

## Why Recycle?

- Recycling **SAVES MONEY!** Recycling reduces the amount of garbage landfilled, decreasing the amount of tax dollars your Township needs to pay for disposal!
- Recycling saves natural resources! Each year on average, Town of Dupont residents save 271 trees by recycling 16 tons of paper!
- Recycling saves energy! Did you know that each recycled plastic bottle conserves enough energy to light a 60W bulb for up to 6 hours!
- Recycling is the right thing to do for the health of the environment we all live in. So, let's do our part and RECYCLE!



Come Full Circle! Buy Recycled!



## Where does it all go?

- Plastic #1 bottles are used to make carpeting, clothing, and more plastic bottles.
- Plastic #2 bottles are made into plastic lumber, recycling bins, and more plastic bottles.
- Aluminum cans are recycled back into more aluminum cans, resulting in a 95% savings in energy.
- Paper and cardboard are made into more paper and cardboard, significantly reducing the number of trees needed.
- Tin cans are marketed to the Waupaca Foundry for use in making various car parts and custom metal castings.
- Glass bottles & jars are made into more bottles and jars, fiberglass insulation, and aggregate for road base.

*Printed on recycled paper*

# TOWN OF DUPONT Recycling Guidelines 2012



### **Recycling Pickup**

3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 a.m.

### **Garbage Pickup**

Every Monday, 7:00 a.m.

Graichen Sanitation & Recycling Service  
(920) 982-4116



### **Questions ??**

Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Dept.  
(715) 258-6240

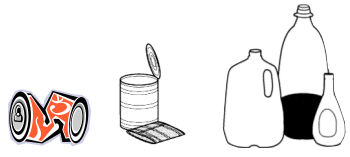
[www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com)

Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow!

# 3-SORT RECYCLING!

## Bin or Box #1:

Tin & aluminum cans  
Plastic #1 & #2 bottles



Empty. Rinse. Discard plastic caps.  
**NO GLASS**, motor oil bottles, scrap metal, other plastic.

## Bin or Box #2: (no plastic bags, please)

Glass bottles and jars (food & beverage ONLY)  
**All colors can be mixed together!**

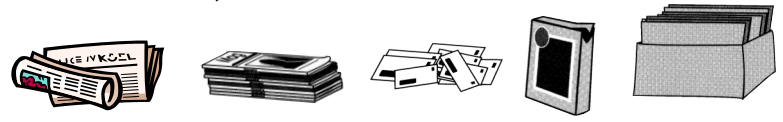
Empty. Rinse. Discard lids.

Please, **do not exceed 30 pounds** per bin.  
**NO** cups, drinking glasses, ceramics, windows, vases, cookware, light bulbs, candle holders/jars.



## Bin or Box #3: (paper bag may also be used)

Newspaper, office paper, magazines, shredded paper, junk mail, catalogues, egg cartons, cardboard, and container board.



Flatten cardboard boxes. Cut to 3ft. X 3ft. size.  
Cardboard may be bundled and set next to paper bin.

**Recyclables must be set out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the opposite side of the driveway from your garbage. Proper preparation of recyclables insures high quality materials for the recycling industry.**

~ Your efforts are greatly appreciated ~  
Thank You!



## Beyond your Recycling Bin . . .

The **Waupaca County Processing & Transfer Facility (PTF)** accepts car batteries, waste oil/filters, antifreeze, TVs, appliances, computers, fluorescents, hazardous waste, yard waste, and tires. For more information, call (920) 596-5370 or visit [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com)

## Frequently Asked Questions . . .

- **Do I have to recycle?** Yes! *State Law and Waupaca County Ordinance mandate the recycling of tin & aluminum cans, glass bottles & jars, plastic #1 & #2 containers, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, waste oil, oil filters, vehicle batteries, tires, appliances, yard waste, and electronics.*
- **Why can't I recycle a drinking glass or a window with my glass bottles?** *Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, etc. have a makeup different from bottle and jar container glass. Food and beverage container glass all melt at the same temperature, whereas other glass does not.*
- **What do I do with an old computer or TV?** *Effective September 1, 2010, computers, TVs, and other electronics can no longer be disposed of in the trash. Waupaca County PTF is a registered collector for residential electronics.*
- **How should I dispose of SHARPS (needles)?** *Needles used to administer human and animal medicines cannot be thrown in the trash or set out with recyclables. Call (715) 258-6240 or visit [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com) for disposal info.*
- **How should I dispose of unwanted or old medications?** *Medications should NEVER be flushed down the drain due to contamination of ground and surface waters. Also due to potential for drug abuse and identity theft, meds should not be disposed of in the trash. For medication collection locations, call (715) 258-6240 or visit [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com).*



Thank you for recycling!  
You do make a difference!

