

Wisconsin Recycles



The following items are **banned** from landfills and incinerators statewide and should be reused, recycled or composted.

Containers

- #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jars
- Aluminum containers
- Bi-metal cans
- Glass containers
- Steel (tin) cans

Paper and Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines, catalogs, and other materials on similar paper
- Newspaper and newsprint materials
- Office paper

Yard Materials

- Grass clippings
- Debris and brush under 6" in diameter
- Leaves

Vehicle Items

- Lead-acid vehicle batteries
- Tires *
- Used oil filters
- Waste oils *

**These items may be burned in a solid waste treatment facility with energy recovery.*

Appliances

- Air conditioners
- Boilers
- Clothes dryers
- Clothes washers
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Microwaves
- Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Water heaters

Electronics

- Cell phones
- Computers – desktop, laptop, netbook, tablet
- Computer monitors
- Computer keyboards and mice
- Computer scanners
- Computer speakers
- Desktop printers (including those that fax and scan)
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and all other video players
- External hard drives
- Fax machines
- Flash drives/USBs
- Other items that plug into a computer
- Televisions

Why ban items from the landfill and incinerator?

The items on this list are made of materials that can be reused in new products. Some also have toxic components that we do not want in our groundwater, air or soil. Recycling and composting allow landfills to last longer, provide markets with valuable reusable materials, create jobs, and prevent pollution.

Why not ban more materials?

Corrugated cardboard is banned while waxed cardboard is not. Some things with plugs, like computers, are banned, while others, like toasters, are not. Why? Current bans cover some of the most easily reusable or most toxic materials on the market today. Eventually more items may be added to this list as new recycling markets develop or the types of materials we throw away change.

Some communities go above and beyond what is required by state law. Check with your local government or recycling service provider to find out what additional materials are accepted for recycling in your area. For more information about Wisconsin's recycling program, search "recycle" at dnr.wi.gov. Wisconsin's recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state at all residences and places of work or play.



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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

COMPRESSED OR PRESSURIZED GAS CYLINDERS – The law requires any cylinder/container under pressure, cut in half for it to be legally permissible to go into a scrap metal collection program. Because of the danger with involved with the process, we will be working with a Vendor that will manage these items properly. With that there is a cost associated with the proper disposal of items listed.

Helium Tanks - \$12.00 each

1 lb Propane cylinders, green - \$1.00

Small Mapps / Benzomatic Gas/Oxygen cylinders - \$3.00

Small Fire Extinguishers - \$3.00 each

Large Fire Extinguishers - \$6.00 each

Portable Air Tanks - \$3.00 each

Refrigerant Cylinders – No longer accepted, return to vendor that item was purchased, they may have a recycling process in place.

Polyfoam Spray Systems – No longer accepted, return to vendor that item was purchased, they may have a recycling process in place.

Colfax Site Address
N9417 810th St.
Colfax, WI 54730

Colfax and Elk Mound Collections Sites
Solid Waste & Recycling Fee List
(Prices are subject to change at any time)

Elk Mound Site Address
401 570th Ave.
Elk Mound, WI 54739

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Normal household trash disposal is FREE with a current Colfax or Elk Mound Solid Waste Permit. Normal household trash is defined as standard items that are disposed of in an indoor, household trash receptacle on a regularly occurring basis. Typically, this refers to wastebaskets in the kitchen, bathroom, and other household rooms. This definition has been expanded to include a variety of additional, common items that are typically generated as part of normal household upkeep. Please note that bulky items, furniture, carpeting, flooring, cabinetry, drywall, shingles, brick, and lumber, etc., fall into the category of Construction & Demolition Wastes and will be assessed a fee based on size and weight, or by item type as listed in this fee list.

Residents who do not display a current Colfax or Elk Mound Solid Waste & Recycling Permit will be charged **\$3.00 per bag or barrel** of normal household trash. Solid Waste & Recycling Permits can be obtained by calling the Village of Colfax Clerk's Office at **715-962-3311**.

