

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

Antifreeze	Mixed with no Contaminants.
Appliances	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. https://focusonenergy.com
Asphalt, Brick & Concrete	Fairly clean no excess soil or rock. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
Cell Phones	Any brand. No chargers, headsets or cases.
Computers	Currently Brookfield's Recycling Center is not accepting.
Corrugated Cardboard ...	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)
Metal – Scrap	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 or: call Advanced Disposal (262)367-6040 for pickup.
Motor Oil & Oil Filters	Not mixed with gas
Paper Products	Catalogs, cereal boxes, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books, etc. (or put in home recycling bin - place in paper bag or bundle)
Rechargeable Batteries	do not accept.
Rocks & Stones	Fairly clean, No excess soil. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
Soil	May be sod or contain minimal vegetation. Max. ½ cubic yard per visit.
TV's, DVD's, VCR's, DVR's	Currently Brookfield's Recycling Center is not accepting.
Wood Ashes	Wood ashes from fireplaces only, must be “cold”
Yard Waste:	
Branches/Brush	Cut to 6 feet or less; up to 30” diameter
Grass/Leaves	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 - call Advanced Disposal for details and to purchase stickers at 262-367-6040)	

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)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Automobile Parts	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local scrap dealers or auto parts resalers. See also Metal Scrap.
Ballasts/Lamps	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW
Carpeting/Padding -	Pickup is FREE (4 rolls/week, 4 ft max. length, 50 lbs. max)
Compressed Gas Cylinders	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local lawn and garden store/outdoor recreation store.
Construction Debris	<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
Corrosives	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with auto repair shop.
Leaking Batteries, corroded, split or open cells	
Electronics	Check Waukesha County website for special collection days. http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling
Explosives	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Contact Waukesha County Sheriff's department.
Spent bullets, fire arms, ammunition & shells	
Flammable Materials	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW
Furnaces – (Residential)	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.)
Furniture/Mattresses	<i>Pickup is Free.</i> Place at curb for pickup on regular day. 1 item per week. Call Advanced Disposal if over 50 lbs
Garlic Mustard	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>
Hazardous Materials	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW
Air Bags, Antifreeze, Chemicals of any kind Fluorescent Bulbs, Gas, Lead, Mercury, PCB's, Paint, Pesticides, Spray paint, Switches	
Lawn mowers	Remove gas and oil. Call Advanced Disposal for pickup up at (262) 367-6040.
& Snow blowers	
Lumber - (max. 4 ft. length)	<i>Fee Varies...</i> Call Advanced Disposal for pickup (262) 367-6040
Boards Doors Windows	
Cabinets Railroad Ties Wood Fences	
Medical Waste Hazards	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check with local pharmacy.
Medicines, Medical waste of any kind, products containing bodily fluids, needles, syringes	

Miscellaneous refuse (junk)	<i>Possible Fee depending on item...</i> Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262)367-6040
Non –Electronics	Advanced Disposal does not accept. Check Waukesha County Website.
Asbestos, Fiberglass, Insulation, Large Plastic Toys	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW
PCB's Ballasts and Transformers	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW
Plumbing fixtures	<i>Pickup is Free</i> ...Place at curb for pickup on regular day. 1 item per week. Call Advanced Disposal if over 50 lbs
Smoke Detectors	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW
Thermostats/Thermometers	Check Waukesha County website: http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW
Tires (automobile only)	Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262)367-6040 or auto repair shop.
Water Softeners	Call Advanced Disposal for pickup at (262) 367-6040

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**