Disposal / Recycling Reference Guide

We recommend first checking with your local municipality to find what they accept as part of their curbside pickup or to see if they offer any special collection events or recycling alternatives.

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<td>Batteries</td>
<td>• Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D, 9volt)</td>
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<td>• Rechargeable Batteries (i.e. cell phone, power tools, camcorders, etc...)</td>
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<td>• Automotive and Boat Batteries</td>
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<td>When dead, alkaline batteries can be place in household trash.</td>
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<td>All rechargeable type batteries can be recycled.</td>
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<td>State law requires vehicle battery retailers to accept used lead-acid batteries at no charge when purchasing new.</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>Donate if good condition, otherwise place in curbside recycling bin.</td>
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<td>Carpeting</td>
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<td>Never place in curbside recycling or trash.</td>
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<td>Furniture, Mattresses, Boxsprings</td>
<td>Donate if good condition.</td>
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<td>Lights</td>
<td>• LED, Incandescent and Halogen Bulbs</td>
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<td>• Fluorescent Tubes, CFL Bulbs</td>
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<td>Not considered hazardous, can be place in household trash.</td>
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<td>Check with retail stores or bring to Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site.</td>
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<td>Plastic Film &amp; Bags</td>
<td>See website to right to learn more about recycling plastics: <a href="http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org">www.plasticfilmrecycling.org</a></td>
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<td>Propane Tanks</td>
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<td>• Single-Use Cylinders</td>
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<td>Check with retails who sell or refill propane tanks.</td>
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<td>It is not recommended to place propane tanks in recycling bins or trash. Check with scrap metal recycling vendors.</td>
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<td>Scrap Metal</td>
<td>Do not throw in curbside recycling bin. Check with any local private recycle companies.</td>
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<td>Smoke Detectors</td>
<td>Check with manufacture (label on back of detector) for possible recycling and mail back option. Otherwise wrap detector in paper, then wrap in plastic and throw in trash.</td>
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<td>Check with retail store that sells tires or local service garage.</td>
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No endorsement of any business by Washington County is intended.
Disposal Alternatives for TV’s, Appliances, Electronics, Computers & More

1. **A&W Iron & Metal** ................................................................. 262.338.8487
   7588 Otten Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040 - http://awironmetal.com
   (Refrigerators/Freezers/Dehumidifiers/Air Conditioners; Microwaves; Propane Tanks – FEES Apply)
   (Will pay the customer for Washers/Dryers/Stoves) – (Containers available for Scrap & Rubbish Clean up)

2. **American Metal & Paper Recycling** ........................................ 262.334.9542
   935 Schoenhaar Dr., West Bend, WI 53090 or 7651 Otten Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040 - http://americanmpwi.com
   (Accepts all Freon cooling appliances disposal fees apply) (Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Dryers, etc.
   also accepted – disposal fees apply) (Accepts TV’s - disposal fees apply)

3. **Advanced Disposal (formerly Veolia)** (M-F 6:15am-4:00pm) ............................. 920.387.0987
   N7296 County Rd V., Horicon, WI 53032 – http://www.advanceddisposal.com/
   (Accepts all appliances/newspapers/cardboard disposal fees apply and are subject to change (i.e., auto batteries,
   lithium batteries, clean chemical barrels, compost, flammable & nonflammable asbestos, cushioned items, electronics, tires)
   (min. scale charge) Accepts garlic mustard/purple loosestrife marked in clear double-bagged and labeled - DO NOT
   COMPOST – INVASIVE PLANTS – LANDFILL

4. **Advanced Disposal (formerly Veolia)** (M-F 7am-3pm) .................. 262.334.5618
   803 N River Rd., West Bend, WI 53090 - http://www.advanceddisposal.com/ or 920.387.0987
   (TV’s, microwaves and other electronics) NO clean chemical barrels, NO compost, NO flammable & nonflammable
   asbestos accepted at this location; Tires fees vary, No Appliances accepted that contain Freon-Other appliances are
   accepted – (Minimum. scale charges do apply) (Furniture / Mattresses / Box Springs accepted) – Call for pricing –
   subject to change.

5. **Wisconsin Communities Recycler** ........................................... 262.522.8112
   111 Wilmont Dr Unit B., Waukesha, WI 53189 - http://wisconsincommunitiesrecylor.org/
   (Nonprofit) (Accepts all computers and computer components at electronic recycling center– no appliances
   or TV’s accepted- no fees for disposal- will pick up within 150 mi.)

