

**TOWN OF MARION
RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS**

Residents of the state of Wisconsin are required to recycle pursuant to state law. The DNR requires the Town of Marion to have a recycling ordinance and receives a grant from the state yearly to offset the cost of recycling. Note: The DNR's per capita collection standard for household items is 82.40/pound/person. The actual 2020 collection of recyclables in the Town of Marion was 44.43/pounds/person. This does not include iron, TVs/electronics and tires.

The recycling center is open each Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon except for holidays. There will be a spring cleanup in May and a fall cleanup in October where iron, TVs/electronics and tires will be taken. There will be a charge for TVs and some electronics and may be a charge for tires (if over 10).

AT THE RECYCLING CENTER: Recyclables no longer need to be separated from each other, i.e., plastic, tin, glass can all be dumped into one barrel. Newspaper and cardboard still need to be bundled, separated out and placed on the back shelf at the recycling center. If you are donating aluminum cans, those need to be in a separate barrel so as not to be taken by the hauler. These are cashed in and the funds used for the Red School House. Please let the recycling attendant know if you brought recyclables and how many bags of garbage when you stop in. The following are the instructions for preparing your recyclables:

GLASS ACCEPTABLE:

Soda, beer, wine and liquor bottles, juice and food containers:

- ALL COLORS
- RINSE CLEAN
- NO LIDS
- LABELS ON OK

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Mirrors, ceramic cups and plates, clay flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, window glass, heat resistant ovenware, drinking glasses

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PLASTIC:

Plastic containers must have recycling symbol.

Plastic bags are not recyclable!

RINSE CLEAN

STYROFOAM IS NOT RECYCLABLE AND MUST BE PLACED IN DUMPSTER

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NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES:

BUNDLE AND TIED or secured in a box or clear bag
Keep dry
These can be placed on the back shelf at the recycling center

CARDBOARD AND BOXES:

Corrugated cardboard and boxboard (cereal, pop, etc., must be FLATTENED, BUNDLED & TIED in 3' x 4' sheets or smaller
These can be placed on the back shelf at the recycling center

OFFICE PAPER:

(In sealed clear bag, shredded)

TIN CANS:

RINSE CLEAN/REMOVE LABELS
Also emptied aerosol cans are recyclable
No propane tanks in garbage or recycling

ALUMINUM CANS:

These need to be separated from all other recyclables and placed in the appropriate barrel at the recycling center if you choose to donate.
All money received from the sale of aluminum cans is used for the Red School House on Hwy 61.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!