineered wood <i>(no particle board, treated, painted or stained, or engineered wood)</i>	Free
Durable Medical Equipment	Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc.	Free
Eyeglasses	Any Kind	Free
Hard Plastics	Plastic lawn chairs/furniture, children's play slides, toddler toys, 5-gallon buckets, lawn edging, crates, plant nursery pots/trays, drainage pipes/tubing <i>(must be 100% plastics)</i>	Free
Oil & Oil Filters <i>(Located Just Outside the Recycling Center, may drop off at any time)</i>	Any Kind	Free
Printer Cartridges / Toner	Any Brand / Color	Free
Scrap Metals	Any Kind <i>(must be 80% metals)</i>	Free
Shoes	In good condition	Free
Small Engines	Lawnmowers, weed trimmers, snowblowers <i>(must be drained of gas and oil with spark plug wire disconnected)</i>	Free

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Small Items <i>(Terracycle® Brands)</i>	Brita® brand products Colgate® oral care products Tom's of Maine® care products Solo® brand cups Burt's Bees® personal care products Gillette® razor products Bic or any brand pens, mechanical pencils, markers, glue sticks, water color paint sets	Free
Textiles	Clothing, Fabric, sleeping bags, curtains Etc. <i>(clean and in good condition)</i>	Free
WRAP Recycling	Plastic retail bags, food storage bags, produce bags, dry cleaning bags, case wrap, bread bags, bread bags, air pillow packaging, paper products wrap <i>(no non-transparent bags: salt, frozen food, fertilizer, pesticides, shower curtains, tarps, bubble wrap)</i>	Free

Middleton Recycling Center FreeCycle: The recycling center has an area designated for reusable items. Please make sure that these items are in good condition. See attendant before dropping off or picking up items. You must sign a waiver if taking an item from FreeCycle.

Volunteer!

Even if you only have a few minutes to spare, you can make a difference right here in Middleton. For example, you could pick up litter on your block. Have a little more time? Help with restoration efforts in the Pheasant Branch Conservancy by volunteering for a morning with the Friends of Pheasant Branch (<https://pheasantbranch.org/volunteer/>) to pull invasive plants, cut brush or gather seeds. Plant a garden (perhaps at a City of Middleton Community Garden site) and designate a row or two of produce to the local food pantry, Middleton Outreach Ministry, (<https://www.momhelps.org/>).

The City of Middleton's Sustainability Committee can also use your help. Volunteers are needed for various sustainability events to direct traffic, take surveys, and collect items. You can also help one of the committee's task forces to plan a community garden, a sustainability seminar, Clean & Green Middleton, or a new initiative to help make Middleton more sustainable. Sustainability Committee meetings are open to the public and your input is welcome. Please contact the City of Middleton at 608-821-8370 or khilyard@cityofmiddleton.us for additional information.



CAN IT BE USED BY SOMEONE ELSE?

One person's trash is another person's treasure. Even if you no longer want something, that doesn't make it trash. So turn it into someone else's treasure by donating to a local charity or reselling your item.

Organizations listed below accept donations. Please contact the organizations or visit their websites to confirm they will accept the items you wish to donate and to determine whether there are any conditions or fees that may apply.

Reusable items include:

Clothing	Toys	Large appliances	Books
Tools	Linens	Small appliances	
House wares	Shoes	Furniture	

Middleton Outreach Ministry	3502 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-7338 www.momhelps.org
St. Vincent de Paul Society	213 S. Klein Street Waunakee, WI 53597 6301 Odana Rd. Madison, WI 53719	608-278-2920 608-278-2920 ext. 399 www.svdpmadison.org
Goodwill Industries (note Middleton location cannot accept furniture)	6280 Century Ave Middleton, WI 53562 4530 Verona Rd. Madison, WI 53711	608-820-1114 608-271-4687 www.goodwillscwi.org
Savers (Easter Seals Wisconsin)	8001 Excelsior Dr STE 200 Madison, WI 53717	608-277-8288 www.wi.easterseals.com
Porchlight Inc. Madison	306 N. Brooks Street Madison, WI 53715	608-257-2534 www.porchlightinc.org
Agrace HospiceCare Thrift Stores	118 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717	608-327-7072 http://www.agrace.org/thriftstore
Dane County Free Clothing Community Action Coalition	4101 E. Towne Blvd Madison, WI 53704	608-237-1255 www.cacscw.org

To donate used and surplus construction materials including cabinets, doors, windows, lumber, flooring, fixtures, tools and supplies, contact:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore East	4207 Monona Drive Madison, WI 53716	608-661-2813 www.restoredane.org
Habitat for Humanity ReStore West	5906 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-442-9919 www.restoredane.org

To sell your items consider contacting local consignment stores. Other options include listing your items with Craig's List (madison.craigslis.org), or with a classified ad in the [Middleton Times Tribune](http://MiddletonTimesTribune) (608-767-3655).

The Freecycle Network also has a Madison area presence. It's a grassroots nonprofit movement of people who give (and can get) stuff for free from others in our area. Membership is free, and everything posted must be free. For more information, see <https://www.freecycle.org/town/MadisonWI>.



CAN IT BE RECYCLED IN MY BLUE RECYCLING CART?

Curbside recycling is now easier than ever! The all-in-one recycling or “single-stream” system allows you to put all your recyclables in one cart. Pellitteri's Recycling Processor will sort the items for you. Paper-based items and most glass, metal, or plastic containers can be recycled with this system. Hopefully, this change will encourage Middleton residents to increase their curbside recycling efforts.

There are significant benefits to increased recycling:

- ◆ **Recycling is good for our economy.** Providing hundreds of community-based jobs, recycling strengthens Wisconsin's economy. By collecting or using recycled materials, finding new markets for materials that would otherwise end up in landfills, and exploring new ways to reduce waste, our recycling industry stimulates economic development and drives real job creation.
- ◆ **Recycling is good for our environment.** We keep almost 2 million tons of material out of Wisconsin landfills and incinerators every year through recycling and composting. Recycling paper produces 73 percent less air pollution than using virgin materials. Recycling glass reduces mining waste by 80 percent. Recycling reduces waste, cuts air pollution and saves energy.
- ◆ **Recycling is the law.** Since 1990, Wisconsin's [recycling law](#) (WI Stat. §287) requires all residents and businesses to recycle [banned materials](#). Many of these banned items can be recycled using Middleton's curbside recycling program.

DON'T PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE CART!

They cannot be recycled using "single-stream" recycling!

See the "A To Z Recycling Guide" Starting on Page 15 for Suggestions on How to Recycle Items Marked with an Asterisk.

Rubber bands	Frozen food or microwave dinner plates
Photos or film	Shrink-wrap
Blue print paper	Bubble wrap
Waxed paper	Deli containers – except #1 plastic
Waxed or plastic coated cardboard	Plastic zipper bags
Cardboard saturated with poultry, fish, or meat juices	Plastic wrap for food (e.g. saran wrap or food wrap)
Window glass or mirrors	Cellophane wrappers, including CD wrappers
Light bulbs*, Incandescent, halogen, or fluorescent	Compostable plastic bags
Dishware, Pyrex or ceramic*(see Reuse Options page 11)	HARD PLASTIC ITEMS Plant nursery pots and trays – of any size* 5 gal. buckets Laundry baskets Crates Toys & Play equipment Lawn furniture
Drinking glasses*(see Reuse Options page 11)	
Coat/clothing hangers*	
Propane or helium cylinders*	
Scrap metal over a certain size. See “Scrap Metal”*	
PVC pipe	Plexiglas
Vinyl siding* (see Construction & Demolition Debris page 21)	Blister packaging (the cardboard inside the package should be recycled)
All Styrofoam*, including packing peanuts and forms, takeout containers and meat trays*	
Any Items contaminated with petroleum products such as fuel or tar (i.e. motor oil bottles).	

CAN IT BE RECYCLED IN MY BLUE RECYCLING CART?

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING CART!

Recycle This	Get It Ready!
School and office papers, junk mail, envelopes, gift wrapping paper, paper bags	Staples and tape are OK. Envelopes with plastic windows are OK. Remove paperclips.
Shredded paper	Place inside clear or transparent plastic bag and tie shut; a full bag should be smaller than a basketball.
Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paperback books	Staples and tape are OK. Remove advertising stickers.
Hardcover books	Remove cover and put the cover in your Brown Trash Cart (weekly) .
Lightweight cardboard , including cereal boxes, 6-pack cartons, egg cartons, gift & shoe boxes, laundry detergent boxes	Remove plastic and foil liners and place the liners in your Brown Trash Cart (weekly) .
Frozen food boxes	Place in trash if coated with plastic microfilm layer or are waxed.
Pizza boxes (must be free of food & grease)	Remove and recycle lid if free of grease and food.
Paper cups	Rinse clean, lids & straws must go into trash, remove cardboard sleeves and place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Paper milk & juice cartons	Rinse clean.
Corrugated cardboard	Flatten cardboard to 2'x2' or smaller.
Tin, steel & bi-metal cans	Rinse clean. If possible, remove paper labels and place both labels and cans in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Aluminum foil	Wash foil of all food waste, make foil into a ball.
Aluminum cans (soda cans) & containers	Rinse clean.
Aluminum trays, pie plates	Rinse clean.
Metal or plastic lids from jars, cans and bottles	Remove caps or lids. Rinse clean. Place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Aerosol cans , empty and without pressure	Remove and trash tops and nozzles. Take full and partially full cans to Clean Sweep .
Glass bottles & jars, wine bottles	Rinse clean. Remove caps or lids and place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) . If possible, remove paper labels and place both labels and glass in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) . All colors are OK. Broken bottles and jars are OK.

CAN IT BE RECYCLED IN MY BLUE RECYCLING CART?

Plastic bottles and containers (labeled with recycling symbol 1 thru 7)

Milk jugs, margarine containers & lids, yogurt cups, plastic trays, plastic cups, deli containers, laundry detergent bottles, floor wax bottles

Rinse clean.

Remove caps or lids and place separately in **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*).

ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD & GREASE

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Many items can be recycled even if they cannot be placed in your Blue Recycling Cart. Before you throw something in the trash, check out this alphabetical guide for environmentally friendly alternatives to the garbage. Additional sources for recycling information are:

City of Middleton: <https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/183/Recycling>

Clean Sweep: www.danecountycleansweep.com

Dane County Recycling Information: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/resources>

City of Fitchburg's Recycling Guide: <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14005/Fitchburg-Recycling-Guide>

City of Madison: www.cityofmadison.com/streets

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/

Earth 911: www.earth911.com



AEROSOL CANS

If empty: Remove and trash tops and nozzles, place cans in **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*).

If partially full or full:

Take to **Clean Sweep**

7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212

www.danecountycleansweep.com/

Mondays - Fridays

7:00 am - 2:45 pm

Saturdays

8:00 am- 10:45am

Closed Sundays & Holidays

AMMUNITION

Call the Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad Technician at 608-255-2345 for information about proper disposal.

ANIMAL WASTE

Put in the household trash. Place waste in a plastic bag. Seal the bag and place in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

ANIMALS, DEAD

Road kill: Call Middleton Public Works Department, www.cityofmiddleton.us, 608-821-8370.

Deer carcasses: Call the Dane County Sheriff's Office at 608-255-2345.

ANTIFREEZE

Recycling: Many automotive service stations offer antifreeze recycling. See <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/recycle-locations> for a list of participating stations.

Disposal: Antifreeze can be poured down an **indoor** drain, such as a laundry tub, if your household is connected to the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District. Flush with water. Do **not** do this if connected to a septic system. NEVER dump antifreeze in a storm sewer.

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APPLIANCES, LARGE

See the "Bulky Items" & "Large Appliances" (under hazardous waste).

APPLIANCES, SMALL — toasters, mixers, blenders, coffee makers, crock pots, irons, power tools, vacuum cleaners, etc.

If the appliance is in working order, donate it to one of the organizations below:

St. Vincent de Paul Society	213 S. Klein Street Waunakee, WI 53597 6301 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-278-2920 608-278-2920 ext. 399 www.svdpmadison.org
Goodwill Industries	6280 Century Ave Middleton, WI 53562 4530 Verona Rd. Madison, WI 53711	608-820-1114 608-271-4687 www.goodwillscwi.org
File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 http://www.file13usa.com/
Savers (Easter Seals Wisconsin)	8001 Excelsior Dr STE 200 Madison, WI 53717	608-277-8288 www.wi.easterseals.com

If not in working order, item is smaller than a basketball, and item is mostly metal, place in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly).

If not in working order and item is mostly plastic, place in Brown Trash Cart (weekly).

ASPHALT PAVEMENT (BROKEN)

Payne & Dolan	6145 Cottonwood Drive Fitchburg, WI 53719	608-271-2722 www.payneanddolan.com
Northwestern Stone	4373 Pleasant View Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-1701 https://northwesternstone.com/
Dane County Landfill	7102 US Hwy-12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-9555 https://landfill.countyofdane.com/

ATHLETIC SHOES

Fleet Feet Sports	8440 Old Sauk Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-833-9999 www.fleetfeetmadison.com
Morgan Shoes	Hilldale Mall 739 Hilldale Way Madison, WI 53705	608-238-3509 www.morganshoes.com
Movin' Shoes	528 S. Park Street Madison, WI 53715	608-251-0125 www.movinshoesmadison.com
The Shoe Box	1314 Canal Street Black Earth, WI 53515	608-767-3447 www.theshoebox.com



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AUTO PARTS

See "Scrap Metal" on page 34.

BALLASTS, FLUORESCENT AND OTHER TYPES OF LIGHTING

If electronic or labeled "No PCBs": Place in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

If they contain oil or DO NOT say "No PCBs":

Take to Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-3212 www.danecountycleansweep.com/ Tuesdays - Fridays 7:00 am - 2:45 pm Saturdays 8:00 am- 10:45am Closed Sundays & Holidays
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BATTERIES

Non-rechargeable:

Batteries Plus	406 Commerce Drive Madison, WI 53719	608-833-3630 www.batteriesplus.com
Interstate Batteries	2105 Parview Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-8500 www.interstatebatteries.com

Nickel-Cadmium, Nickel-Metal Hydride or Lithium Ion (Rechargeable):

Ace Hardware Middleton Springs	2540 Allen Blvd. Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-2535 www.acehardware.com
Interstate Batteries	2105 Parview Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-8500 www.interstatebatteries.com
Wolff Kubly Middleton Ace	6305 University Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	608-238-0251 www.wolffkubly.com
Batteries Plus	406 Commerce Drive Madison, WI 53719	608-833-3630 www.batteriesplus.com
File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 www.file13usa.com/

Lead-Acid (car/truck/vehicle):

Interstate Batteries	2105 Parview Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-8500 www.interstatebatteries.com
Batteries Plus	406 Commerce Drive Madison, WI 53719	608-833-3630 www.batteriesplus.com
File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 www.file13usa.com/

Any place that sells vehicle batteries must accept used batteries.

BOOKS

Take to a resale shop or donate to a charitable organization. Alternatively, place the book in your **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*). (Hard cover books must have covers removed.)

Middleton Recycling Center:

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Books (Free)	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
Other Options:		
Friends of Middleton Library	7425 Hubbard Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	http://www.fompl.org/
Goodwill Industries	6280 Century Ave Middleton, WI 53562 4530 Verona Rd. Madison, WI 53711	608-820-1114 608-271-4687 www.goodwillscwi.org
St. Vincent de Paul Society	213 S. Klein Street Waunakee, WI 53597 6301 Odana Rd Madison, WI 53719	608-278-2920 608-278-2920 ext. 399 www.svdpmadison.org
Frugal Muse	6682 Odana Rd Madison, WI 53719	608-203-9675 www.frugalmuse.com/west.html
Half Price Books, Records, Magazines	626 S. Whitney Way Madison, WI 53711	608-273-1140 www.halfpricebooks.com

BOXSPRINGS

See "Mattresses."