The following items, in normal household quantity, are included in the updated definition of normal household trash and are **FREE**:

- Pet beds, pet toys, and small pet furniture items. **EXCLUDED**: litter boxes, kennels or pet igloos, which are listed in the MRP fee list.
- Bathroom supplies such as shower curtains and rods, toilet seats, plungers, mops, laundry baskets and hampers. **EXCLUDED**: toilets, tanks, sinks, and fixtures which are charged at normal C&D rates.
- Bedding, blankets, towels, pillows, cushions, bean bag chairs, suitcases, and clothing. All unsoiled clothing and textiles should be directed to organizations that accept donations.
- Garden and yard management tools such as rakes, shovels, hoes, garden hose and small flower pots (basketball size or smaller). **EXCLUDED**: large flower pots, garden hose reels, drain tile, and plastic fencing, which are listed in the MRP fee list. Metal shovel, hoe, and rake heads should be removed and directed to scrap metal.
- Vinyl chair mats, door mats, and small area rugs up to 5' x 8'. **EXCLUDED**: all carpet and padding which is charged at normal C&D rates. Do not place vinyl chair mats with MRP.
- Dishware, lab ware, and other non-recyclable kitchen glassware such as Pyrex.
- Small household MRP items including hangers, dish racks, plastic bowls or plates, waste baskets, etc. **EXCLUDED**: plastic totes, pails, and other medium to large plastic items which are listed in the MRP fee list. **EXCEPTION**: #5 PP kitty litter pails are FREE and are processed with other #5 plastics.
- Small, non-battery plastic toys. **EXCLUDED**: battery-powered toys which are listed in the MRP fee list.
- Fireplace and stove ashes. All ash must be cooled for at least 24 hours and placed in C&D dumpster, **NEVER** in the compactor.

COMMON RECYCLABLES

Mixed Paper, Cardboard, Glass Bottles and Jars, Aluminum Cans and Foil, Steel Cans, #1 PETE Bottles/Jars, #2 HOPE Bottles/Jugs. **FREE**
#4 LOPE Film, #5 PP Plastic Tubs/Lids, #5 PP Grain Sacks – **No longer considered recyclable, dispose of like garbage.**

APPLIANCES & METALS

All appliances **MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN** from food and any other items.

Hot Loads - Refrigerators, Freezers, Drinking Fountains, Water Coolers, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners **\$15.00** each

Standard Appliances - Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Furnaces, Water Heaters, Water Softeners **\$10.00** each

Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Cleaners **\$3.00** each

Microwaves, Lawnmowers **\$5.00** each

Treadmills, Bow Flex, Stationary Bicycles, Exercise Equipment **\$10.00** each

All other scrap metal items not listed above **FREE**

BULBS, LAMPS & BALLASTS

Incandescent, Holiday Lights & LED Rope Lights – **FREE**

Compact Fluorescent, Halogen, Flood Lamp, Heat Lamp, Headlight, All Straight Fluorescent Lamps, Ultraviolet, Germicidal, Insect Zapper Fluorescent Lamps **\$1.00** each

Circular and U-Shape Fluorescent Lamps, High Intensity Discharge Bulbs, Vacuum Tubes, HID & LED Bulbs **\$3.00** each

Whole Fluorescent & LED Lighting Fixtures **\$10.00** each.

PCB Ballasts **\$5.00** each

**Ballasts with a manufacturing stamp date of July, 1979 or before shall be considered PCB ballasts. Ballasts manufactured after this date must have the statement "No PCB's" on the product label to be considered a Non-PCB ballast. All PCB Ballasts must be sorted and stored in a steel 55-gallon drum with lid.*

Non-PCB Ballasts **FREE**

**Non-PCB ballasts must have the statement "No PCB's" clearly marked on the label. If no label is present, a manufacturing stamp date of August, 1979 or later indicates that it does not contain PCB's.*

Neon Tube Lamps **\$12.00** each Whole Neon Signs **\$25.00** each

BATTERIES (SORTED and taped)

Lead Acid (auto batteries) **FREE**

Alkaline (household), Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride (power packs), Lithium Ion **\$1.00** per pound

Lithium Primary, Unsorted **\$5.00** per pound

COMPRESSED OR PRESSURIZED GAS CYLINDERS – Accepted ONLY IF the tanks are DECOMPRESSED & CUT IN HALF.

Small Propane -1 lb. MAPP (used for welding and cutting torches), CO₂, Oxygen and Industrial Gas Cylinders – no charge

2lb. – 100 lb. Propane, Helium, Oxygen and Industrial Gases, CO₂/N₂ and Single Gas Refrigerants Cylinders – no charge

Refrigerant Cylinders – No longer accepted, return to vendor where item was purchased as they may have recycling in place.

Polyfoam Spray Systems – No longer accepted, return to vendor where item was purchased as they may have recycling in place.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTES (no scaling available)

C&D Wastes at Collection Sites **\$20.00 - \$40.00** per cubic yard, depending on weight

- **A Cubic Yard is 3' long x 3' wide x 3' high**

Heavy C&D Material - \$40 per cubic yard

- Shingles
- Cinder block or concrete
- Lumber or drywall
- Large carpet or padding rolls, or large area rugs
- Large, heavy furniture such as wooden bed frames, cabinets, bookshelves, etc.

