

Recycling Instructions (see Rule/Guide for more details)

PAPER

Newspaper
Magazines/catalogs
Phone books
Junk mail/envelopes
School/note papers
Forms/ file folders
Computer paper
Cereal/soda boxes
Detergent boxes
Cookie/Cracker boxes
Cardboard boxes
(flatten and cut down)
Shredded paper (bagged)

YES

FOOD CONTAINERS

Aluminum/steel/tin cans
Soda/Juice bottles
Food jars/ tubs
Glass jars
Milk jugs/ juice bottles
Ketchup bottles
Detergent bottles
Foil baking pans (rinse clean)
Beer/wine/liquor bottles
Metal jar lids
Plastics #1 thru #7
Plastic bags

IMPORTANT

- Rinse what's stinky or sticky
- Recycling at curb every other week **shaded in blue**
- Break down all large items to maximize cart space
- **NO trash, food, yard or hazardous waste**
- **DO NOT BAG ITEMS** (except shredded paper)

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

During holiday weeks, the garbage/recycling/yard waste collection schedule will be slightly changed as follows:

- ☞ During the weeks of May 26th and September 1st, the collections (Mon. – Fri.) are shifted forward one day (Tues. – Sat.)
- ☞ During the week of July 4th, collections on Friday are shifted forward one day to Saturday
- ☞ During the week of November 24th, Thursday and Friday collections are shifted forward one day to Friday and Saturday
- ☞ During the week of December 22nd, collections on Thursday and Friday are shifted forward one day to Friday and Saturday

BROWN DEER RECYCLING CENTER

Location: 8717 North 43rd Street

Hours of Operation:

December – End of March - Saturdays 10 AM – 5:50 PM

April – End of November - Tuesdays 12 PM – 7:50 PM

Thursdays 12 PM – 7:50 PM

Saturdays 10AM – 5:50 PM

Please follow the Attendant's directions.

During times of adverse weather the Recycling Center may close early. **DO NOT** leave materials at the Recycling Center when the center is closed. **Gates close promptly, please time your drop-offs appropriately.**

NO

- Auto /mirror or tinted glass
 - Carbon paper
 - Clothing/carpeting/textiles*
 - Crystal/ceramics/pyrex*
 - Disposable diapers or rubber items
 - Light bulbs
 - Soiled paper towels/napkins/tissues
 - Pet soiled paper
 - Wax coated items
 - Foil/wax or glitter coated paper
- * (See brochure for disposal options)

Yard Waste Disposal Instructions

Only place yard waste at the curb on weeks **shaded in green**. Holiday collection schedules will also apply to yard waste collection.

Remember to prepare your yard waste at the curb properly, or it **will not** be collected.

The following are defined as acceptable yard waste material: **leaves, brush, thatch and garden waste.**

NO GREEN GRASS CLIPPINGS

- Yard waste and leaves shall be placed in one or more **SEALED PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS**, or 30 gallon containers, clearly marked "yard waste" with a cover. Weighing no more than 40 lbs. No leaves in plastic bags will be collected.
- Brush placed at the curbside shall be bundled and tied in lengths no longer than FIVE (5) feet with cut ends in the same direction, and no more than 40 lbs in weight.
- Any trunks or branches in excess of 6 inches in diameter shall be taken to the recycling center or have your contractor remove the material.
- Unbundled brush and yard waste may be taken to the Recycling Center during open hours only.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RETHINK – a little about waste reduction –It can save a lot.
TAKE THE CHALLENGE – RECYCLE MORE!