



**ONE CART >
> ONE PULL**

VILLAGE OF BROWN DEER REFUSE AND RECYCLING

**CREATING A CLEANER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITY
AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PROPER WASTE
HANDLING, REDUCTION, RECYCLING, REUSE.**

What is ONE CART > ONE PULL? The Village provides each residential unit **one cart** for refuse and **one cart** for recycling. The Village's contractor will service (Pull) only one refuse cart each week and one recycling cart every two weeks. This brochure will provide you with the rules and guidelines to be a Refuse and Recycling Manager.

Who is a Refuse and Recycling Manager? **YOU ARE!** Each resident in the village has the **Responsibility** to manage their refuse and recyclables and comply with the law – YES, it is the law! Each resident should have **Respect** for their neighbors, the environment, and the future of their children and the community. **Responsibility** and **Respect** are the two hidden, but important "R's" in refuse and recycling.

What is Refuse/Waste Management? The following brochure and inserts will help guide you through the proper way to manage your refuse/waste – the Do's, the Don'ts.

REFUSE - DO'S

- place all household/kitchen refuse/waste in bags, seal and place in the refuse cart (must be free of liquids)
- **3C's** **C**ompact, **C**rush, **C**ollapse your refuse/waste when placing it into the bag
- **R**educe the amount of refuse/waste you generate
 - buy in bulk when possible
 - use refillable and reusable products
 - by concentrates to reduce packaging
 - use cloth towels and not paper
 - bring your own bags to stores
 - sell or donate used goods such as clothing, furniture and toys to thrift shops, daycares, charity or second hand stores
- ashes, sawdust, construction dust, vacuum cleaner dust, etc. shall be double bagged, sealed and placed in the refuse cart
- broken glass/mirrors shall be sealed in a taped cardboard box and marked "broken glass" and placed in the refuse cart

- cardboard or paper contaminated by oil, grease, or food shall be bagged and placed in the refuse cart – unstained pizza/food boxes are recyclable and go in the recycling cart
- small animal carcasses shall be double bagged and put in the refuse cart
- place your cart on the end of your driveway (in line with the mailbox) and more than 3' from any post, mailbox, recycling cart, or other object
- cart shall face the road – lid opens from road
- place your cart out no earlier than 6 PM the day prior to pick up or after snow plowing
- remove your cart by 8 PM the day of collection
- store cart by house or garage and keep clean

REFUSE - DON'TS

- do not place recyclables in the refuse cart
- do not place yard waste in the refuse cart
- do not place any scrap metal or aluminum in the refuse cart – take to Recycling Center
- do not place electrical or electronic equipment in the refuse cart
- do not place oils or any other liquid in the refuse cart
- do not place construction debris in the refuse cart (small broken items may be placed in the cart)
- do not place any batteries, fluorescent tubes /bulbs or thermostats in the refuse cart
- do not place any hazardous or medical supplies or medications in the refuse cart – contact the Northshore Health Department at 371-2980. Watch for Medicine Collection Day – for 2008 – April 19th
- do not place animal waste in the refuse cart – flush it down your toilet
- do not place explosive material/ammunition in the refuse cart – contact the Police Department at 371-2900
- do not place cart in roadway or on snow banks
- do not place anything outside the cart – it will not be picked up

CARTS NOT PROPERLY PLACED OR CONTAINING ILLEGAL MATERIAL WILL NOT BE SERVICED (EMPTIED).

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About the Refuse and Recycling Carts.

The refuse and recycling carts have been tested to an equivalent 10 years of service life at all temperatures and with a load of 325 lbs. The cart is of 50% (minimum) recycled plastic. Each resident is responsible to keep the carts clean, stored, placed/removed from the roadside properly. Carts that have been damaged, burned, hit by a vehicle or plow will be replaced at the property owner's expense. Current cart cost is \$68.00. Carts that break due to normal wear and tear will be replaced at no cost. For cart replacement call the Public Works at 357-0120 and we will schedule a switch out of the cart.

What if a second refuse cart is needed?

A second refuse cart may be obtained from the Public Works at 357-0120 for a yearly fee. Minimum yearly fee starts at \$174.



Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection:

If the following holidays fall on a weekday, collection will be one day late after the holiday for the remainder of the week. See the yearly Recycling/Yard Waste Calendar.

New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

Snow Emergency Refuse/Recycling Collection:

When the Village declares a Snow Emergency, collection may be delayed the number of days the snow emergency exists. Normal collection will commence as soon as possible after the emergency has been cancelled. Contact the Public Works at 357-0120 for information on Snow Emergencies.



