

## **RECYCLING FACTS**

### **FOR CITY OF BROOKFIELD RESIDENTS**

#### **Where is the Recycling Center?**

The City of Brookfield's Recycling Center is located at 19700 Riverview Drive.

#### **When is the Recycling Center Open?**

Saturdays	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	all year (except holidays)
Tuesdays & Thursdays	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Apr. 1 – Nov. 30 (except holidays)

#### **Who can use the Recycling Center?**

- Residents of Waukesha County may use the Recycling Center for dropping off office paper and cardboard only. (Electronics recycling such as televisions and computers is provided on special days, currently one Saturday in January and one in July.) Only City of Brookfield residents are allowed to use the Recycling Center for all other business. Residents must have proof of residence, with their name and Brookfield address.
- Contractors and commercial businesses are not allowed to use the disposal site.
- Maximum size of Trailer/Truck - Trailers - no larger than 8 ft. x 10 ft.  
Trucks – no dump trucks or trucks larger than a pickup
- Materials must be placed in the correct location at the Recycling Center. (Incorrect material placement is hazardous to residents, City employees, and equipment.)
- The Recycling Center attendants are instructed to reject any materials that fail to conform to the Recycling Center regulations. Attendants may also turn away any persons that do not follow the Recycling Center rules.

If your questions are not answered in this brochure,  
please call (262) 782-9650, Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Residential Trash/Recyclables Collection Guidelines

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION OR TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP, CALL ADVANCED DISPOSAL AT (262) 367-6040.**

- Day** Collection day is by location, see the enclosed map. Collection occurs once each week. Trash and recyclables are collected together on the same day.
- Time** All trash and/or recyclables must be placed outside, ready for pick up by 7 a.m. on the designated service day.
- Holidays** A one-day delay in scheduled collection will occur *within the same week* after the following holidays if the holiday falls on a weekday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. *If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, collection will occur on your regular day.*
- Advanced Disposal will resume the regular schedule on the following week.
- Severe Weather** The City's collection service may be interrupted by severe weather. In the event that trash collection is not possible, service will resume as soon as possible. Call Advanced Disposal for rescheduled collection days, (262) 367-6040.
- Trash** Loose trash must be placed in watertight containers, such as plastic bags, or covered.
- Containers** Garbage cans – no larger than 33 gallons. When using a garbage can, trash must still be contained in a garbage bag. No “loose” trash will be collected.
- The weight of the bags/containers must not exceed 50 lbs. each.
- Containers in a deteriorated or unsanitary condition must be maintained and/or replaced by the resident.
- Location** Trash may be placed anywhere ON THE DRIVEWAY from just outside the garage to the edge of the street. Trash will NOT be picked up from inside the garage.
- Trash must be placed so that the collection vehicle has a CLEAR PATH to the container. Clear snow from the driveway or place containers curbside.
- Material to be collected must be together in ONE PLACE. To avoid mistaken pickup, keep non-collection items at least 10 feet from trash to be collected.
- Large Trash Items** Please see enclosed sheet on NON-RECYCLABLES for more information on disposing of large items; or call Advanced Disposal at (262) 367-6040 for more details.

## Items ACCEPTED at the Recycle Center

<b>Antifreeze</b> .....	Mixed with no Contaminants.
<b>Appliances</b> .....	Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Water Heaters and Coolers, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Stoves, Ovens/Ranges, Furnaces  Starting April 1, 2015: Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators – <i>Focus on Energy</i> rebates may be available for freezers and refrigerators. <a href="https://focusonenergy.com">https://focusonenergy.com</a>
<b>Asphalt, Brick &amp; Concrete</b>	Fairly clean no excess soil or rock. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
<b>Cell Phones</b> .....	Any brand. No chargers, headsets or cases.
<b>Computers</b> .....	<b>Currently Brookfield's Recycling Center is not accepting.</b>
<b>Corrugated Cardboard</b> ...	Flattened - no larger than 2 ft. x 3 ft. (can also be put out with home recyclables – cut to 3 ft. x 4 ft. & bundle)
<b>Metal – Scrap</b> .....	Remove all nonmetal materials: this includes aluminum, steel, cast iron, copper, etc. also included are bicycles, fluorescent light fixtures with the ballasts removed, lawn mowers & snow throwers with the gas and oil removed <b>or:</b> call Advanced Disposal (262)367-6040 for pickup.
<b>Motor Oil &amp; Oil Filters</b> .....	Not mixed with gas
<b>Paper Products</b> .....	Catalogs, cereal boxes, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books, etc. (or put in home recycling bin - place in paper bag or bundle)
<b>Rechargeable Batteries</b> ....	do not accept.
<b>Rocks &amp; Stones</b> .....	Fairly clean, No excess soil. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
<b>Soil</b> .....	May be sod or contain minimal vegetation. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
<b>TV's, DVD's, VCR's, DVR's</b> .....	<b>Currently Brookfield's Recycling Center is not accepting.</b>
<b>Wood Ashes</b> .....	Wood ashes from fireplaces only, must be “cold”
<b>Yard Waste:</b>	
<b>Branches/Brush</b> .....	Cut to 6 feet or less; up to 30” diameter
<b>Grass/Leaves</b> .....	Must be taken out of bags at recycling center
(By purchasing stickers through Advanced Disposal - branches, brush, grass clippings and leaves can also be picked up at your home - <b>call Advanced Disposal for details and to purchase stickers at 262-367-6040</b> )	