BRITA® WATER FILTERS

Shake water off filter and set in a dry place for at least 3 days. Bring to the Middleton Recycling Center and place in the Brita TerraCycle bin:

Middleton Recycling Center	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 (Saturday's Only) https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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BRUSH – tree trunks/limbs/branches under 6" in diameter, small trees with trunks under 4" in diameter, or shrubs and other woody plants

Curbside collection by the City of Middleton Public Works Department:

- ◆ Collection is once per month from April through October. To determine your collection week, contact Public Works at 608-821-8370 or see <https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/DocumentCenter/View/297/Collection-Schedule-by-Street-Address>.
- ◆ Have brush at the curb by 7:00 am the Monday on the week collection begins.
- ◆ Maximum length of branches is 5 feet long. Tree trunks/limbs from 4" – 6" in diameter must have branches trimmed off.
- ◆ Lay branches with the blunt end facing the street. Avoid placing near poles, mailboxes, parked cars and other obstructions.
- ◆ Do not put brush inside of cardboard boxes or plastic bags.

For additional disposal options, see "Yard Waste."

CABINETS

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See "Construction & Demolition Debris."

CARDBOARD

Place in **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*). Additional recyclables that don't fit in the **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*) may be put in clear (not white) plastic bags and placed next to your recycling Cart. Bags that are not clear will not be collected. As of this printing, clear plastic bags can be purchased at Copps (Roundy's brand in 13- and 30-gallon sizes), Woodman's (several brands in 30 gallon sizes), and Walmart (Glad and Hefty brands in 13- and 30-gallon sizes).

Middleton Recycling Center:

Cardboard (Free)	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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CARPETING

Carpet reclamation by **Sergenians** (guaranteed not to be landfilled), 3812 Kipp St, Madison 53718, 608-273-6361, <http://www.sergenians.com/sustainability/carpet-reclamation/>. Sergenians charges \$0.11 per square foot, 10' x10' maximum size.

Special collection by **Pellitteri Waste Systems**: Call 608-257-4285 to schedule special collection. Cut carpeting, roll into bundles and tie. Maximum size: 4' long x 2' diameter. Pellitteri charges \$20.50 per roll (2020's rate will increase to \$21.00/roll).

Place in household trash cart. **Lid on cart must close.**

CARPET PADDING

Future Foam	2210 Parview Rd Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-4433 www.futurefoam.com
Reynolds Urethane Recycling	2701 Progress Road Madison, WI 53716	608-906-4244 http://www.reynoldsurethanerecycling.com/ (\$0.10 per lb, foam no charge; must be dry)
Sergenians	3812 Kipp St Madison, WI 53718	608-273-6361 http://www.sergenians.com/sustainability/carpet-reclamation/ (\$0.04 per square foot. – 10'x10' max. size)

CDs, DVDs

GreenDisk	Must be shipped to Green Disk; see website for details.	1-800-305-DISK www.greendisk.com
File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 www.file13usa.com/

Also see "Electronics."

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CELL PHONES

Middleton Senior Center	7448 Hubbard Avenue Middleton, WI 53562 or drop-off box in City Hall	608-831-2373 https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/109/Senior-Center
Henry Vilas Zoo	702 Randall Avenue Madison, WI 53715	608-258-9490 www.vilaszoo.org
US Cellular	8319 Murphy Dr Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-1008 www.quality-cellular.com/middleton.html
File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 www.file13usa.com/

CEMENT

See "Fill Material."

CLEANERS, LAUNDRY ADDITIVES, & OTHER WATER-BASED HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

If usable post on The Freecycle Network (<https://www.freecycle.org/town/MadisonWI>). Otherwise, flush liquids down an indoor drain unless you have a septic tank; throw solids in your Brown Trash Cart (*weekly*). **NEVER** dump these items in a storm sewer.

CLEANERS & PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN STRONG ACIDS OR BASES — drain clog removers, photographic fixer, muriatic acid, etc.

Take to Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-3212 www.danecountycleansweep.com/ Tuesdays - Fridays 7:00 am - 2:45 pm Saturdays 8:00 am- 10:45am Closed Sundays & Holidays
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CLOTHING

See "Can It Be Used by Someone Else?" on page 11.

COAT/CLOTHING HANGERS

Metal Hangers –Take to one of the businesses below. Also, see "Scrap Metal." **Do NOT** place in Blue Recycling Cart (*weekly*).

Klinke Cleaners	8460 Old Sauk Rd Madison, WI 53717	608-224-1100 www.klinkecleaners.com/
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Plastic Hangers – Place in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

CONCRETE

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See "Fill Material."

COMPUTERS

See "Electronics."

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS — paneling, plywood, cabinets, insulation, plaster, countertops, siding, drywall

Also see "Dimensional Lumber" and "Asphalt Shingles."

Donate or recycle:

Habitat ReStore East	4207 Monona Drive Madison, WI 53716	608-661-2813 www.restoredane.org
Habitat ReStore West	5906 Odana Rd Madison, WI 53719	608-442-9919 www.restoredane.org

Disposal Options:

Pellitteri Waste Systems	7035 Raywood Rd Madison, WI 53713	Call 608-257-4285 to arrange a special collection. There is a fee for this service. www.pellitteri.com
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Materials from "do-it-yourself" scale remodeling projects, such as lumber, drywall and paneling will be collected, subject to the following:

Loose materials must be placed in bags or cans like other garbage, or securely tied in bundles, not to exceed 4 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight. Each item or portion cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight.

Single items, such as toilets, sinks, vanities, garage doors, and kitchen cabinets must be disassembled.

Dane County Landfill Residential & Commercial	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-9555 https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction \$13.00 per load of 500 lbs. or less
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865 www.1800gotjunk.com/

COOKING OIL — liquid vegetable oil, animal fat, solid vegetable based oils, grease and lard

Disposal of small amounts: Solidify by freezing or mixing with Oil Dry* or shredded paper and place in a plastic bag for disposal in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

Sanimax Grease Services	605 Bassett Street DeForest, WI 53532	608-846-5466 www.sanimax.com
Prairie Fire BioFuel Co-op	PO Box 373 Madison, WI 53701	608-441-5454 pfbf.typepad.com/

DIGITAL CAMERAS, IPODS, & OTHER SMALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS

File 13 E-Waste Solutions	3008 Meier Rd Madison, WI 53718	608-221-1313 www.file13usa.com/
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Middleton Senior Center 7448 Hubbard Avenue 608-831-2373
 Middleton, WI 53562 <https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/109/Senior-Center>
 or drop-off box in City Hall

FREE recycling of cell phones, digital cameras, and iPods. Proceeds benefit Middleton seniors with financial needs.

DIRT

See "Fill Material."

DRIVEWAY SEALANT/ROOFING TAR, fluid/semisoft

Take to **Clean Sweep** 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
 Madison, WI 53718 www.danecountycleansweep.com/
 Tuesdays - Fridays
 7:00 am - 2:45 pm
 Saturdays
 8:00 am- 10:45am
 Closed Sundays, Mondays, & Holidays

DRUGS — See "Medications/Pharmaceuticals."

DRUMS, 55-GALLON METAL — Empty and remove both ends.

All Metals Recycling 1802 S. Park Street 608-255-0960
 Madison, WI 53713 www.allmetalsrecyclingllc.com/

DRYWALL — See "Construction & Demolition Debris."

ELECTRONICS — computer hardware, monitors, mice, cables, printers, DVDs, CDs, tapes, electronic media, VCRs, DVD players, scanners, stereos, electric typewriters, telephones, televisions, non-mercury thermostats, and smoke alarms.

On October 23, 2009, a bill was signed into law that bans the landfilling or incineration of computers, televisions, and printers in Wisconsin (2009 Wisconsin Act 50).

BE SURE TO CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS AND ANY ASSOCIATED CHARGES YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR DISPOSAL.

