

TOWN OF EMMET RECYCLING and TRASH DISPOSAL GUIDE

Emmet Town Residents Only

Drop Site Hours – Saturdays 8 am to 12 pm

Off Hours Dumping of Trash/Recycles is by appointment.

Call 920-261-1611 to make an appointment 24 hours in advance.

NO LARGE LOADS of trash or recycle items will be accepted “after hours”.

- You will be asked to sign in with your contact information, including address, when coming to the trash/recycle center.

CURBSIDE WASTE/RECYCLING IS NOT PROVIDED in the Town of EMMET

- Residents of the town are welcome to contact local trash & recycle service providers for curbside service.
 - GFL
 - Johns Disposal- Whitewater

HOUSEHOLD WASTE FEES

Bag/Can size	Fee
12 - 16 Gal Household Bag	\$1.00/bag
30 - 39 Gal Large Bag	\$3.00/bag
45+ Gal Xtra Large Bag or Larger	See attendant on duty. Items that are recyclable must be separated.
Garbage cans/drums and large loads	Please see attendant. Recyclable items must be sorted from trash before disposing. No Construction material.

BATTERIES

- **Alkaline Batteries** (AA, AAA, C, D); Please remove all batteries and dispose of them in the trash.
- Rechargeable, button type/rechargeable Nickel cadmium (nicad), Lithium ion (rechargeable), Lithium metal (non-rechargeable) and mercury batteries **MAY NOT be disposed of in the trash or recycle dumpsters.**

NOT ALLOWED at the WASTE SITE

- Antifreeze solvent, gasoline, paint thinner, other flammable liquids.
- Propane Tanks/Fuel/gas cans, antifreeze containers
- Furniture (couch, chair, ottoman, loveseat)
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- TIRES
- Lead acid batteries
- Air conditioner
- Refrigerator/Freezer
- Dehumidifier
- Space Heater & Torpedo Heater
- Water Heater
- Carpeting and pad
- Construction/remodeling debris
 - Glass, brick, concrete, lumber, drywall, insulation, wiring, piping, sinks, toilets, cabinetry, windows, roofing materials, etc. (John's Recycling or American Disposal)
- Yard Waste – Take to the City of Watertown 1507 Boomer St.
 - M & W 3:30p-7:00p/Fall Hours 3:30p-6:00p & Sat. 9:00am-1:00p

RECYCLABLES

ALL RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RECYCLE

Materials identified as recyclable **SHOULD NOT** be placed in dumpsters with household waste!

PLEASE RINSE all containers/cans/bottles before recycling.

Items that are recyclable	
PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 - #7 and 5 gal plastic pails	GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
PAPER & LAMINATED PAPER CARTONS	STEEL, TIN & ALUMINUM
CARDBOARD	PIZZA BOXES and other food cartons
CATALOGS, MAGAZINES, PHONE BOOKS, BOUND BOOKS	ENVELOPES AND JUNK MAIL
COMPUTER AND OFFICE PAPER	HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP (NO FOILS)
PAPER EGG CARTONS	PAPER CUPS (NO LIDS OR STRAWS)
PAPER GROCERY BAGS	PAPER MILK AND JUICE CARTONS OR BOXES (NO STRAWS & LIDS)
AEROSOL CANS (EMPTY)	ALUMINUM CANS AND ALUMINUM PIE PLATES
METAL POTS AND PANS	SMALL METAL PLUMBING FIXTURES, FAUCETS, VALVES
TIN AND STEEL CANS	ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES (NO GASOLINE OR MOTOR OILS)
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	CEREAL, SNACK & CRACKER BOXES (EMPTY)
NEWSPAPERS	Electronic items
Little Tykes/First Step plastic toys (remove batteries)	LOOK FOR THE RECYCLE SYMBOL on products!

The township separates metal, loose paper, books, magazines, food cartons, and cardboard. It is not mandatory that residents separate these items. If you do have large quantities, or separate items at home however, **please see the attendant on duty** for proper recycling of the items at the waste site. By doing so, the town receives reimbursement to offset the costs of waste management.