### **Brookfield's Recycle Center Only Accepts Recyclable Materials –**

***Non-recyclables are not accepted at the Recycle Center.*** See next page for info on Non -Recyclables

**What to do with Non-recyclables**  
 (Do not bring these items to the City's Recycle Center)

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>COMMENTS</u></b>
<b>Automobile Parts</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local scrap dealers or auto parts resalers. See also Metal Scrap.
<b>Ballasts/Lamps</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW</a>
<b>Carpeting/Padding -</b> .....	Pickup is FREE (4 rolls/week, 4 ft max. length, 50 lbs. max)
<b>Compressed Gas Cylinders</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local lawn and garden store/outdoor recreation store.
<b>Construction Debris</b> .....	<i>Fee Varies</i>
Drywall      Shingles      Stones	<i>or</i> rent dumpster for more than 2 cu. yard.
Plaster      Siding	Call Advanced Disposal for pickup (262)367-6040
<b>Corrosives</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with auto repair shop.
Leaking Batteries, corroded, split or open cells	
<b>Electronics</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website for special collection days. <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling</a>
<b>Explosives</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Contact Waukesha County Sheriff's department.
Spent bullets, fire arms, ammunition & shells	
<b>Flammable Materials</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW</a>
<b>Furnaces – (Residential)</b> .....	Call Advanced Disposal in advance for pickup at (262) 367-6040 or take to Waukesha Recycling Company 1001 Tesch Ct., Waukesha (262) 574-0100 (Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8-4:30 pm., Sat. 8-12 p.m.)
<b>Furniture/Mattresses</b> .....	<i>Pickup is Free.</i> Place at curb for pickup on regular day. Call Advanced Disposal if over 50 lbs
<b>Garlic Mustard</b> .....	Place in clear plastic bags & label as “garlic mustard”. Limit of four (4) bags per week. <i>Pickup is Free (garlic mustard <u>only</u>) no other yard waste.</i>
<b>Hazardous Materials</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW</a>
Air Bags, Antifreeze, Chemicals of any kind Fluorescent Bulbs, Gas, Lead, Mercury, PCB's, Paint, Pesticides, Spray paint, Switches	
<b>Lawn mowers</b> .....	See Metal – Scrap.
<b>&amp; Snow blowers</b>	
<b>Lumber - (max. 4 ft. length)</b> .....	<i>Fee Varies...</i> Call Advanced Disposal for pickup (262) 367-6040
Boards      Doors      Windows	
Cabinets      Railroad Ties      Wood Fences	
<b>Medical Waste Hazards</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local pharmacy.
Medicines, Medical waste of any kind, products containing bodily fluids, needles, syringes	

<b>Miscellaneous refuse (junk)</b> .....	<i>Possible Fee depending on item...</i> Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262)367-6040
<b>Non –Electronics</b> .....	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check Waukesha County Website.
<b>Asbestos, Fiberglass, Insulation, Large Plastic Toys</b>	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW</a>
<b>PCB's</b> ..... Ballasts and Transformers	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW</a>
<b>Plumbing fixtures</b> .....	<i>Pickup is Free...</i> Place at curb for pickup on regular day
<b>Smoke Detectors</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW</a>
<b>Thermostats/Thermometers</b> .....	Check Waukesha County website: <a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW</a>
<b>Tires (automobile only)</b> .....	Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262)367-6040 or auto repair shop.
<b>Water Softeners</b> .....	Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262) 367-6040

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Do not leave toys or other valuable items on the driveway that you do not want thrown away.  
Advanced Disposal will remove all items left **within 10 feet** of a resident's bags or cans on collection day as refuse or recyclables, and will not be responsible for any items discarded in error.

**City Ordinance 9.12.030 prohibits disposal of garbage and waste materials on property you do not own, including dumpsters and the side of the road. Violation of this ordinance is subject to citation including significant fines. DO NOT DISPOSE OF MATERIAL IN COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS.**

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DROP OFF SITES**

**Check Waukesha County website: <http://waukeshacounty.gov/HHW>**

For more info: Waukesha County Household Hazardous Waste Information (262) 896-8300

Or visit the web site at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling)