



Memorandum

DATE: November 11, 2014

TO: Menasha Common Council

FROM: Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works *MR*

RE: Collection of Additional Recyclable Materials

For some time now, the City has been awaiting an announcement regarding the ability of the Tri-County Recycling Facility to accept additional recyclable materials. That time has arrived. On the back of this memo is a copy of the Winnebago County recycling web page describing the additional materials being accepted, starting **December 1, 2014**.

The additional recyclables include items such as dairy tubs and lids, bakery, deli and produce containers and lids, and aseptic juice and food cartons. The construction project facilitating the processing of these new items at the Recycling Facility is expected to be completed next week. Menasha residents will be able to place the additional recyclables in their recycling cart for curbside recycling collections occurring after December 1st.

Attachment (On back)

C: Adam Alix, Deputy Director of Municipal Operations

Recycling

In 1989 the State of Wisconsin adopted a recycling law. Beginning in 1995, the disposal of paper products such as newspaper, office paper, magazines and corrugated cardboard and certain containers made from glass, plastic, aluminum and steel are prohibited from being disposed of in landfills.

In addition, the recycling law also prohibited landfill disposal of tires, automotive batteries, oil, appliances and yard wastes such as brush leaves and grass clippings.

In response to the law, Winnebago County constructed the Sunneyview Recycling Facility to provide a centrally located, one stop drop off processing facility which currently serves 94% of the County's population of 150,000 people.

In 2002, Winnebago County joined forces with Outagamie and Brown County for recyclables processing to be more cost effective and efficient. As a result, the Sunnyview Recycling Facility was converted into a transfer station. From 2002 - 2009 recyclable paper was transported to Outagamie County for processing and recyclable containers were transported to Brown County for processing.

On July 1, 2009 the three counties opened a jointly owned Single Stream Recycling Processing Facility in Outagamie County. Now Winnebago County communities collect single stream recycling, which is transported to Outagamie County for processing.

Single Stream Recycling

Recycle More - Starting December 1, 2014

Add these items to your curb-side collection bin!



Cartons

Dairy Tubs & Lids

Deli, Bakery & Produce Containers & Lids

If you live in Winnebago County and have a question about what can be recycled in your curb-side pickup please see the [New Recycling Guidelines](#)

Brown, Outagamie and Winnebago County created a Tri-County Recycling Guide. The [2014 Tri-County Recycling Guide.pdf](#) is a go-to resource that is handy to keep around the house.

Appliance, Electronic & Bulb Recycling

Appliances, Electronics (computers and televisions from residential customers only) and Fluorescent bulbs can be taken to the landfill. Please view the [2014 Tipping Fee Rate Sheet](#) as charges do apply.