Move-out/Household cleanup:

To be considered a move-out or household cleanup, you must have six or more 30-gallon bags or containers (max. 40lbs. ea.) of material. This shall be a special pick-up. Call Veolia at 262-679-0860 to schedule a pick-up. If you have five or less bags/containers, it is not a Move-out/Household cleanup and will not be picked up.

Other Options are: (for 5 or less bags/containers)

- Check with a neighbor(s) to see if they have room in their cart
- Hold the excess material and place in your cart over the following weeks



Appliances and Furniture:

Large appliances, microwaves, TV's and stereos in wooden consoles, and large furniture shall be a special pick-up. Call Veolia at 262-679-0860 to schedule a pick-up. All items must be placed at roadside for pick-up. Try to sell some of these items first through store postings or ad's, or recycle and give to refinishers, second hand/thrift stores, or charities. College students need furniture for their apartments – list free for pick-up at the colleges.



Building Material (major projects):

Debris from major remodeling, construction projects or work done by contractors will not be collected. Removal of this material is the property owner's responsibility.



Yard Waste:

Yard waste can be bagged in compostable paper bags or placed in containers clearly marked "Yard Waste". See the yearly Recycling and Yard Waste calendar for collection times and Recycling Center rules. A good manager will try to compost as much material as possible. Try to bring all "woody" material to the Recycling Center for processing into mulch. Naturalize areas of your yard and reduce fertilizer applications – this also helps storm water quality. Also, see Brush and Leaf Collection.



Household Hazardous Waste/

Infectious Waste/Flammable

Liquids/Chemicals: will not be collected. See HHW insert or www.mmsd.com. Watch for the yearly Medicine Collection Day.



Paint and Related Products:

Liquid - paint, varnish, stains, thinner/ stripper, etc. will not be collected. See HHW insert or www.mmsd.com. Open cans of dried or hard paint can be put in the refuse cart. If the can has a small amount of liquid – pour it on paper and let dry and place dry open can and paper in the refuse cart.



Waste Motor Oil and Filters:

Waste motor oil and filters can be taken to the Village Recycling Center. Waste oil is collected, filtered and used for 2^d grade heating oil. The Village is paid for this oil, which covers the cost of the oil filter and other recycling.



Cooking Oil: (turkey deep fryer units)

Mix oil with floor dry or cat litter until all liquid is absorbed. Store in a double bag, seal and place in the refuse cart.

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**Vehicle and Household Batteries:**

will not be collected. Vehicle batteries should be returned to battery dealers. Regular household batteries should be taken to battery stores. See the 2008 Resource Directory at www.besmart.org or at www.browndeerwi.org

**Propane/Helium/Pressurized**

Gas Containers: will not be collected roadside or at the recycling center. These can be disposed of for a fee at private bottle gas companies. See the 2008 Resource Directory at www.besmart.org or at www.browndeerwi.org

**Gas Cans:**

Gas cans are to be empty and left open. Gas cans can then be dropped off at the Village Recycling Center.

**Fluorescent Tube/Bulbs and**

Thermostats: will not be collected. These should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste drop-off sites. Call 414-225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com. Also, see the 2008 Resource Directory at www.besmart.org or at www.browndeerwi.org. These items contain mercury and are banned from landfills. Place in a sealed double bag in case of breakage.

**Auto/Truck Tires:**

will not be collected roadside or at the recycling center. Worn tires should be taken to a tire dealer for proper recycling.

**Scrap Metal: (Iron, steel, aluminum)**

Scrap metal such as pipe, chain, tools, pots and pans, cans shall be taken to the Recycling Center.

**Brush and Leaf Collection:**

See yearly Recycling and Yard Waste calendar for collection times and Recycling Center rules. Brush shall consist of all “woody” material less than 5 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Brush must be tied (with string or twine) in bundles not exceeding 40 lbs. in weight. Place brush bundles (cut ends toward the road) at roadside on week/day of collection. Do not place on the road pavement. Brush and logs (6”+ diameter) can be taken to the Recycling Center and do not need to be tied. Remove as much dirt as possible from stumps/roots. Brush and logs cut by a contractor should be disposed of by the contractor.

Leaves, yard and garden waste shall be placed in compostable paper bags or containers clearly marked “Yard Waste”. Maximum weight of any bag or container shall not exceed 40 lbs. These materials can also be taken to the Recycling Center. Do not seal bags with duct tape – it is not compostable. Green grass clippings will not be collected or taken to the Recycling Center. Residents are urged to use a mulching lawn mower and compost as much as possible. Small chippers and compost units are available at local garden centers and hardware stores.

