

Manitowish Waters Solid Waste & Recycling Transfer Station

A Message from your Town Board . . .

Let's keep Manitowish Waters a leader in recycling. Our Vilas County landfill is a leader in the state - it's already lasted longer than originally anticipated, largely due to our recycling. You can help by making environmentally sound purchasing decisions.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Buy items that are made from recycled materials.
- Buy sensibly packaged food products. Avoid single-serving sizes and disposable packaging.
- Reduce your junk mail - get your name off mailing lists by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 6 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017.
- Buy reusable items like cloth diapers and napkins, glass or refillable plastic, and buy goods that are durable, that you can repair and reuse rather than discard.
- Beware of labels: "Recyclable" is true only if the item can be recycled in our area.

Enclosed is a list of recyclable items. Please keep this for future reference and make it available to your rental properties.

Recycling has inspired an environmental ethic that will help protect and preserve our natural resources for our children and grandchildren.

Recycling is the law -- Please obey the law!

Call the Transfer Station for more information on how to recycle:
543-2366

SUMMER HOURS (May thru November)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

***FALL HOURS (October thru December)** Closed Sunday

WINTER HOURS (December thru April)

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

(Except Memorial Day and Labor Day)

*Effective January, 2004, the transfer station closes at 4:00 p.m.

How to recycle common items . . .

Material	Preparation	Location/Container	Fee
Paper ~	all clean, white, bright, colored and coated papers are recyclable. Place the following different types of papers in their proper containers:		
Newsprint	Loose	Newspaper bin	none
Newspapers and other material printed on newsprint. Catalogs that have a shiny paper cover and the rest printed on newsprint must have the cover removed. (The shiny paper covers should be put in the Magazine bin.)			
Office Paper	Loose	Office Paper bin	none
All envelopes (except brown), letters, brochures, booklets, advertisements, folders, posters, carbonless forms, manuals, business cards, time cards, etc.			
Magazines	Loose	Magazine bin	none
Magazines and other materials printed on similar shiny paper like advertisements.			
NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER ITEMS INCLUDE: computer binders, 3-ring binders, paper wrappers, carbon paper, hard cover books, gray board, brown envelopes, security envelopes, brown file folders, restroom papers. These can be treated as normal trash.			
Tin Cans ~	Soup, sauce, vegetable, etc. Empty, rinse, remove label & ends, flatten	Tin bin	none
Glass ~	glass bottles and jars, separate by color (blue, green, clear, brown) Rinse out & remove caps	Glass bin	none
NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS ITEMS INCLUDE: ceramic, drink glasses, light bulbs, florescent light bulbs, dishes, dinner plates, plate glass windows, glass containers that contain nonconsumable material. These can be treated as normal trash.			
Plastic ~	plastic bottles, rigid jars labeled 1 or 2 (milk, soap, soda, liquor) Rinse, discard lid, flatten, separate into three bins	pop jugs - bin #1 milk jugs - bin #2 soap jugs - bin #3	none none none
NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC ITEMS INCLUDE: foam polystyrene (styrofoam), oil containers, anti-freeze, cottage cheese, Cool-Whip, paint thinner, etc.			
Aluminum Cans ~	soda and beer cans, bi-metal steel/aluminum Empty, rinse, flatten	Aluminum bin	none
Cardboard ~	corrugated cardboard, packing and shipping boxes Flatten, remove staples & tape	Cardboard compactor	none
Scrap Steel/Aluminum ~	House screens, lawn chairs, grills (no plastic), toasters, bed frames, etc. See attendant	Steel bin	per item fees apply

How to recycle common items (cont.) . . .

Material	Preparation	Location/Container	Fee
<u>All Household Mattresses/Furniture</u> ~		see attendant	per item fees apply
<u>All Appliances</u> ~ Refrigerators, TVs, washing machines, etc.		see attendant	per item fees apply

Yard Waste ~ Accepted May thru Snowfall

Due to DNR regulations, the brush that is brought into the Transfer Site has to be LESS than six inches in diameter. This brush will then be chipped or burned. All other yard waste will have to be piled into a compost pile. The compost and wood chips are available to anyone that wants them, free of charge. NO STUMPS - NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

Grass/Leaves/ Pine needles	Loose	Leaf pile	none
Brush	Loose	Brush pad	none

All non-taxpayers of the Town of Manitowish Waters will be charged a fee of \$5.00 (five dollars) a load for the processing of the yard waste. All Commercial Haulers of yard waste will be charged the same fee of \$5.00 a load for any job that is not within the town limits. Taxpayers and renters of the town will not be charged this fee. You will be required to give the attendant your fire number when you bring in the load.

Please see attendant where fees apply.

How to Dispose of Non-Recyclable Trash (Solid Waste) . . .

Food waste, paper plates, napkins, disposable diapers, food wrappers. . . any non-recyclable item.

Effective January 1, 2002, the printed Manitowish Waters trash bags were eliminated. Subsequently. . .

- You must supply your own bags (any brand or color is ok).
- You will be charged at the Transfer station by the attendant for each bag of trash you dispose of. Partially filled bags will not be prorated.
- Charges per bag, according to the size of trash bag, are as follows (sales tax exempt):

\$1.00 for up to 5 gallon bags (standard plastic grocery size)
\$1.50 for 10 - 20 gallon bags (tall kitchen bags)
\$2.00 for 30 - 40 gallon bags (typical trash can size)
\$4.00 for 55 gallon bags

- Manitowish Waters printed trash bags will be honored until they are used up. **Effective January, 2004, there will be a .50¢ fee on all Mntwsh Wtrs printed bags.**
- Solid Waste (trash) user fees pay for the hauling and disposal of both trash and recyclables.
- No human waste or dead animals are accepted.

What About Other Items . . .

These phone numbers are for informational purposes only/Fees May Apply

Appliances and Microwaves

Any store where they are purchased or installed
 Highway G Landfill * 479-2938
 Town Transfer Site * 543-2366
 Superior Services * 356-9089

Car Oil

Dietz's Service * 543-2144
 Little Star Garage * 543-8300
 Winchester Transfer Site

Car Batteries (lead acid)

Any store where they are purchased or installed
 Highway G Landfill * 479-2938

Tires

Any store where they are purchased or installed
 Highway G Landfill * 479-2938
 Superior Services * 356-9089

Scrap Metal, Small Appliances & Housewares

Highway G Landfill * 479-2938
 Town Transfer Site * 543-2366

Construction Materials, Carpeting, Household Hazardous Waste & Paint, Mattresses & Furniture

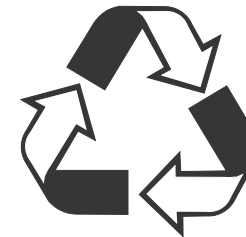
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Gas, Kerosene & Oil

Rock Oil * 687-4198

Fluorescent & Incandescent Bulbs

Superior Services * 356-9089



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**The Transfer Station is located 1/2 mile north of
beautiful downtown Manitowish Waters at 217 Hwy W.**

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