

# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMES TO MENASHA JANUARY 1, 2010

RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGES TO WATCH FOR:



**INFORMATION ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY, NEW CONTAINERS, AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS WITH ANNUAL HANDOUT IN DECEMBER.**



**PAPER PRODUCTS, GLASS, PLASTICS, ALUMINUM AND TIN CONTAINERS WILL BE CO-MINGLED TOGETHER (*SINGLE STREAM*) IN THE SAME CONTAINER.**



**PLASTIC BAGS (OF ANY COLOR) USED TO HOLD RECYCLABLES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.**



**SEE RECYCLING GUIDE AND FAQ ON BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE.**

## **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**



**Effective September 1, 2010, electronics will be banned from WI landfills. We highly encourage residents to recycle electronics now. Computers, TV's, cameras, stereos, phones, etc., also known as e-waste can be recycled locally. Check local recycling options before disposal. Many local options are available with & without fees.**

Winnebago County Recycling Facility 727-2896

[www.winnebago.co.wi.us](http://www.winnebago.co.wi.us)

Outagamie Recycling Facility 832-4710

[www.outagamie.co.wi.us](http://www.outagamie.co.wi.us)

Paper Valley Recycling Center 729-5005

[www.recycleamerica.com](http://www.recycleamerica.com)

Computer & Electronic Recycling 757-6242

[www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com)

1st Star Computer Recyclers 268-4674

[www.junkmycomputer.com](http://www.junkmycomputer.com)

American TV & Appliance, Best Buy Co. Inc., and others have recycling options – call local stores for specific recycling information.

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

**What is single stream recycling?** Single stream recycling allows all recyclables (including paper, cardboard, cans and bottles) to be mixed together for collection, either in a cart or bin.

Single stream does **NOT** mean trash materials are mixed with your recyclables, only that your paper and container recyclables may be mixed together.

**Why change to single stream?** It makes recycling easy. No separation increases the ease and convenience of recycling, so that more people participate and more resources are saved. It can also make collection easier and more efficient and all recyclables can be mixed in a single compartment in the truck.

**What about "blue bags"?** Plastic bags with recyclables (whether blue, clear or any other color) will not be accepted as of January 1, 2010. In addition, plastic bags should **NOT** be used at any time with single stream recycling as plastic bags wrap around the processing equipment and cause facility downtime to clear.

**Mix ALL of these recyclables for single stream collection: (loose; do not tie/bundle paper):**

-  Newspaper (all sections)
-  Corrugated Cardboard (boxes flattened, no larger than 3'x 3')
-  Magazines & Catalogs
-  Junk Mail & Envelopes
-  Office & Writing Paper
-  Fiberboard (soda and beer wraps, cereal and cracker boxes, etc.)
-  Phone Books
-  Paperback Books
-  Hardcover Books (w/cover & binding removed)
-  Aluminum Cans
-  Tin Cans (labels & lids on)
-  Aerosol Cans (cap & nozzle removed)
-  Glass food and beverage containers (any color)
-  Plastic narrow-necked bottles marked #1 and #2

**Do NOT recycle:**

- Plastic engine oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid and wide mouth #2 containers
- Paper with food on it (pizza boxes)
- Bathroom/diaper paper

**Keep it Clean!** It is still important to rinse your cans/bottles to remove food and liquid. This is especially important with single stream, where paper and container recyclables share your recycling bin or cart.



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