6. **Goodwill Store & Donation Center** ..................................... 262.335.2053
   1717 Clarence Ct., West Bend, WI 53095 – http://www.amazinggoodwill.com/
   (Accepts computers and computer components for recycling purposes only – will accept computers that are
   Not working- donations accepted are not for resale) (Accepts ONLY Small appliances such as microwaves that are
   working or not working) (DOES NOT ACCEPT TV’s) (Accepts Cell phones not working). (Will not accept
   appliances that contain Freon.) When dropping off, please let the attendant know if they are working.

7. **Tennies Ace Hardware** ............................................................ 262.338.2316
   112 S. 5th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095 http://tennieshardware.com/
   900 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, WI 53040 (262.626.1584)
   W194N16714 Eagle Dr., Jackson, WI 53037 (262.674.1584)
   (Accepts compact fluorescent light CFL bulbs/Rechargeable Power Tool Batteries – Fees may apply)

8. **County Wide Extinguisher, Inc.** ............................................... 262.670.8035
   2170 Constitution Ave., Hartford, WI 53027 - http://countywideextinguisher.com
   (Accepts fire extinguishers and CO2 Cylinders disposal fees apply)

9. **Liberty Tire Recycling** (Formerly Auburndale Recycling Center Inc.) ........... 715.652.3622
   10453 S George Ave., PO Box 137, Auburndale, WI 54412 - http://libertytire.com/
   (Accepts used tires for a recycling disposal fee. May pick up large quantities of tires at residence)
   Call for quote.

10. **Froedtert Medical College / St. Joseph’s Hospital** ...................... 262.334.5533
    3200 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI 53095
    (Accepts sharps in sealed containers (i.e., approved containers-plastic laundry detergent containers
    w/tops). Drop off is available at the Front Desk or the Emergency Room.

11. **Best Buy** .............................................................. 262.255.2972
    N94W16855 Falls Parkway, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 - http://www.bestbuy.com/recycle
    Old tube TV’s up to 32” will be accepted (no consoles) – fees apply. Accepts computer electronics and
    other electronic devices FREE no charge – (limited number of 2-3 items per household per day) – (Fans,
    Vacuums will be accepted, NO large appliances will be accepted). Call before dropping off. Will pick-up
    for a fee.
12. **Batteries Component** (M-F 10am-4pm) ............................................................ 262.338.8980
   9414 Hwy 144, Kewaskum, WI  53040
   (Accepts car batteries and other batteries. Pays customer for lead acid filled batteries) Calling before dropping off is recommended.

   Accepts donations of new, gently used and salvaged building materials in resalable condition. No hazardous materials/paint/computers TV’s accepted.
   **Germantown RESTORE** ................................................................. 262.255.7470
   W188N10707 Maple Rd., Germantown WI  53022
   **Habitat for Humanity – West Bend RESTORE** ............................ 262.334.1801
   508 N Main St., West Bend, WI  53090

   Provides front door service, junk removal for your home or business. Call or go online to make appointment.

15. **Mattress Disposal Plus** – [https://mattressdisposalplus.com](https://mattressdisposalplus.com)
   Provides front door service for removal of mattress or furniture. Call or go online to make appointment.

16. **Batteries + Bulbs** - [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com)
   Recycles spent batteries and light bulbs, check website for locations and details.

   Recycles clothing and textiles, check website for location of a Drop Box near you.

18. **Refrigerant Depot** - [http://www.appliancerecycling.net/appliance-services.html](http://www.appliancerecycling.net/appliance-services.html)...... 414.627.1152
   7265 S 1st St, Oak Creek, WI  53154
   •Air Conditioners •Car Batteries •Commercial A/C Units •Dehumidifiers •Dishwashers •Exercise Equipment •Dryers •Freezers •Grills (NO PROPANE TANKS ACCEPTED) •Lawn Mowers •Microwaves •Range Tops •Refrigerators •Snow Blowers •Stoves •Vending Machines •Wall Ovens •Washers •Water Coolers •Water Heaters *ALL GAS AND OILS MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DROP OFF

**Additional Resources:**

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
  Website containing information on where you or your business can donate or recycle computer and other electronic products in your area.
  [http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conserve/materials/recycling/donate.htm#local](http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conserve/materials/recycling/donate.htm#local)
  Narrow your search by using your zip code:  [http://earth911.com/](http://earth911.com/)

  Provides information about outlets for recycling various materials in Wisconsin.

**Note:** Washington County does not endorse or recommend any one vendor over the other. Calling before dropping off is always recommended.