

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collection

Material Approved for Refuse Collection

Approved collectable wastes include discarded residential waste materials in a solid or semi-liquid state; solid combustible and non-combustible materials; bulky residential wastes such as furniture, etc. animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and serving of food. Please call Advance Disposal Services prior to your scheduled pickup for bulky items.

Preparation and Storage

All approved collectables must be prepared and stored in either or the following manners: (1) **Plastic bag shall be clear or colored** – designed for refuse with a capacity not to exceed 30 gallons and a loaded weight not to exceed 50 pounds; (2) **Receptacles** – plastic, metal or fiberglass having a tight fitting lid and adequate handles for lifting with capacities of 30 gallons and not more than 50 pounds; (3) Bulky Wastes – such as furniture, etc., may be placed for collection as is.

Materials not Approved for Collection

Any refuse improperly prepared or stored or containers that contain sharp objects or liquids will not be collected. In addition, other non-collectables will include waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition operations, microwaves, appliances, tires, automobile batteries, anti-freeze, brush & compost, which must be disposed of by private means. No hot cinders or ashes or any smoldering embers shall be set out or placed in a refuse container of any kind.

Location of Containers

Where residents border a city alleyway, generally waste collection will occur adjacent to the alley and should be placed there for collection. In all other residential areas, collection will occur curbside.

Collection of Recyclable Materials

Recyclable materials will be collected weekly on the same day as your regular refuse. All materials need to be properly prepared according to the guidelines. Advance Disposal Services will provide you with a recycling container in which you may place your recyclable materials. If the recycling container is not at your residence, please call (715) 748-3442 or (888) 271-7176 to request the recycling container.

City of Medford Collection Schedule

MONDAY – all areas north of State Highway 64, east of Third Street, South of Pine Street to Shattuck and east of Shattuck Street north.

TUESDAY – all areas south of State Highway 64 and east of Second Street.

WEDNESDAY – all areas south of State Highway 64 and west of Second Street.

THURSDAY – all areas north of State Highway 64 that are west of Third Street, north of Pine Street to Shattuck Street and west of Shattuck Street north.

Brush and Yard Waste Disposal

City of Medford residents may dispose of brush, yard and garden wastes at the City Garage located at 201 Industrial Drive. Please follow the signs when depositing waste materials. Mulch and compost are also available free to city residents.

Garbage and Recycling Center

Advance Disposal Services operates a solid waste and recycling center at 645 Jensen Drive, Medford. Hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, and 9:00 AM until noon on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

For questions about collection and other services such as construction containers and commercial service, please call Advance Disposal Services.

Office and Mailing Address

Advance Disposal Services
501 South Hume Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449-0668 (888) 271-7176

Transfer and Recycling Facility

Advance Disposal Services
645 Jensen Drive
Medford, WI 54451 (715) 748-3442

GUIDE TO RECYCLING

Items that can be included in your recycling:

➤ **Paper ProductsSPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- *All paper products should be placed in a paper bag or bundled*

| ACCEPTABLE | NOT ACCEPTABLE - (Place in Trash) |
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| Newspaper & Inserts | Tissue Products & Paper Toweling |
| Magazines & Soft Cover Books | Frozen Food Boxes |
| Junk Mail & Envelopes | Dairy Carton Boxes |
| Phone Books & Catalogs | Paper Contaminated with Food Residue or Debris |
| Office Paper (any color) | Pizza Boxes or Carryout Food wrappers |
| Corrugated Cardboard | |
| Paper Grocery Bags | |
| Non-Corrugated Cardboard (Cereal, Soda and Beer Boxes) | |

➤ **Container Products.....SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- *All Acceptable Glass, Plastic, Aluminum, and Tin should be placed in a tote or cart*

| ACCEPTABLE | NOT ACCEPTABLE - (Place in Trash) |
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| Glass – Clear, Brown or green ONLY | |
| Beverage & Food Containers (Jugs & Jars) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rinse out containers ✓ It is not necessary to remove paper labels | Plastic Bags Pesticide or Herbicide Containers Styrofoam or Microwave Containers |
| Plastic : #1 - #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rinse out containers ✓ It is not necessary to remove paper labels | |
| Cans - Aluminum & Steel (or Bi-Metal) CANS ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rinse out containers ✓ It is not necessary to remove paper labels ✓ Place lids inside can & squeeze top to secure lids | |

➤ **ITEMS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO A LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION:**

Scrap Metal – Iron & Steel (Non-Tin)

- Empty Propane tanks (any size)
- Pots & Pans

Electronic, Waste, Appliances, Tires & Batteries

- DVRs, VCRs, Printers, Cell Phones (No Batteries)
- All Computers, Monitors, Copiers, Postage Machines, Televisions, Fax Machines
- Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Freezers, Water Heaters
- Car Batteries (only)
- Tires (Auto, Truck, Tractor)

Construction Material

- Clean Concrete (No Rebar)
- Clean Wood (No Treated Wood or Railroad Ties)