Middleton Recycling Center (4330 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI 53562) 608-712-2057:

	TV's – 27" or smaller	\$20
	TV's – larger than 27"	\$40
	Refrigerators – <u>dorm size only</u>	\$20
	A/C Units – <u>window units only</u>	\$20
	Dehumidifiers	\$20
	Water Coolers	\$20
	CRT Computer Monitors	\$10
	All-In-One Computers	\$10
	Microwaves	\$5
	Other Electronics	Free

Electronics
*(Broken / Disassembled
 Not Accepted)*

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DONATE:

Goodwill Industries

Note: Goodwill does not accept TVs

6280 Century Ave
Middleton, WI 53562
4530 Verona Rd.
Madison, WI 53711

608-820-1114

608-271-4687

www.goodwillscwi.org

Goodwill Industries accepts computer equipment in any condition and just about anything that can be attached to a computer, FREE OF CHARGE. A list of items can be found at:

www.streamwood.org/Reference/Forms/ComputerEquipmentRecyclingwithReconnect.aspx.

Donors are responsible for backing up any valuable information and erasing sensitive data from the hard drive. Goodwill Industries does not accept liability for lost or confidential data or software.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Note: St. Vinny's does not accept TVs

213 S. Klein Street
Waunakee, WI 53597
6301 Odana Road
Madison, WI 53719

608-278-2920

608-278-2920 ext. 399

www.svdpmadison.org

RECYCLE:

Best Buy

7357 West Towne Way
Madison, WI 53719

608-829-1188

www.bestbuy.com/

Accepts CRT TV's up to 32", Flat Panel TV's up to 50", laptop computers, monitors, and more.

Savers (WI Easter Seals)

(Accepts only TV's manufactured after 2002)

8001 Excelsior Dr STE 200
Madison, WI 53717

608-277-8288

www.wi.easterseals.com

Cascade Asset Management

6701 Manufacturers Drive
Madison, WI 53704

888-222-8399

www.cascade-assets.com

Cascade accepts any and all computer and computer related equipment from businesses. Businesses may choose to have Cascade refurbish and resell equipment, donate working computers to charity, or disassemble equipment for recycling. Cascade charges a fee to collect and inventory equipment, wipe hard drives, and responsibly recycle computer equipment in accordance with the law. Cascade accepts all CRTs for glass-to-glass recycling. All other equipment is sent directly to other recycling firms, not brokers.

Dane County Clean Sweep

7102 USH 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212

<https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep>

Apple Store

18 West Towne Mall
Madison, WI 53719

608-827-9840

<http://www.apple.com/retail/westtowne/>

Apple Productions Only

File 13 E-Waste Solutions

3008 Meier Rd
Madison, WI 53718

608-221-1313

www.file13usa.com

All types of electronics are accepted. File 13 charges a fee to collect and catalogue e-waste, certify hard drive destruction, and certify ethical recycling.

Middleton Senior Center

7448 Hubbard Avenue
Middleton, WI 53562

608-831-2373

Drop-off box in City Hall

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Free recycling of cell phones, digital cameras and iPods. Proceeds from the recycling benefit Middleton Seniors who have financial needs.

Resource Solutions Corp. 5493 Express Circle 608-244-5451
Madison, WI 53704 www.recyclethatstuff.com

De-manufactures all computer and electronic scrap. Accepts computers, computer related equipment and any electronic equipment.

Staples 6580 Monona Dr 608-216-0931
Monona, WI 53716 https://stores.staples.com/wi/monona/6580-monona-drive?cmpid=st_ll_goo&cid=LS:RETAIL:G

Recycles Dell® branded computers, monitors and printers for FREE. Other brands are \$10 per item. Trade-in items include: notebook PCs, desktop PCs, game systems, digital cameras, MP3 players, LCD monitors, camcorders, and smartphones/PDAs.

The Computer Store West High Point Center 608-827-7973, fax 833-4337
Madison, WI 53717 www.tcswi.com/

Will recycle computers and purchase some material, contact the store for more information.

Guy - Girl & A Truck There is a fee for this service. 608-209-5977
guyintheredtruck@hotmail.com or
ron@worldofron.com

EXPLOSIVES

Call the Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad Technician at 608-255-2345 for information about proper disposal.

EYEGASSES — Deposit in drop boxes located at:

Middleton Recycling Center 4330 Parmenter Street 608-712-2057
Middleton, WI 53562 <https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

Middleton Senior Center 7448 Hubbard Ave 608-831-2373
Middleton, WI 53562

Middleton Library 7425 Hubbard Avenue Lions Club Drop-off box is outside of
Middleton, WI 53562 library.

UW Health 2349 Deming Way Ste 200, 608-824-3930
Middleton, WI 53562 www.uwhealth.org/

Wisconsin Vision 5505 Odana Road 608-277-9393
Madison, WI 53719 <https://www.wisconsinvision.com/>

Eyemart Express 6658 Odana Road 608-829-1818
Madison, WI 53719 www.eyemartexpress.com/

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JC Penney's	23 West Towne Mall Madison, WI 53719	608-833-9011 http://www.jcpenney.com
Dean Optical	752 N High Point Road Middleton, WI 53717	608-282-2000 SSM Health
Joyce-Ryan Funeral Home Inc	5701 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-274-1000 www.ryanfuneralservice.com/fh/home/home.cfm?fh_id=10436
Eye Contact	7428 Mineral Point Road Madison, WI 53717	608-833-3937 eyecontactmadison.com/
Stanton Optical	434 S. Gammon Pl #2 Madison, WI 53719	608-424-5419 www.stantonoptical.com/
Woodman's West	725 S. Gammon Road Madison, WI 53719	608-274-8944 https://www.woodmans-food.com/

FERTILIZER

Fertilizer that does not contain pesticides or herbicides: Put in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).
Fertilizer that does contain pesticides or herbicides (Weed-N-Feed, insect control):

Take to Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-3212 www.danecountycleansweep.com/ Tuesdays - Fridays 7:00 am - 2:45 pm Saturdays 8:00 am- 10:45am Closed Sundays & Holidays
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FILL MATERIAL — bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, clay, dirt, rocks, and stones
Call organizations for pricing information.

Payne & Dolan	6145 Cottonwood Drive Fitchburg, WI 53719	608-271-2722 www.payneanddolan.com/
Dane County Landfill	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-9555 https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/landfill
Hammersley Stone Co, Inc.	6291 Lacy Road Fitchburg, WI 53593	608-845-7804 www.hammersleystone.com/
Northwestern Stone	4373 Pleasant View Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-1701 https://northwesternstone.com/

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Jefferson Fire & Safety	7620 Donna Drive Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-0068 www.jeffersonfire.com/
Cintas Fire Protection	804 Walsh Road Madison, WI 53714	608-467-4212 www.cintas.com/

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FIREWORKS

Call the Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad Technician at 608-255-2345 for information about proper disposal.

FLAGS :

Fold properly and take to VFW 6710 Century Avenue 608-831-5391
Post #8216 Middleton, WI 53562 <http://middletonvfw.org/>

FLARES

Call the Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad Technician at 608-255-2345 for information about proper disposal.

FLOWER (NURSERY) POTS AND TRAYS (PLASTIC)

Schönheit Gardens 3008 County Rd T 608-242-8472
Sun Prairie, WI 53590 <https://www.sglgardens.com/>

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS

See "Light Bulbs" and/or "Ballasts, Fluorescent and Other Lighting."

FOOD

If you are moving, take unopened non-perishable items to one of these organizations:

Middleton Outreach Ministry	3502 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-7338 http://www.momhelps.org/
Second Harvest Foodbank	2802 Dairy Drive Madison, WI 53718	608-223-9121 www.secondharvestmadison.org
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	2033 Fish Hatchery Road Madison, WI 53713	608-257-0919 www.svdpmadison.org
Porchlight Madison	306 N Brooks Street Madison, WI 53715	608-257-2534 https://porchlightinc.org/

FOOD WASTE

Home Composting Bin – fruit and vegetables ONLY. Do NOT compost meats, fats, or bones as they attract wildlife; instead, dispose of in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

FUELS & OTHER FLAMMABLES – gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, and solvent-based driveway sealer

Quantities less than 5 gallons:

Take to **Clean Sweep** in a container that you can leave at Clean Sweep 7102 US Hwy 12 608-838-3212
Madison, WI 53718 www.danecountycleansweep.com/
Tuesdays - Fridays
7:00 am - 2:45 pm

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Saturdays
8:00 am- 10:45am
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Quantities greater than 5 gallons:

Terminal Oil Group	3910 Terminal Drive Madison, WI 53718	608-221-8881
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FURNITURE – chairs, sofas/loveseats, pianos/organs, tables, desk, and bookcases

Donate Usable Furniture. Call organizations to find out what they accept and for possible home pickup. Many of these organizations do not accept baby furniture.

