

RECYCLE CURBSIDE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans
empty and rinsed

Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinsed

Paper



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Unwanted Mail

Cardboard



flatten

Plastic Containers



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers
empty and replace cap

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tangles
(no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)

DROP-OFF ONLY RECYCLING

TAKE TO THE PORTAGE COUNTY TRANSFER FACILITY.

Antifreeze



2.5 gallon containers or smaller; no rags or debris

Used Oil & Oil Filters



Batteries



tape terminal ends

Mixed Rigid Plastics



no metal

Electronics



Scrap Metal



Bulbs, Lamps, and Ballasts



Tires



Appliances



Fees are associated with some of these materials to cover the costs of recycling, visit our website for current pricing.

Portage County Solid Waste | 715-343-6297

600 Moore Road | Plover | www.co.portage.wi.us/departments/solid-waste

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Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



It's the Law!

detached, or leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving. Unsecured loads may be refused or subject to a \$10.00 surcharge.

Secured load graphic courtesy of King County Solid Waste Division

Unsecured Loads

An unsecured load has not been fastened in or attached to the vehicle with tarps, rope, straps, netting, or chains, so as to prevent any part of the load or the covering from becoming loose,

Household Hazardous Waste

Rid your home of hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, paints, chemicals, gas, and aerosols. The Hazardous Waste Collection program runs March through November and is by appointment only. Call 715-346-1931 to schedule an appointment. This program is for Portage County households only. Very small quantity generator businesses and farms may inquire about their disposal options by calling 715-346-1931.



Latex Paint

Latex paint can be hardened within a couple of days or less by filling the can with kitty litter or other granular absorbents such as "oil-dri." Once the paint is dry, the container can be discarded with normal trash.

Latex paint may also be properly disposed of at the Transfer Facility for a fee March through November. Paints, like household hazardous waste, are by appointment only. Call 715-346-1931 to schedule an appointment.



Medication Disposal

Properly dispose of unwanted medication at the Plover or Stevens Point Police Stations during normal business hours.

If possible leave medication in original containers.

Never flush unwanted medication down the drain!



Document Shredding

Secure document shredding is available at the Portage County Recycling Facility. A limit of three bank sized boxes may be brought at one

time. There is a \$5 per box fee.

Proper Sharps Disposal

Used needles, lancets, and other sharps, must be disposed of separately from regular trash or recyclables. **Do not put sharps or sharps containers in your recycling or trash container.** The Portage County Solid Waste Department works with local pharmacies to provide residents with safe and free disposal. This program is not intended for businesses such as nursing homes, clinics, hospitals, assisted living homes, treatment centers, or for veterinary care.

Sharps from residential homes may be brought to one of the following pharmacies for proper disposal:

- Copps Pharmacy in Stevens Point & Plover
- Shopko Pharmacy in Stevens Point & Plover
- Trigs Pharmacy in Stevens Point



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