Lighter C&D Material - \$20 per cubic yard, if water-soaked charge \$40 per cubic yard.

- Insulation or foam
- Miscellaneous small household or non-recyclable plastic items, or trash
- Small quantities of plywood/lumber cutoffs mixed in with other items
- Small carpet or padding rolls, wall trim, lath, etc.
- Small pieces of furniture such as stools, ottomans, end tables, etc.

Note: See chart for truck box sizes and costs.

Truck Size	Heavy Material Estimated Disposal Cost	Light Material Estimated Disposal Cost
Full Size Pickup - Long Box	\$80.00 full box	\$40.00 full box
Full Size Pickup - Short Box	\$65.00 full box	\$40.00 full box
Compact Pickup - Long Box	\$55.00 full box	\$30.00 full box
Compact Pickup - Short Box	\$40.00 full box	\$30.00 full box

To estimate costs for less than a full box, visually divide the box into fourths, or thirds, whichever is applicable; then divide the full box cost by 4 or 3, to arrive at the appropriate amount.

All Toilets, with or without Tank **\$10.00** each

RAILROAD TIES - NO LONGER ACCEPT

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS

Kitchen chairs, Office or Desk Chairs, Small Wooden Tables, Small Night Stands, Small Dressers **\$7.00** each

**If any chair is 60% metal or more, it should be placed in scrap metal dumpsters.*

Upholstered or Reclining Chairs, Large Wooden Tables, Large Night Stands, Large Dressers **\$15.00** each

Love Seats, Sofas, Couches, Reclining Couches, Sectional Couches, Hide-A-Beds **\$30.00** each

Crib Mattress or Crib Box Spring **7.00** each

Single, Twin, and Futon Mattresses or like-sized Box Springs **\$15.00** each

Full, Queen, and King Mattresses or like-sized Box Springs **\$20.00** each

Floor and Table Lamps **FREE**

**Floor and Table Lamps should be placed in scrap metal dumpsters after the power cord is removed.*

***If floor or table lamps are constructed of brass or zinc die-cast, they should be saved for dismantling.*

All other furniture items not listed above will be assessed a fee based on size and weight. See Construction & Demolition Waste Fees.

ELECTRONICS

Ink and Toner Cartridges, CD's, DVD's, VHS Tapes, Cassette Tapes, Vinyl Records, Floppy Disks, USB Jump Drives, Game Cartridges, Circuit Boards, Power Cords, Extension Cords, and other Insulated Copper or Aluminum Wire - **FREE**

Cell Phones, Tablets, Digital Cameras - **FREE**

Computer Towers, Battery Chargers, Battery Jumper Packs, PlayStation, X-Box, Atari, Laptops, Servers, Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Uninterruptible Power Supply, Powered Subwoofers, Powered Loudspeakers **\$5.00** each

Karaoke Machine with CRT Screen, Portable DVD Player with Flat Screen **\$10.00** each

Keyboards, Mice, Webcams, Computer Speakers, Modems, Routers, Remotes **\$1.00** each

*if computer peripherals are received as part of a whole computer system or with a laptop, only the **\$5.00** Computer Tower or Laptop fee will be assessed. If computer peripherals are received as part of an "all-in-one" integrated computer/monitor system, only the **\$10.00** Monitor fee will be assessed.

Stereo Receivers, Cassette Decks, CB and Car Radios, DVD/CD Players, VCR's, Satellite Receivers, Shredders, Fax Machines, Scanners, Desktop Printers, Video Cameras, Boom Boxes, Electric Typewriters, Label Makers, Computer Power Supplies, Office Phones, Wall Phones, Answering Machines **\$3.00** each