**Holiday Decorations and**

Christmas Trees: Wreaths, garland and Christmas trees are considered refuse and are to be placed in the refuse cart or next to it. Discard tree stands, light strings, ornaments, and tree bags – do not leave them on the trees. Corn stalks and Halloween pumpkins, and other natural decorations are recyclable and can be put in compostable bags with leaves or taken to the Recycling Center.

**Composting:**

The Village urges residents to compost as much yard and garden waste as possible. See www.kgmb.org for training courses. Composting rules are:

- composting shall be in a freestanding bin no taller than 5 feet.
- composts shall be maintained to prevent odors and the harborage of rodents and other animals and pest insects
- composts shall be more than 3 feet from any property line or building, for corner lots shall be located more than 10 feet from the street line, located in the rear yard and screened from public view
- ingredients for composts shall include:
 - o green grass clippings
 - o yard and garden waste
 - o leaves and fine wood chips
 - o raw vegetable and fruit scraps
 - o coffee grounds, tea leaves, ashes
 - o horse, sheep or cow manure
 - o commercial compost additives
- composts shall not contain:
 - o lakeweed or other weeds
 - o cooked or uncooked food scraps, oil, grease, fats
 - o fish, meat, dairy or other animal products
 - o dog or cat manure (carnivorous)
 - o no large objects that impede composting

NOTE: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO BURN

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Recycling can reduce your household garbage and save resources. It is also very costly to expand and create new landfills. But what goes in your recycling cart? Figuring out what you can and cannot recycle can be downright confusing. There are some basics that will make recycling convenient and reduce your environmental impact.

- Flatten boxes, bulky containers and aluminum cans.
- Save water by rinsing only what is sticky or stinky.
- Play by the recycling rules. They aren't in place to keep the carts spick-and-span, there's a bigger purpose. Broken glass or wet cardboard can clog processing machines. Paper goods with food residue, like last night's greasy pizza box, can contaminate an entire bale of paper.

RECYCLING - the DO'S, the DON'TS



GLASS

DO RECYCLE unbroken glass containers such as applesauce jars, ketchup bottles, perfume bottles, wine and beer bottles.

DON'T RECYCLE baking dishes, ceramics, windows, mirrors and vases; they are made differently than containers and can contaminate. Donate household goods, and dispose of broken glass and incandescent bulbs separately.

YOUR GLASS becomes food containers, tiles, landscaping pebbles and road surfacing.



PAPER

DO RECYCLE newspapers, magazines, cardboard and mixed papers such as corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, junk mail (including envelopes with plastic windows), catalogs, telephones books, plain gift-wrap, books and stapled paper. Go to Direct Marketing Assoc. www.dmachoice.org/consumerassistance.php to get yourself off mailing lists to reduce your mail.

DON'T RECYCLE food-stained papers, foil or glitter gift wrap, tissues, stickers, wet paper products, and those containing plastic, wax or metal foil coatings. Remove hot melt glue used to attach ads to the front of phone books and magazines.

YOUR PAPER becomes newsprint, boxes, insulation and animal bedding. One Sunday paper recycled each month saves a tree a year.



METAL

DO RECYCLE aluminum and steel (which includes tin) in the form of beverage and food cans, disposable aluminum pans and aerosol cans.

DON'T RECYCLE contaminated foil wrap, pop tops and other metals curbside. Instead, donate to charity usable items such as flatware, can openers and tools. Call a scrap metal company for heavy loads such as house siding, and gutters.

YOUR ALUMINUM becomes beverage cans, cookware, bike parts, and tennis rackets; old steel becomes new steel and may wind up as filing cabinets, auto parts, or appliances.



PLASTICS (1 thru 7)

DO RECYCLE all bottles and rigid containers, for example: beverage bottles, milk jugs, dish and laundry detergent bottles, and peanut butter jars, grocery bags (if not returned to store), shrink wrap, caps. (Note: If there is not a recycling market for any type of plastic – it still will not go to our landfill)

DON'T RECYCLE spray nozzles and pumps, foam packaging (note: some packing peanuts are cornstarch base and dissolve in water). Donate usable items such as toys.

YOUR PLASTIC turns into beverage and shampoo bottles, fleece, pipes, fencing, deck planks and gutters, refuse & recycling carts. Recycling five soda bottles yields enough material for one square foot of carpet or fiberfill for a ski jacket.



COMPUTERS and Electronics

Recycling: Computers and any other electronics in plastic housings can be dropped off at the Village Recycling Center. TV's and stereos that are in wooden consoles are furniture and require a special pick-up and disposal. See Appliances and Furniture.

YOUR ELECTRONICS are processed for plastics and metals. Units that can be refurbished are re-sold and the Village can get a share of the sale price to offset the recycling cost. Many electronics have hazardous metals that are banned from landfills.

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