Goodwill Industries	6280 Century Ave Middleton, WI 53562 4530 Verona Rd. Madison, WI 53711	608-820-1114 608-271-4687 www.goodwillscwi.org
St. Vincent de Paul Society	213 S. Klein Street Waunakee, WI 53597 6301 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-278-2920 608-278-2920 ext. 399 www.svdpmadison.org
Savers (Easter Seals Wisconsin)	8001 Excelsior Dr STE 200 Madison, WI 53717	608-277-8288 www.wi.easterseals.com
Agrace HospiceCare Thrift Store	118 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717	608-327-7072 http://www.agrace.org/
Porchlight Madison	306 N Brooks Street Madison, WI 53715	608-257-2534 https://porchlightinc.org/
Guy - Girl & A Truck	There is a fee for this service	608-209-5977 guyintheredtruck@hotmail.com or ron@worldofron.com

List furniture for sale or for free. Many items can be listed with local consignment stores. Other options include listing your items with Craig's List (madison.craigslist.org) or with a classified ad in the [Middleton Times Tribune](http://MiddletonTimesTribune.com) (608-767-3655).

The Freecycle Network is a grassroots, nonprofit organization of people who give (and can get) stuff for free from others in our area. Membership is free and everything posted must be free. For more information, see <https://www.freecycle.org/town/MadisonWI>.

To dispose of unusable items:

Call Pellitteri Waste Systems to arrange a pickup.		608-257-4285 www.pellitteri.com
\$30 per item for each large household item. This applies to <u>all pieces of furniture over 20 pounds.</u>		
Take to Dane County Landfill.	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-9555 https://landfill.countyofdane.com/
1-800-GOT-JUNK		1-800-468-5865 www.1800gotjunk.com/

GLASS CONTAINERS

See "Can It Be Recycled in My **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*)?" on page 13.

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GLASS WINDOWS/DOORS

Usable windows/doors:

Habitat ReStore East	4207 Monona Drive Madison, WI 53716	608-661-2813 www.restoredane.org
Habitat ReStore West	5906 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-442-9919 www.restoredane.org

Broken glass from doors/windows is not recyclable. Wrap carefully and place in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

GRILLS AND GAS-POWERED EQUIPMENT

Drain all fuel and oil and take to Clean Sweep (see Household Hazardous Waste below). Disassemble equipment and see "Scrap Metal" for disposal options.

HEARING AIDS

HOLIDAY TREES AND GREENERY

City of Middleton will collect and chip Christmas trees during the month of January on an as-needed basis.

Only real trees and greenery will be collected. Remove all tinsel, decorations, tree stands, etc. Garlands and wreaths must be disassembled. The organic portion should be bundled and the rest placed in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

Trees in plastic bags or buried in snow banks will not be collected.

TREES AND GREENERY MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURBSIDE OF CITY STREETS. TREES PLACED IN ALLEYS OR ON PRIVATE ROADS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – paint, pesticides, poisons, herbicides, insecticides, pool chemicals, polishes, caulking, and aerosol cans (not empty)

The Clean Sweep Program provides an opportunity for residents of Dane County to safely dispose of household hazardous materials, free of charge. USABLE, high-quality products brought to Clean Sweep are offered free of charge at Clean Sweep's Product Exchange.

Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-3212 www.danecountycleansweep.com/ Tuesdays - Fridays 7:00 am - 2:45 pm Saturdays 8:00 am- 10:45am Closed Sundays & Holidays
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Guidelines for Taking Items to Clean Sweep. Items should be packaged to keep them from spilling or breaking on the way. Leave materials in their original containers. DO NOT MIX like or unlike materials together. Leaking containers may be placed, as-is, in another container. Be sure to label the outside container.

LAWN MOWERS

See "Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment."

LEAVES

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See "Yard Waste" on pages 32-33 for disposal options.

The City of Middleton Public Works Department collects leaves in the fall and once in the spring. Collection will begin October 1 of each year and will continue until the third week of November or until it snows, whichever comes first. During the month of April the vacuum truck will do one round of the City. Leaves must be piled along the terrace, but not placed in the street or gutter. Please place your leaves away from trees, mailboxes and other obstructions. Leaves in bags or containers will not be collected. Leaves may be covered with tarp or plastic. LEAVES AND BRUSH MUST BE KEPT IN SEPARATE PILES.

LIGHT BULBS – Fluorescent [tube and compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs], light-emitting diode (LED), and incandescent bulbs

Waste fluorescent lamps and light bulbs contain toxic heavy metals (mercury). These items should be recycled rather than disposed of in landfills. Dane County ordinances require that all stores selling fluorescent light bulbs must accept used bulbs for recycling.

For the vendors below, call ahead to verify what types of bulbs are recycled and if there is a fee for disposal (most places take compact fluorescent light bulbs for free.). Incandescent light bulbs, which contain lead, can be taken to PKK Lighting for a fee.

Ace of Middleton Springs	2540 Allen Blvd Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-2535 www.acehardware.com
Home Depot	4550 Verona Road Madison, WI 53711	608-276-7922 www.homedepot.com
Menards	430 Commerce Drive Madison, WI 53719	608-833-0700 www.menards.com/
PKK Lighting	7182 Hwy 14 Ste 501 Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-7821 www.pkklighting.com/
Wolff-Kubly Ace	6305 University Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	608-238-0251 www.wolffkubly.com/

LUMBER, DIMENSIONAL – untreated 2x4s, pallets, etc.

Dane County Landfill: Construction & Demolition	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-9555 https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/construction
Pellitteri Waste Systems	7035 Raywood Road Madison, WI 53713	608-257-4285 www.pellitteri.com/
Royal Container Service	1015 Femrite Drive Monona, WI 53716	608-221-1919 www.royalcontainer.com/

MATTRESSES

Call Pellitteri Waste Systems to arrange a pickup and fee payment. Mattresses must be put in a waterproof bag. Please see this link for details: [Mattress Pick Up Instructions](#)

608-257-4285
www.pellitteri.com

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Guy - Girl & A Truck

There is a fee for this service

608-209-5977

guyintheredtruck@hotmail.com or
ron@worldofron.com

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, DURABLE – wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc.

Middleton Recycling Center:

Durable Medical
Equipment (Free)

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057

www.ci.middleton.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=368

MEDICAL/INFECTIOUS WASTE

See "Sharps."

MEDICATIONS/PHARMACEUTICALS – prescription and over-the-counter medicines (pills, liquids and creams), medications for pets, vitamins, nebulizer solutions, medication samples, inhalers, & illegal drugs

A Med Drop box, sponsored by the City of Middleton Sustainability Committee, is now available in the lobby at the Middleton Police Department, 7341 Donna Drive. The lobby is open 24-hours a day, every day. Please empty pills into sealed plastic bags and recycle the pill bottles at home. If you are dropping off liquids or creams, they may remain in the original container, but also placed in a sealed plastic bag to avoid spillage.

Check <https://safercommunity.net/> for more information.

NOTE: Pharmacies do not accept these items for disposal.