- Bring all cardboard(boxes) into the recycle center to be placed in the baler. **See attendant**
- Mixed paper/books/catalogs/loose paper: **See attendant**
- Metal/aluminum cans: **See attendant.**
- **CLOTHING ITEMS:** Do not place in trash, please recycle at St. Vincent DePaul.
- **Waste Oil and filters ARE accepted at the Recycle Center – See attendant.**

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT TO BE DISPOSED IN DUMPSTERS

PLEASE FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISPOSAL

- **Yard Waste/Ashes from burning** – consider composting. The WI DNR is a resource you can use to learn more about composting. City of Watertown Yard Waste site.
- **Hazardous Waste:** enamel & oil based paint, pesticides, kerosene, gasoline, antifreeze, household chemicals, varnish, paint thinner, paint stripping chemicals, other automotive fluids and cleaners, lithium batteries, items containing mercury, etc. Clean sweep event.
- **Medication** – Clean sweep event
- **LP Tanks** – return to retailer
- **Lawn mower (all types), other small engine items:** Contact American Disposal, 807 Elm St. Wtn.

Dodge County hosts “Clean Sweep” events annually.

- Dodge County Clean Sweep is held the fourth Saturday in August.
 - <https://dodge.extension.wisc.edu/clean-sweep-recycling/>

Item	Fee
Electrical cords, chargers, holiday light strings	\$1.00 per item
VCR, DVD PLAYER, DVR	\$5.00 per item
Cellular Phone and PDAs (remove batteries)	\$3.00 per item
Kitchen Electronics (blender, coffee maker, toaster oven, pizza ovens, fans (ceiling, box and stand), Radio/Clock radio. Keurigs, Insta Pots, Crock Pots, Air Fryers	\$3.00 per item \$5.00 per item
Answering machines, tablets, speakers, cameras (video and digital), adding machines, remove all batteries (NO LITHIUM BATTERIES ACCEPTED)	\$5.00 per item
Electronic toys (remove batteries)	\$3.00 per item
Remote controls (remove batteries)	\$1.00 each
Vacuum (no battery-operated models)	\$5.00 each
Video game (DVD/CD/HVS) consoles	\$5.00 each
Computer Printers, Copy Machines, FAX machines etc.	\$10.00 per item
Laptops and Computer (all components) – remove batteries (batteries are not accepted). Residents should make sure items are disassembled, hard drives are destroyed, not simply erased or cleaned.	\$10.00 per item
Stereo equipment/Audio equipment <u>Speakers go in trash, but cut any wires off and recycle.</u>	\$10.00 per item
Microwave	\$15.00 each
Range Hoods	\$15.00 each
Treadmills/Exercise bike/elliptical, etc.	\$40.00 per item
Washer, Dryer, Stove	\$35.00 each
Television	\$40 each
Fluorescent light bulbs (no ballasts) Must be dated with date of disposal. E.g. Fluorescent tubes, Compact fluorescent bulbs only. After 1 year, these become hazardous waste.	\$5.00 EACH BULB UNBROKEN LIGHT TUBES ONLY NEVER DISPOSE IN DUMPSTER
SCRAP METAL Metal cookware, hitches, lawn chairs, metal cages or traps, grills (Weber type only)	No fee – see attendant
Garage Door Openers	\$10.00 each

Miscellaneous

- Metal conduit must be cut into 4 ft lengths
- Plastic conduit or PVC (hard plastic), gray in color must be cut into 4ft lengths.
 - If the attendant on duty has to cut pipes to required length there is a \$10 fee assessed.
- If attendant on duty has to remove batteries from items there is a \$10 fee assessed.

Refrigerator, Freezer, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner- Please contact Pete VonRuden 414-940-1625

Items not accepted at the Town of Emmet may be accepted at American Disposal, 807 Elm Street Watertown.

Tires: Contact a tire service provider of your choice.

Pellitterri Waste, John's Recycling, and American Disposal may have dumpster services.

Household Battery/Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling: Wisconsin DNR has recycling guides available. See Wisconsin DNR website.

Town of Emmet Ordinance #17

It is unlawful for any person to collect or remove any recyclable material that has been deposited in a recycling drop off container. Recyclable materials deposited at the Town of Emmet site is property of the Town of Emmet.

Any authorized officer, employee, or representative of the Town of Emmet, including a duly authorized town police officer, may inspect recyclable materials separated for recycling, and post-consumer waste intended for disposal.

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