

RECYCLING FACTS & FIGURES

- ♻️ Americans use 25,000,000,000 Styrofoam coffee cups every year even though Styrofoam is not a recyclable plastic in most recycling systems
- ♻️ Americans throw out enough iron and steel to supply all the nation's automakers on a continuous basis
- ♻️ Tossing out one aluminum can wastes as much energy as if you'd filled the same can half-full of gasoline and poured it onto the ground
- ♻️ The U.S. throws away enough office and writing paper annually to build a 12 foot wall across the country
- ♻️ To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down
- ♻️ The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years

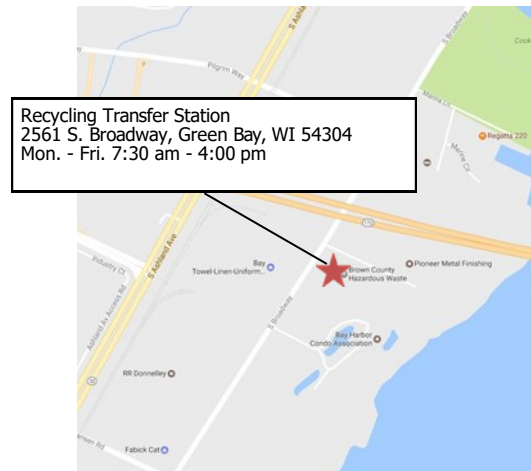


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TIP: Do **NOT** put your recyclables in plastic bags. Place all recyclables in your curbside collection bin loosely; plastic bags can damage sorting equipment and should be recycled at participating retail locations

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Curbside Recycling Guide

Plastic



ACCEPT:

ALL Plastic bottles & containers

- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam

empty, rinse and replace caps & lids

Paper



ACCEPT:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office & school paper
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags
- Shredded paper
- Receipts
- Paper towels

Metal



ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal
- Aerosol cans

empty and rinse

Glass



ACCEPT:

- Food and beverage bottles & jars

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses

empty and rinse



**Recycle items loose.
No bags in cart.**



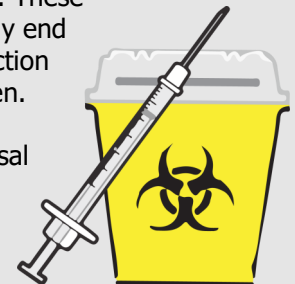
*Recycle plastic bags, film and wrap at
grocery stores. Learn how at
PlasticFilmRecycling.org.*

**NEVER PUT MEDICAL SHARPS IN
YOUR TRASH OR RECYCLING CART!**

Guidelines for Sharps Users:

- Place used or discarded sharps in an acceptable sharps container.
- Take used sharps to a designated collection facility for proper disposal
- **DO NOT** place used sharps in coffee cans, plastic milk jugs, plastic bags, aluminum cans or soda bottles. These containers mistakenly end up in recycling collection trucks and burst open.

To find a sharps disposal location go to



www.browncountyrecycling.org/sharps