Brown Trash Cart (*weekly*) – Remove medication from original containers and mix the medication with undesirable substances (i.e. coffee grounds, kitty litter, etc.) Place in a sealed container and put the sealed container in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*). **Do not flush medications down the toilet.**

MERCURY – liquid mercury, and non-alcohol thermometers or thermostats w/ silver liquid

Clean Sweep

7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212

www.danecountycleansweep.com/

Tuesdays - Fridays

7:00 am - 2:45 pm

Saturdays

8:00 am- 10:45am

Closed Sundays & Holidays

Thermostats only:

First Supply

6800 Gisholt Drive
Madison, WI 53713

608-222-7799

<https://www.firstsupply.com/>

MG&E

133 S. Blair Street
Madison, WI 53703

608-252-7000

www.mge.com

Menards

430 Commerce Drive
Madison, WI 53719

608-833-0700

www.menards.com/

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MOTOR OIL – motor oil and transmission fluid

Middleton Recycling Center:

Motor Oil <i>(Located Outside Recycling Center)</i>	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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Other Options:

Bennett's Auto Repair LLC	2229 Eagle Drive Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-5933 www.bennettsautorepair.com
Car Care Clinic Inc	2733 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705	608-233-4600 www.carcareclinicjetlube.com/
Jensen Auto Inc.	1233 Regent Street Madison, WI 53715	608-257-9201
Jiffy Lube	1102 E Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703	608-975-7265 http://jiffylube.com/

OIL FILTERS

Middleton Recycling Center:

Oil Filters <i>(Located Outside Recycling Center)</i>	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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Other Options:

Bennett's Middleton Inc.	2229 Eagle Drive Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-5933 www.bennettsautorepair.com
Car Care Clinic Inc	2733 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705	608-233-4600 www.carcareclinicjetlube.com/
Jensen Auto Inc.	1233 Regent Street Madison, WI 53715	608-257-9201
Jiffy Lube	1102 E Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703	608-975-7265 http://jiffylube.com/

PACKING PEANUTS

See "Styrofoam*."

PAINT

Latex Paint: Dry thoroughly with latex paint dryer, clay-based kitty litter, Oil Dry or newspapers. Remove the lids and dispose of in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*). If the material is hard on the bottom with some liquid on top, pour the liquid down an indoor drain, such as a laundry sink, and place the dried can, without the lid, in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*). You may flush small amounts of latex paint (less than 1/3 full for a 1-gallon container) down an indoor drain if your household is connected to the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District. Flush with water. Do not do this if connected to a septic system. **NEVER dump paint in a storm sewer.** Clean Sweep will accept containers of liquid latex paint that are more than half full.

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Oil or solvent-based paint, finish removers, spray paint, stain, shellac, varnish, turpentine, thinner, furniture stripper, etc.:

Recycling Options:

Give away or re-use if possible.

Try www.freecycle.org.

Clean Sweep also accepts full cans for reuse.

For disposal of partially full cans - take to Clean Sweep

7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212
www.danecountycleansweep.com/
Tuesdays - Fridays
7:00 am - 2:45 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am- 10:45am
Closed Sundays & Holidays

PALLETS

In good condition:

Norske Woodworks

4732 WI Hwy 78 Trunk
Black Earth, WI 53515

608-767-3994
www.norskewoodworks.com/

In Poor Condition: See "Lumber, Dimensional"

PAPER

See "Can It Be Recycled in My **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*)?" on page 10.

PAPER SHREDDING

Pellitteri Waste Systems hosts several paper shredding events in Dane County each year. For a fee, they also pick up, and allow residents to drop off paper to be shredded. See Pellitteri's website www.pellitteri.com, or contact Pellitteri at 608-257-HAUL(4285) for more information.

PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY PRODUCTS

Walgreen's, 2010 Branch Street in Middleton (608-831-6548), has a drop off container for Hair Care packaging, skin care packaging, and cosmetics packaging.

PESTICIDES & POISONS — cyanide, stump remover, pool chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, pet pesticides, rodenticides, weed-n-feed or pest control fertilizers

Clean Sweep

7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212
www.danecountycleansweep.com/
Tuesdays - Fridays
7:00 am - 2:45 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am- 10:45am
Closed Sundays & Holidays

PHOTOGRAPHIC FIXER (SILVER)

Superior Radiographic Services 4726 Pflaum Road

608-226-9729

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Madison, WI 53718

www.superiorrad.com

PLASTICS, HARD

We regret to inform you that due to changes in international recycling policy, we do not have any options to recommend regarding hard plastics recycling.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS – See “Can It Be Recycled in My **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*)?” on page 13.

PLASTIC BAGS – Currently only accepted at the MRC (see below).

Middleton Recycling Center:

WRAP Recycling Program:

Plastic retail bags, food storage bags, produce bags, dry cleaning bags, case wrap, bread bags, air pillow packaging, paper products wrap (Free)

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057

<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

PRINTER CARTRIDGES — ink jet, laser, etc.

Middleton Recycling Center:

Printer Cartridges (Free)

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057 (Saturdays Only)

<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

Other Options:

Ecological Toner & Service

2434 Vondron Road
Madison, WI 53718

608-221-5004

<http://www.etstoner.com/?osCsid=4dc7693a6dd291387ba1deee2a03ef4f>

File 13 E-Waste Solutions

3008 Meier Rd
Madison, WI 53718

608-221-1313

www.file13usa.com/

Best Buy

7357 W Towne Way, Madison,
WI 53719

<https://stores.bestbuy.com/wi/madison/7357-w-towne-way-208.html>

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

See “Medication.”

PROPANE CYLINDERS/TANKS

1 lb. cylinders

Clean Sweep

7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212

www.danecountycleansweep.com/

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Tuesdays - Fridays
7:00 am - 2:45 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am- 10:45am
Closed Sundays & Holidays

20 lb. cylinders – check with local retailers that fill/exchange cylinders:

Ace of Middleton Springs	2540 Allen Blvd. Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-2535 www.acehardware.com
Cenex	1755 N Pleasant View Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-8215 www.cenex.com
Kwik Trip	6519 Century Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-1848 https://www.kwiktrip.com/
Walgreens	2010 Branch Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-6548 www.walgreens.com
CVS Pharmacy	6210 Century Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-6630 www.cvs.com/stores/cvs-pharmacy
Mounds Pet Food Warehouse	8311 University Avenue Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-3000 moundspet.com/

RECYCLABLES – aluminum cans, steel (tin) cans, glass bottles & jars, office paper, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, junk mail, paperback books, school paper, cereal, shoe & gift boxes, magazines, paperboard egg cartons, plastic containers with the recycling symbol #1-7.

See "Can It Be Recycled in My **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*)?" on page 10.

REUSABLE ITEMS – clothing and cloth scraps, toys, books, tools, linens, small appliances, housewares, shoes, furniture

See "Can It Be Used by Someone Else?" on page 9.

ROCKS

See "Fill Material."

SCRAP METAL – pipe, aluminum lawn chairs, metal window frames, tools, radiators, farm equipment, cast iron, gutters, metal coat/clothing hangers, and other metal items; **does not include: paint cans, appliances, fuel or oil tanks.**

Small metal plumbing fixtures and pipes (faucets, valves, pipes 2"-12" long), metal pots & pans, and small metal appliances (no larger than a basketball) can be placed in the Blue Recycling Cart (*weekly*). No other items can be placed in the Blue Recycling Cart (*weekly*).

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Scrap Metal (Free)	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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Other Options:

The Can Man	7432 Schneider Road Middleton, WI 53562	608-831-2775
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Guy - Girl & A Truck	There is a fee for this service.	608-209-5977 guyintheredtruck@hotmail.com or ron@worldofron.com
All Metal Recycling	1802 S Park Street Madison, WI 53713	608-255-0960 www.allmetalsrecyclingllc.com/
Diehl-Neumaier Co	5466 Norway Grove School Rd De Forest, WI 53532	608-846-4824 www.diehlrecycling.com/
American Legion Post 245	2217 American Legion Drive Cross Plains, WI 53528	608-798-3291 www.americanlegioncp.org/

SHARPS — syringes, scalpels, lancets, and other sharp household medical waste

Place in an approved medical waste box ("Sharps" container), and take to a pharmacy or clinic that accepts "Sharps". Sharps may also be placed in a hard plastic bottle w/cap (i.e. laundry detergent bottle) and taken to a pharmacy. **Do not place in trash or recycling carts.**

Walgreens (Note: Only Madison locations accept sharps)	7810 Mineral Point Road Madison, WI 53717	608-833-1222 www.walgreens.com
Walgreens	3700 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705	608-238-7109 www.walgreens.com

SHINGLES, ASPHALT

Dane County Clean Sweep	7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718	608-838-3212 www.danecountycleansweep.com/
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SHOES & SNEAKERS

Middleton Recycling Center:

Shoes & Sneakers (Free)	4330 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-712-2057 https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center
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Other Options:
See "Athletic Shoes."

