



City of
Sheboygan

Sheboygan Recycles



Reuse - Reduce - Recycle

Sheboygan, WI
920-459-3440

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Collection Info Waste Reduction

Place recyclable materials, in blue plastic bags, curbside by 7:00 am on the designated collection day for your area each week. For questions regarding your collection day call 920-459-3440.



IT PAYS TO RECYCLE:

- The City of Sheboygan DPW crews collect garbage and recycling from the streets. The material is then delivered to a "Transfer Station". The garbage is then transferred to the landfill. The recyclables are transferred to a sorting center where they get repurposed. **All this transferring has a cost – except for transferring recyclables which is FREE. Cost reductions can be achieved by properly sorting recyclables from garbage!**
- The City operates a Recycling Center located at 2026 New Jersey Ave. in which recyclable items are collected such as used motor oil, car batteries, scrap metal, garden waste and branches.
- The full listing of collection requirements can be found on the City website under Public Works.

How are we doing?

According to the EPA 34% of municipal solid waste that was generated in 2012 was recycled. In 2014 Sheboygan only recycled 23% of the waste that was generated. Sheboygan has work to do to increase reuse and recycling, and to reduce the amount of waste generated. This brochure will help show you what you can do to help!



Waste Reduction

Waste reduction begins when you make purchasing decisions. Consider what will happen to the product or packaging after you are done using it. So, think it through!

1. Before shopping, make a list and ask:

- What do I need to do the job?
- Do I already have a product that will do the job?
- How much do I really need?
- When and where will I use it?
- What will be left when I am done with it?

2. While shopping, reflect upon your real needs:

- Will this product last a long time?
- Which package makes the least waste?
- What does the label say?
- Does the product serve my needs?
- What size do I really need?

3. Take care of the product and/or its packaging properly:

- Share or donate any leftovers.
- Repair it.
- Reuse or refill it if possible.



4. After use:

- Recycle the packaging!
- Dispose of it safely - but only as a final option!



Reducing trash is so easy; you may already be doing it. Just remember to think it through!

Household Cans, Bottles, and Jars

Paper



DO RECYCLE

- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs and phone books
- Corrugated cardboard (boxes flattened and cut into a manageable size)
- Office paper
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Box board and non-corrugated cardboard
- Paper grocery bags



Preparation Instructions (paper)

- Breakdown boxes
- Place in blue plastic bags.
- Place at curb on collection day.



DO NOT RECYCLE

- Paper that has been contaminated with food (including pizza boxes)
- Tissue or paper towel products
- Gift wrapping paper
- Bows and ribbons and foil gift wrap



Metal Containers



DO RECYCLE

- Aluminum cans
- Steel or tin food containers
- Aluminum foil products



DO NOT RECYCLE

- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty paint cans



Glass Containers



DO RECYCLE

- Clear, brown or green bottles and jars
- Soda, beer, wine, juice and other glass food containers



DO NOT RECYCLE

- Kitchen glassware, pyrex and ceramics
- Window glass
- Light bulbs



DO RECYCLE

- #1 PETE bottles (includes clear, green, and blue bottles) these bottles are used for soda, water, cooking oil, peanut butter, ketchup, etc.
- #2 HDPE bottles (all colors) these bottles are typically used for milk, shampoo, laundry products, etc.
- #2 HDPE tub shaped containers
- #3 PVC bottles and containers
- #4 LDPE bottles and containers
- #5 polypropylene bottles and containers
- #6 polystyrene bottles and containers
- #7 plastic bottles and containers

Preparation Instructions (containers)

- Rinse clean and remove all caps and lids.
- Place in blue bags.
- Place at curb on collection day.



DO NOT RECYCLE

- Plastic bags (return to participating retailers)
- Motor oil and other automotive product containers
- Pesticide and herbicide containers
- Medical supplies

