

RECYCLING



GUIDELINES

Glass Bottles & Jars

(keep metal lids off glass jars)

- Beverage and food containers
- All colors are accepted
- **NO** windows, dishes, light bulbs, Pyrex or ceramics



Mixed Paper *(clean and dry or it will mold)*

- Newspaper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, office paper, paperback and phone books, etc.
- Shredded paper *(put in paper bag, fold top, tape or staple closed, label "shredded paper")*
- **NO** used or dirty paper plates, napkins, cups, tissues, paper towels, etc. *(can be composted)*

Corrugated Cardboard *(break down and flatten)*

- Food/baking boxes *(remove plastic liners)*, paper bags, manila envelopes, file folders, broth/juice/milk cartons, shipping boxes
- **NO** contaminated pizza box bottoms



Plastics #1, #2, #5 *(except for Waterman customers)*

Bottles, jugs, jars, tubs & containers for food, beverages, personal care, cleaning, etc.
(put plastic caps back on)

- **NO** styrofoam egg cartons, cups, plates or packaging material, #6 solo cups



Aluminum and Metal Cans

- Beverage and food cans, pet food cans, metal lids from jars
- **NO** foil or food trays with food residue

Preparing Your Recyclables

- All containers need to be empty
- Lightly rinse off food residue
- Put plastic caps back on bottles
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Do NOT crush cans or bottles, then the scanners can recognize the items

Keep plastic bags and film out of your recycling bin.

Instead, gather your plastic bags / plastic films separately.

Give it the *Stretch Test* = grocery, zip-lock, dry-cleaning bags, bubble-wrap, air pillows, along with films around water bottles and paper products. Keep clean and dry.

Bring these to your local grocery store, Target or Walmart. Crunchy or stiff plastic bags go in the trash.

Recycling plays a major role in protecting our environment, conserving natural resources, and reducing waste. Learn more about St. Croix County's recycling programs, events and disposal resources available to residents, through the links below.

NEW!

**Recycling electronics and appliances
just got easier with REDEMPTION RECYCLING's
1-Stop-Drop recycling site, available all year long for
Electronics, Appliances, Yard Equipment & Scrap Metal**

FREE!

If it has a cord or runs off batteries, bring it in!

ACCEPTED: Electronics (including TVs), appliances (including freon/refrigerant bearing items), yard equipment (drain oil/gas), rechargeable batteries, scrap metal (at least 60% metal). Electronics are delivered to an R2v3-certified facility in Sheboygan, WI for proper processing. *No dumping – violators will be prosecuted!*

REDEMPTION RECYCLING

Location: 707 Lehmann Way, Somerset WI *no appointment needed*
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-noon Friday

For more details and lists of acceptable items: sccwi.gov/Recycling-Collection-Programs

Find more recycling information

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- Visit our website sccwi.gov/recycling
 - o Our **A-Z Recycling & Disposal Guide** has resources to properly dispose of a wide variety of items that can be recycled, but don't belong in your curbside bin - Visit: sccwi.gov/A-Z-Recycling-Disposal-Guide
 - o **Recycle Right**...learn about what and what not to put in your recycling bin, how to prepare your items and how to avoid contaminating the recycling stream - Visit: sccwi.gov/What-to-Recycle

Other Recycling Programs

- **Free Recycling Presentations**
The Recycling Specialist is available to work with your community organization, business or school.
- **Portable Recycling Bins for Special Events**
Available for free rental by St. Croix County residents, businesses, schools, and civic clubs. Perfect for festivals, weddings, graduations, sporting events, family reunions and more.
- **Free Commercial Recycling Bin Program**
Invite the Recycling Specialist to present to your company team and receive a free 23-gallon commercial recycling bin (\$85 value). Only for St. Croix County businesses.

Dispose of your HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE for free any time of year. A voucher is available so residents can coordinate disposal of their hazardous waste through a local vendor. Once you provide a materials list, **the vendor will contact you to schedule a drop-off appointment.**

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*Unscheduled drop-offs will not be accepted.
The voucher program does not apply to businesses.*

