

What is Recyclable?

State of Wisconsin law has required recycling since 1990. Recyclable items are banned from landfills and incinerators statewide. Recycling also helps the City of Markesan continue to qualify for a recycling grant from the State each year. Please do your part and recycle the following items!

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER PRODUCTS (please rinse all containers)

- Aluminum Cans, Trays, and clean Foil
- Steel & Tin Cans (Food Cans ONLY)
- Glass Jars - Clear, Green, and Brown
- #1 Plastic – Soda and Water Beverage Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars - PETE
- #2 Plastic – Milk & Juice Jugs, Detergent Bottles, Yogurt Cups - HDPE
- #3 Plastic – NARROW NECK CONTAINER ONLY. Water Bottles, Liquid Detergent, Household Cleaner - PVC
- #4 Plastic – Margarine Tubs, frozen dessert cups, 6 pk, 12 pk rings, food storage containers – LDPE
- #5 Plastic – Yogurt Cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles – PP
- #6 Plastic – Styrofoam cups, egg cartons – PS
- #7 Plastic – Plastic Narrow Neck Containers ONLY – multiple resins



Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)



- Ceramics
- Window or Auto Glass
- Drinking Glasses
- Caps or Lids from plastic bottles
- PVC piping
- Plastic Toys, Flower Pots
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Plastic Bags, Aluminum Foil (with food residue)
- Other types of Styrofoam (packing material, etc)



ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS

- Newspapers including inserts
- Cardboard (no waxed cardboard, i.e. frozen meal boxes, juice boxes etc.)
- Brown Paper Bags
- Shredded Paper
- Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks
- Office, Computer, Notebook
- Chipboard (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, any plastic liners removed)
- Carrier Stock (Soda & Beer Carrying Cases)
- Junk Mail & Envelopes (including window envelopes)
- Paperback Books (hard cover with front and backs removed)



Unacceptable Paper Products (place in trash)

- Tissue Products/Paper Toweling
- Dairy Carton Boxes
- Holiday Wrapping Paper
- Pizza Boxes or Carryout Wrappers
- Contaminated Paper
- Frozen Food Boxes

Electronic Recycling is the Law

In addition to cardboard, plastics, glass & tin, the State of Wisconsin requires the recycling of most electronic items.

- This includes things like cell phones, computers, monitors, scanners, printers, speakers, DVD or VCR players, fax machines, televisions, computer keyboards, etc.
- Appliances such as clothes dryers, refrigerators, microwaves, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, furnaces, stoves, etc. must also be recycled.

City of Markesan residents may take these items to the Recycling Center on County Road A. A fee will be charged.