SMALL ITEMS (TERRACYCLE® BRANDS)

Middleton Recycling Center:

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Small Items (Terracycle® Brands) [Free]

Earth's Best® baby food pouches
Ella's Kitchen® baby food pouches
Brita® brand products
PUR® brand products
Colgate® oral care products
Tom's of Maine® care products
Solo® brand cups

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562
608-712-2057
<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

SNOWBLOWERS

See "Grills and Gas-Powered Equipment."

SOD

See "Fill Material."

SOLVENTS — finish removers, furniture strippers, paint thinners, mineral spirits, pastes, polishes, caulks (that are combustible or flammable), petroleum distillates, acetone (includes nail polish remover), toluene, and xylene.

Dane County Clean Sweep 7102 US Hwy 12
Madison, WI 53718

608-838-3212
www.danecountycleansweep.com/

Open year round
Tuesdays - Fridays
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturdays
8:00 am- 11:00am
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Hydrite Chemical 114 N. Main Street
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

608-839-4571
www.hydrite.com

STONES

See "Fill Material."

STUMPS

See "Trash and Recycling Haulers."

STYROFOAM* (EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE) — packing "peanuts," block packing materials, and some deli food containers

Styrofoam* food-containers are not recyclable: Put in your **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

For Block Styrofoam* (i.e. packing materials around TVs and computers):

Middleton Recycling Center:

Block Styrofoam [#6] 4330 Parmenter Street
(Free) Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057
<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

Other Options:

Uniek, Inc 608-849-9999
805 Uniek Drive <https://uniekinc.com/>

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Waunakee, WI 53597

Styrofoam "Packing Peanuts"/loose fill packaging:

The UPS Store

215 S Century Avenue
Waunakee, WI 53597

608-849-2697

www.theupsstore.com

SWINGSETS

Wood structures – Disassemble and see "Construction Debris."

Metal structures – Disassemble and see "Scrap Metal."

SYRINGES

See "Sharps."

TELEPHONES

See "Electronics."

TELEVISION

See "Electronics."

TENNIS SHOES

See "Athletic Shoes."

TEXTILES

Middleton Recycling Center:

Textiles (Free)

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057

<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

THERMOMETERS

With silver liquid – See "Mercury."

Without silver liquid - Place in **Brown Trash Cart** (*weekly*).

THERMOSTATS

With silver liquid - See "Mercury."

Without silver liquid – See "Electronics."

TIRES

Curbside collection: Call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 to schedule collection. See "What If It's Too Big to Fit in My Carts?" on page 40 for more information, including fees.

Take tires (off of rim only) to: Dane County Landfill, 7102 US Hwy 12, Madison, WI 53718, 608-838-9555, <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/landfill>.

Take to local tire dealers accepting used tires for a small fee.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HAULERS

Pellitteri Waste Systems	7035 Raywood Road Madison, WI 53713	608-257-HAUL (4285) www.pellitteri.com
Green Valley Disposal	PO Box 473 Waunakee, WI 53597	608-325-4146
Waste Management (WM)	2418 W Badger Road Madison, WI 53713	608-620-7642 https://www.wm.com/us/en

TREE TRUNKS less than 6" Diameter

See "Yard Waste."

TREE TRUNKS greater than 6" Diameter

Cut into 2' lengths and leave at curb with sign ("free firewood") for anyone to pick up or post an email to Freecycle.org. (For information on Freecycle.org, see "Can It Be Used by Someone Else?" on page 9.)

TWIGS

See "Yard Waste."

TYVEK® ENVELOPES

Dupont	For small quantities (less than 25) turn any Tyvek® envelope inside out so the unprinted white surface shows on the outside. Stuff with other used Tyvek® envelopes.	Address and mail envelope to: Tyvek® Recycle Attn. Shirley B. Wright 8401 Fort Darling Rd. Richmond, VA 23237
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For larger quantities see: <https://www.dupont.com/tyvekdesign/design-with-tyvek/tyvek-recycling-program.html>

VACUUM CLEANERS

See "Small Appliances."

VEHICLES

Middleton Outreach Ministry	3502 Parmenter Street Middleton, WI 53562	608-836-7338
Make a Wish Foundation	1 S Pinckney Street Ste 40 Madison, WI 53703	608-252-4321

VIDEOTAPES

GreenDisk	Must be shipped to Green Disk; see website for details.	1-800-305-DISK www.greendisk.com
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WOOD

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Middleton Recycling Center:

Wood, Clean (Free)

4330 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-712-2057

<https://cityofmiddleton.us/420/Recycling-Center>

Other Options:

See "Dimensional Lumber."

YARD WASTE

Grass clippings, leaves, plants, flowers, weeds, vines, small bark pieces, twigs less than 1/2" diameter and less than 12" long, vegetables, fruit, straw. Tree trunks/limbs/branches under 6" diameter, small trees with trunks under 4" in diameter, or shrubs and other woody plants should be taken to the MRD site.

Place in a home compost bin or take to:

Middleton MRD Site; operated by 5211 Hwy Q
Purple Cow Organics Waunakee, WI 53597

608-831-0349

www.purplecoworganics.com

Curbside collection by the City of Middleton Public Works Department:

Collection is once per month from April through November.

To determine your collection week, contact Public Works at 608-821-8370 or see:

<https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/DocumentCenter/View/297/Collection-Schedule-by-Street-Address>.

Have brush at the curb by 7:00 am the Monday on the week collection begins.

Maximum length of branches is 5 feet long.

Place branches at the curb in an orderly fashion with all butt ends pointing in the direction of traffic.

Avoid placing near poles, mailboxes, parked cars, hydrants and other obstructions.

Do not put brush inside of cardboard boxes or plastic bags!

Rent a chipper:

A to Z Rental

2209 S. Stoughton Road
Madison, WI 53716

608-222-5004

www.atozrental.com/

Home Depot

4550 Verona Road
Madison, WI 53711

608-276-7922

<https://www.homedepot.com/>

United Rentals

4195 Anderson Rd
DeForest, WI 53532

608-260-9558

<http://www.unitedrentals.com/>

Hire a landscape contractor or brush chipping service:

Boley Tree & Landscape Care,
Inc.

2305 Parview Road
Middleton, WI 53562

608-831-5638

<https://www.bolelytlc.com/>

Bruce Company

2830 Parmenter Street
Middleton, WI 53562

608-836-7041

www.brucecompany.com/

Olson Toon Landscaping

3570 Pioneer Road
Verona, WI 53593

608-827-9401

<https://olsontoon.com/>

Tree trunks/branches greater than 6" in diameter:

Cut into 2' lengths and **leave at curb** with "free firewood" sign for anyone to pick up or post an email to Freecycle.org. (For information on Freecycle.org, see "Can It Be Used by Someone Else" on page 9.)

Fence posts, railroad ties, and other wood objects, see "Construction and Demolition Debris."



WHAT IF IT'S TOO BIG TO FIT IN MY CART?

Large items and some special types of trash (like construction waste) will not be picked up with your curbside and trash pickups.

These items include:

Furniture
Large Appliances
Tires
Roofing

Siding
Basement Cleanouts
Construction/Demolition/Remodeling Waste
Miscellaneous Large Items

Please consider whether your bulky items could be reused or recycled by others; you may save money and may even get a tax deduction, and your items will be kept out of a landfill. See page 11 for "Can It Be Used by Someone Else" options or the "A to Z Recycling Guide" beginning on page 15.

