

Town of Winona Lake Recycling

The Town of Winona Lake and Advanced Disposal (the company that the Town contracts with for Refuse and Recycling services). HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOWN'S RECYCLING PROGRAM:

Recycling Cart Service:

- A 95-gallon cart will be delivered to each resident.
- With the delivery of this cart, RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK.
- Recycling is picked up on the same day that trash is picked up, just bi-weekly.
- **THESE ADVANCED DISPOSAL CARTS ARE THE ONLY RECYCLING CONTAINERS THAT WILL BE EMPTIED.** Any previously used blue recycle containers or green recycle bins will no longer be emptied.

Placing Your Recycling Cart for Collection:

- Place your cart no more than 3 feet behind the curb, with the handle of the cart facing your house. The front of the cart should be facing the street.
- Please keep 3 feet of space between cart and obstructions (e.g., poles, mailboxes, vehicles and trash containers).
- Always keep the cart lid closed.
- Residents shall place recycle cart at the curb by 6:00 am on the designated collection day.

After Recycling Cart Collection:

- Remove your empty carts from the curb by midnight of your collection day to your storage area.

Disposal of Old Recycling Containers:

- If you would like to dispose of your old blue recycle containers or green bins, please place them, along with an attached note "OK TO DISPOSE", for curbside pickup. These will be picked-up by the Trash truck.



At left:
Front/side
view of 95-
gallon cart;
wheels are
on back.



At right:
Side view of
95-gallon
cart.



The following is a list of recyclable items:

ALUMINUM CANS
STEEL OR TIN CANS
ALL NUMBERED PLASTIC BOTTLES
CLEAR, GREEN OR BROWN GLASS BOTTLES
NEWSPAPERS – Secure with String or Place in Paper Sack
MAGAZINES AND GLOSSY PAPER – Secure with String or Place in Paper Sack
PAPERBOARD AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Break Down (Flatten)
MOST ITEMS WITH RECYCLE SYMBOL (SEE BELOW) – THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS



Make sure all containers are rinsed clean. Remove and discard lids from all containers. Check the bottom of all plastic containers and recycle only items with recycle symbol. If you do not have paper bags for the paper recycling, tie paper products together with string.

Reminder: Recycling carts are emptied every other week.

The following is a sample list of items that are **not** recyclable at the curb:

- Pizza boxes; boxes/cardboard that has grease/oil residue (place in trash)
- Styrofoam (place in trash) – even if it has a recycle symbol
- Wax coated items (cups, boxes, etc. – place in trash)
- Household chemical containers
- TV tubes, light bulbs
- Electronics
- Mercury products (fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, microwaves and UV bulbs)
- Paint cans
- Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze
- Batteries
- Tires

Many of the above items may be recycled at KC Recycling Depot in Warsaw. If you have questions as to what other items are recyclable, please call the Winona Lake Town Office (574-267-7581) or KC Recycling Depot (574-372-3087).

If you have questions as to your recycling service, please call the Winona Lake Town Office (574-267-7581) or Advanced Disposal (1-800-298-1001).

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