Computer Monitors, Console Stereos **\$10.00** each

Flat Screen and CRT TV's under 19" **\$15.00** each

Flat Screen and CRT TV's 20"-39" **\$20.00** each

Flat Screen and CRT TV's 40" and over **\$30.00** each

Console TV's, Projection TV's **\$40.00** each

Dismantled TV's or Monitors **\$35.00** each

Floor Model Printers, Copiers, All-in-One Units **\$50** each

Broken TV's or Monitors **\$40.00** each

***Business electronics must be sorted, labeled, and processed separately from residential electronics.**

MIXED RIGID PLASTICS & OTHER BULKY ITEMS

Mixed Rigid Plastics fees will vary based on the size and weight of each item

- Plastic totes, flowerpots larger than a basketball, 5-gallon buckets and pails **\$0.25** each
 - **EXCEPTION:** #5 PP kitty litter pails are accepted for free and processed with other #5 plastics.
- Plastic shelving Units **\$1.00** each (small) **\$3.00** each (large)
- Plastic hose reels without hose **\$3.00** each
- Plastic lawn chairs **\$0.50** each
- Plastic lawn tables **\$1.00** each (small) **\$3.00** each (large)
- Plastic basketball hoop stands **\$2.00** each (without sand or steel) **\$5.00** each (with sand or steel)
- Plastic jungle gym and playground items such as slides and play houses **\$5.00** each
- Non-battery powered plastic sit-in/sit-on toys, such as plastic tricycles, cars, rocking horses, and baby walkers: **\$3.00** each
- Battery-powered plastic sit-in/sit-on toys: **\$8.00** each
- Car seats: **\$3.00** each
- Plastic fence lattice sections: **\$0.50** each
- Plastic litter boxes: **\$1.00** each
- Plastic pet igloos or kennels: **\$3.00** each (without steel) **\$5.00** each (with steel)
- Plastic irrigation or drain tile tubes: **\$1.00** per 10' section
- Plastic pond tubs or agricultural water trough tubs **\$5.00** each
- Hard plastic kiddie pools **\$2.00**
- Bucket or basket of small, non-battery plastic children's toys **\$2.00**
- Small, battery-powered plastic children's toys: **\$0.50** each
- Medium battery-powered plastic children's toys: **\$1.00** each
- Large battery-powered plastic children's toys: **\$3.00** each
- 5-gallon pail of small, battery-powered plastic children's toys **\$5.00** full pail **\$2.50** half pail
- Insulated Plastic Coolers **\$2.00** each (small) **\$4.00** each (large)
 - Uninsulated lids may be removed and placed with MRP.
- Hot Tubs **\$60.00/Ton** scaled or **\$40.00** each
- Agricultural Plastic Films **FREE**

TIRES

Bicycle Tires **\$2.00** each

**Bicycle tires on a rim and/or attached to bicycles should be placed in scrap metal dumpster at no charge.*

Passenger, Trailer, Motorcycle, ATV Tires **\$5.00** each (without rim) **\$10.00** each (with rim)

Light Truck, SUV, Forklift Tires **\$6.00** each (without rim); **\$12.00** each (with rim)

Light Commercial Tires (19" tires), Skid Steer **\$10** (without rim); **\$15** (with rim)

Large Truck Tires **\$17.00** each (without rim); **\$30.00** each (with rim)

Super single duplex tires, Semi Tires **\$20** each (without rim); **\$30** each (with rim)

Fork Truck **\$30** (without rim)

Farm Tractor Front Tires and OTR (up to 100 lbs) **\$20.00** each

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Mercury containing *devices* such as Thermostats, Thermometers, and Switches **FREE**

Used Oil Filters **FREE** with a current Colfax or Elk Mound Solid Waste & Recycling Permit

*Businesses and non-participating municipality residents are required to purchase a **Non-Resident Permit \$200** and shall pay **\$0.25** each or **\$45.00** per drum or **\$11.25** per ¼ drum.

Used Oil and Antifreeze **FREE** with a current Colfax or Elk Mound Solid Waste & Recycling Permit

*Used Oil & Antifreeze is not accepted from businesses.

MEDICATIONS

The Colfax and Elk Mound Police Departments collect unwanted medications year-round, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00pm, at 613 Main Street, Colfax OR E206 Menomonie Street, Elk Mound, WI. All medications are strictly prohibited from being placed in the trash.

HAZARDOUS WASTES & CHEMICALS

Liquid and solid chemicals, and hazardous wastes such as paints, cleaning supplies, solvents, fuels, etc., are only accepted at **Clean Sweep Events**. Empty latex paint cans made of steel should be placed in scrap metal dumpsters. Liquid and solid chemicals and hazardous wastes are strictly prohibited in the trash.

DEER & ANIMAL CARCASSES – Currently not available.

SOLID WASTE PERMITS

Permits for Non-Participating Municipalities **\$200.00** per-year

**Permit costs are pro-rated after June 30th to \$100.00 for the remaining portion of the year. Call the Village of Colfax Clerk's office at 715-962-3311 during business hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm.*

Replacement permits **\$10.00**

Current Colfax or Elk Mound Solid Waste & Recycling Permit is required to be displayed at the time of disposal and are valid for normal Household Trash only.