

## **RECYCLING CENTER FLYER**

The Recycling Center is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 8:30am to 12:30pm and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 12:30pm to 4:30pm to Town of Peshtigo residents only. A town sticker or ID is required.

Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and tin must be put into the Single Stream Recycling containers.

### **Items We Accept**

**Aluminum Cans and Tin.** Will take all aluminum, steel, and tin cans; including pie tins. Food must be rinsed from all containers. Paper labels don't have to be removed from cans.

**Automotive Oil.** A large receptacle is on site for automotive oil. Oil must be poured into the containers onsite. The top lifts up for easy access. There is no charge. We cannot accept cooking oil.

**Batteries.** We accept batteries free of charge; however, they must be placed on the wooden pallet in the Automotive Oil area.

**Cardboard/Paper.** Will take almost all types of paper including **flattened** cardboard, cereal boxes, detergent boxes, shoe boxes, file folders, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, sticky notes, telephone books and envelopes including pressure sensitive. **Will not take** carbon paper, paper towels, napkins, facial tissue, photos, photographic paper, self-adhesive labels, wax paper or pet-soiled paper.

**Garbage** must be bagged and must not contain recyclables.

Cost: \$1.00 - 7 to 20 gallon bag  
\$1.50 - 20 to 30 gallon bag  
\$2.00 and up - 30 to 55 gallon bag

**Glass.** Will take all types of glass including colored. **Will not take** auto glass, mirrors or tinted glass, crystal type materials or beverage glasses, light bulbs, or Pyrex and other heat-resistant ovenware.

**Large Items.** From April through October there is a roll-off on site for such things as mattress and box springs, sofas, smaller pieces of carpeting and other large items. There is a charge based on size for all items placed in the roll-off.

The Center **does not accept** large quantities of construction material (vinyl siding, shingles, insulation, concrete blocks, roofing, etc.) Nor will it take any items from a commercial business. Residents must contract with Waste Management or another service for at home pickup or take the items directly to Waste Management in Menominee or Mar-Oco Landfill in Crivitz.

**Metal appliances with Freon.** (Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers).

Cost: \$20.00 for anything which contains Freon or that contained Freon. Doors must be off freezers/refrigerators. These items must be placed toward the back of the designated area on the left.

**Metal or Steel Objects.** This includes all appliances not containing Freon (stoves, washers, dryers, etc.) and any kind of metal including metal siding, soffit and fascia, metal hangers, etc. There is no charge. Place these items toward the back of the designated area on the right.

**Plastics.** Waste Management will take # 1 through # 7 in order to get people to recycle, however they currently don't have an end user for numbers 3, 4, 6, or 7. **Food must be removed from the containers and the container rinsed. Failure to do this puts our Recycling Grant (\$13,665 fy 2008) at risk thereby increasing your tax bill!**

**Televisions.** We are required to recycle televisions as one TV can leak 8 pounds of lead into the environment. Cost: \$10 and up per television depending on size and weight. If the TV is in working order please donated it to Goodwill or St. Vincent DePaul.

**Tires.** Costs: \$1.00 each for car and light truck tires  
\$3.50 each for semi-tires  
\$8.00 each for tractor tires

**Yard Waste.** We encourage composting. **Fallen leaves** can be mulched and left laying on the ground to decompose adding nutrients back into the soil. Leaves don't have to be raked or bagged - only mowed. Why spend money on fertilizers when mulching leaves can reduce the cost of fertilizing and saves natural resources.

We do accept brush and tree branches up to 4" in diameter. We will not accept fence posts, branches larger than 4" in diameter or any wood with nails in it. Branches/brush should be placed to the right side of the composting area for chipping.

**Mulch.** Mulch is available from the Recycling Center. Self serve. If you have a large truck you want to load, call the Town Hall ahead of time. We'll try to get the front end loader on site to assist you. Residents are encouraged to use this resource. Not for commercial use or resale.

### **Items We Do Not Accept**

**The Center is not allowed to accept trash, recyclables or other items from commercial enterprises.**

**Anti-freeze.**

**Computers.** Goodwill Industries located on Roosevelt Road next door to the Pine Tree Mall will take computers at no fee to you.

**Florescent Lamps.** Residents who have fluorescent lamps may bring them to the City of Marinette Water Utility on Ely Street. Lamps under 4' are \$0.25 each, lamps 5' and over are \$0.40 each. Compact, circular or "U" shaped bulbs are \$0.35 each. HID bulbs are \$1.00 and if bulbs are broken, you will be charge \$1.00 per pound. If you have bulbs you wish to dispose of, call 732.5180 weekdays from 7am to 2:30pm and let them know you're coming in. They will have someone available to assist you. Prices are subject to change.

**Hazardous Chemicals/Waste.** The only opportunity to get rid of these items is when Marinette County holds a "Clean Sweep." We do not take any covered paint or stain cans. These must be empty and dried (covers off) before the Center will accept them.

**Motor Vehicles.** If you have vehicles in your yard you wish to have removed contact Dave Malke at 920.213.1681 to arrange pick-up. This is a free service, but subject to change at any time.

**Paint/Stain Cans.** These items will not be accepted unless the contents of the can are emptied into crushed paper and the can is totally dried; the lid must be off the can.

**Plastic Shopping Bags.** These items should be brought to Wal-Mart, Lee's Family Foods, or Angeli's County Market; they will recycle them.