BULKY ITEMS

You can arrange for a special pickup of your bulk items by Pellitteri Waste Systems. Below is a partial list of items that Pellitteri will pick up for a fee. A complete listing is available on the Pellitteri website at www.pellitteri.com. Make a list of the items you want to discard, including the type of material(s) from which the items are made. Then contact Pellitteri at 608-257-4285 to prepay the fee, receive special instructions and schedule the pickup date.

Box Spring	Mattress
Construction & Demolition Waste (per yard)	Microwave
Car Tire with Rim	Sofa/Sleeper Sofa/Loveseat
Car Tire without Rim	TV (up to 19")
Carpet-1 dry roll (2 x 4 ea)	TV (19"-36")
Gas Grill (NO PROPANE TANKS)	TV (37" and over)
Hot Water Heater	Additional Trash, per cubic yard

LARGE APPLIANCES

Under state law, all large appliances (microwave ovens, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, etc.) are banned from landfill disposal. Federal and state law requires that hazardous materials contained in appliances be removed prior to recycling. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and water coolers contain refrigerants, such as ozone-depleting freon, which must be removed by a professional. In addition, these and other appliances contain compressor and transmission oils and components which may contain mercury and PCBs. The refrigerants, oil and other hazardous materials must be removed by a trained professional.

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Purchase your new appliance from a retail store. Check with your sales person for disposal of your old appliance.

If appliance works and is less than 10 years old:

Contact a charitable organization or a used appliance store:

St. Vincent de Paul Society

213 S Klein Street

608-278-2920

WHAT IF IT'S TOO BIG TO FIT IN MY CART?

	Waunakee, WI 53597 6301 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719	608-278-2920 ext. 399 www.svdpmadison.org
Habitat ReStore East	4207 Monona Drive Madison, WI 53716	608-661-2813 www.restoredane.org
Habitat ReStore West	5906 Odana Road Madison, WI	608-442-9919 www.restoredane.org

If appliance does not work or is more than 10 years old:

Contact one of the vendors listed below:

Pellitteri Waste Systems	There is a fee for this service.	Call 608-257-4285 to arrange for curbside collection.
All Metal Recycling	1802 S Park Street Madison, WI 53713	608-255-0960
Gary's Appliance Repair	4802 Dutch Mill Road Madison, WI 53716	608-221-1150
Guy - Girl in the Truck	There is a fee for this service.	608-209-5977 guyintheredtruck@hotmail.com or ron@worldofron.com
1-800-GOT-JUNK	There is a fee for this service.	1-800-468-5865 www.1800gotjunk.com/madison

Additional appliance disposal information can be found at:

www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/recycle_categories.aspx



IS MY ITEM HAZARDOUS?

ELECTRONICS

Nationally, an estimated 10-15 million computers are discarded annually. In Dane County, 15 to 25 thousand are discarded each year. Computers contain toxic and hazardous materials, including lead, cadmium, mercury and flame retardants. These materials must be kept out of our landfill to protect our groundwater. On October 23, 2009, a bill (2009 Wisconsin Act 50) was signed into law in Wisconsin that bans the landfilling or incineration of computers, televisions and printers.

The A to Z Recycling Guide contains a list of places on pages 22-23 that will either reuse or recycle old electronics including computers and TVs.

EXPLOSIVES

Explosives include ammunition, flares, and fireworks. **Do not put these items in your Brown Trash Cart (weekly).** Call the Dane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad Technician at 608-255-2345 for information about proper disposal.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Leftover paints, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids and products, household and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps and other common items we have or use in our homes and at work can be harmful and hazardous. These products often contain chemicals that are poisonous, toxic, corrosive or flammable; they may contaminate the environment when poured on the soil, down a household or storm drain, or dumped in the garbage.

The Clean Sweep Program provides an opportunity for residents of Dane County to safely dispose of household hazardous materials, free of charge. High-quality, usable products brought to Clean Sweep are offered free of charge at Clean Sweep's Product Exchange. The facility, located at 7102 US Hwy 12 in Madison, across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course at the Dane County Landfill. The facility is open from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm on Tuesday – Friday, and from 8:00 am to 10:45 am on Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Holidays. To confirm the hours of operation and for additional information, call 608-838-3212 or visit www.danecountycleansweep.com.

Trip Fee:

Dane County Households & Farms:

For 2014 the fee is \$10.00 per trip for all household hazardous waste and electronics. One Television or computer monitor is included with the trip fee. Additional televisions and monitors will be charged an additional \$10.00 each.

Dane County Clean Sweep reserves the right to impose additional fees for large quantities of materials or loads from multiple households. Customers with large load are urged to call 608-838-3212 in advance to determine the applicability of any additional fees.

All items taken to Clean Sweep require special handling and disposal. For specific information about how to properly dispose of these hazardous wastes, please contact the Dane County Clean Sweep Program at 608-838-3212 or visit www.danecountycleansweep.com.

HOUSEHOLD MEDICAL WASTE (aka SHARPS)

Household medical waste (aka "sharps") includes items such as needles, syringes, and lancets. **IT IS ILLEGAL TO PUT SHARPS IN THE TRASH OR WITH RECYCLABLES.** Sharps are a health hazard to trash collectors, recyclers, and landfill employees who can be punctured and exposed to infectious diseases. All needle stick injuries require workers to undergo testing, pose serious risk to disease, and can cause long-term emotional stress. State regulations require that sharps be safely packaged and treated before they can be put in a landfill.

IS MY ITEM HAZARDOUS?



All household medical sharps must be placed in an approved sharps container for disposal and taken to a sharps drop-off station for disposal. Approved red sharps disposal containers are available at most pharmacies and clinics. All containers should be visibly labeled with the words "biohazard," "infectious waste," "sharps," or the bio-hazard emblem. Store the container out of the reach of children. See "Sharps" on page 27 for sharps drop-off stations in Middleton. You should contact the facility directly for the requirements of their program before bringing them your medical sharps. You can also call your local DNR office (608-275-3298) or the American Diabetes Association (1-800-342-2383) for locations of registered sharps collection stations.



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PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING CART!

Recycle This	Get It Ready!
School and office papers, junk mail, envelopes, gift wrapping paper, paper bags	Staples and tape are OK. Envelopes with plastic windows are OK. Remove paperclips.
Shredded paper	Place inside clear or transparent plastic bag and tie shut; a full bag should be smaller than a basketball.
Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paperback books	Staples and tape are OK. Remove advertising stickers.
Hardcover books	Remove cover and put the cover in your Brown Trash Cart (weekly) .
Light-weight cardboard , including cereal boxes, 6-pack cartons, egg cartons, gift & shoe boxes, laundry detergent boxes	Remove plastic and foil liners and place the liners in your Brown Trash Cart (weekly) .
Frozen food boxes	Place in trash if coated with plastic microfilm layer or are waxed.
Pizza boxes (must be free of food & grease)	Remove and recycle lid if free of grease and food.
Paper cups	Rinse clean, lids & straws must go into trash, remove cardboard sleeves and place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Paper milk & juice cartons	Rinse clean.
Corrugated cardboard	Flatten cardboard to 2'x2' or smaller.
Tin, steel & bi-metal cans	Rinse clean. If possible, remove paper labels and place both labels and cans in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Aluminum foil	Wash foil of all food waste, make foil into a ball.
Aluminum cans (soda cans) & containers	Rinse clean.
Aluminum trays, pie plates	Rinse clean.
Metal or plastic lids from jars, containers, cans and bottles	Remove caps or lids. Rinse clean. Place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) .
Aerosol cans , empty and without pressure	Remove and trash tops and nozzles. Take full and partially full cans to Clean Sweep .
Glass bottles & jars, wine bottles	Rinse clean. Remove caps or lids and place separately in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) . If possible, remove paper labels and place both labels and glass in Blue Recycling Cart (weekly) . All colors are OK. Broken bottles and jars are OK.



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PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING CART!

Recycle This

Get It Ready!

Plastic bottles and containers (types 1 thru 7);
Milk jugs, margarine containers & lids, yogurt cups, plastic trays, plastic cups, deli containers, laundry detergent bottles, floor wax bottles

Rinse clean.
Remove caps or lids and place separately in **Blue Recycling Cart** (*weekly*).