

# 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*

### ***Permission Only***

Call 920-261-1611 or 920-285-3459

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

- You will be asked to sign in with your contact information, including address, when coming to the trash/recycle center.
- Off-hours disposal: Please place payment in an envelope with your name, address, date, and the amount of payment. Envelopes can be put in the drop slot of the door to the recycle building.

## **CURBSIDE WASTE/RECYLCING IS NOT PROVIDED in the Town of EMMET**

- Residents of the town are welcome to contact local trash & recycle service providers.
  - GFL <https://gflenv.com/>
  - LRS <https://www.lrsrecycles.com/>
  - Waste Management <https://www.wm.com/>
  - Pellitteri <https://www.pellitteri.com/>

## **HOUSEHOLD WASTE FEES**

<b>Bag/Can size</b>	<b>Fee</b>
12 - 16 Gal Household Bag	\$1.00/bag
30 - 39 Gal Large Bag	\$2.00/bag
45+ Gal Xtra Large Bag	\$4.00/bag
GARBAGE CAN (30 gallon)	\$2.00/can
55 GAL DRUM	\$5.00/drum

**See Drop Site Attendant before disposing of any large, loose or unusual items!**

# RECYCLABLES

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

When garbage is co-mingled with recyclable items the town may incur a surcharge.

Recyclable Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 - #7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAPER &amp; LAMINATED PAPER CARTONS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEEL, TIN &amp; ALUMINUM</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARDBOARD (Recycle Building)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WASTE OIL &amp; OIL FILTERS (Recycle Building)</li> </ul>

## Items accepted at the Town of Emmet Trash/Recycle Center

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE SPECIAL HANDLING AND FEE REQUIREMENTS

- **PLEASE SEE TOWN DROP SITE STAFF PRIOR TO DISPOSAL**
  - No "Off-hours" disposal for the items listed below

Material	Fee
<b>REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>AIR CONDITIONER OR DEHUMIDIFIER</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>WASHER, DRYER, DISHWASHER OR STOVE</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>LIGHT BULBS</b> Fluorescent tubes, Compact fluorescent bulbs Ultraviolet lamps, LED lamps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$1.00 EACH BULB</b></li> </ul> UNBROKEN LIGHT TUBES ONLY NEVER DISPOSE IN DUMPSTER
<b>SCRAP METAL</b> Metal cookware, wiring, hitches, lawn chairs, treadmills, bikes, lawn mowers, metal cages or traps, bicycles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO FEE</b></li> <li>• <b>PLACE IN SCRAP TRAILER</b></li> <li>• <b>NO PROPANE TANKS OR CYLINDERS</b></li> </ul>

- Please do not bring items to the recycle center and leave for others to take for free. If you have something you believe is of interest to others, please donate it to St. Vincent DePaul or Able Light Thrift stores.
- Should you place items out for "free" at your place of residence/business, please ensure that the items are not left out for an unreasonable amount of time. Unattended items found to be left out for an unreasonable period of time or a resident complaint is received said owner of the property will be contacted and asked to remove the items. If the Town of Emmet must remove items from said property because of interference with maintenance, or found in the ROW or ditch of said property, the owner of the property will be invoiced for the cost of removal and disposal and may be turned over to the local authorities.

- CLOTHING ITEMS should be taken to St. Vincent DePaul or Able Light Thrift Stores for proper recycling or reselling.

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## ITEMS **NOT ACCEPTED** AT THE TOWN DROP-OFF SITE

We recommend residents dispose of the following items at a recycler/hauler of their choice.  
Luecks Metal & Recycling, 807 Elm Street, Watertown is a local provider of this service.

Material	
MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS	
MICROWAVES	
TELEVISIONS	All sizes and types
COMPUTER OR MONITOR, MOUSE, KEYBOARD	
PRINTER, COPIER OR FAX	
VCR, DVD PLAYER, DVR, SPEAKERS	
SMALL APPLIANCES and OTHER ELECTRONICS	Vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, blenders, radios, fans, toasters, toaster ovens, space heaters, etc
CARPETING	
CONSTRUCTION OR REMODELING DEBRIS	Glass, brick, concrete, lumber, drywall, insulation, wiring, piping, sinks, toilets, cabinetry
LIGHT BALLASTS	
DOORS, WINDOWS, SIDING, ROOFING	
FURNITURE	Chairs, sofas, dressers, desks, tables, chairs, entertainment centers, etc.
LEAD ACID BATTERIES	Car/auto, power tools, etc.

**Waste Oil and filters is accepted at the Recycle Center.  
Please see attendant.**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT TO BE DISPOSED IN DUMPSTERS  
PLEASE FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISPOSAL**

- **Yard Waste** – consider composting. The WI DNR is a resource you can use to learn more about composting.
- **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.
- **Medication**
- **LP Tanks (DO NOT dispose in scrap trailer or the trash dumpster)**

Dodge & Jefferson County host “Clean Sweep” events annually.

- Dodge County Clean Sweep is held the fourth Saturday in August.
  - <https://dodge.extension.wisc.edu/clean-sweep-recycling/>
- Jefferson County Clean Sweep Events:
  - [https://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/solid\\_waste\\_clean\\_sweep\\_recycling/clean\\_sweep.php](https://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/planning_and_zoning/solid_waste_clean_sweep_recycling/clean_sweep.php)

**THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISPOSED IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH DUMPSTERS**

Please consider other options before disposing in the trash

- **PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAP ARE RECYCLABLE** - While they are not allowed in the Recycle Dumpster, you can take them to a retailer near you and deposit in bins provided. Walmart, Kohls and Pick N Save are a few of the local retailers that have bins available.
- **WORN OUT CLOTHING AND TEXTILES ARE RECYCLABLE** – If you have items that are too worn to donate or sell, you can recycle them. If you take them to St. Vincent DePaul, for example, just let the attendant know that the items are not in saleable condition. They will place them in their recycle trailer and receive a cash benefit from recycling them.