

Thank you for recycling with us!



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*Hours of operation:
Monday thru Friday
8:00– 4:30*

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What and How to recycle KEEP IT CLEAN - KEEP IT SEPARATE

Newspaper, Junk Mail, Office Paper,

This also includes copy paper, lined paper, typing paper, computer paper, file folders, inserts, envelopes, etc. Keep all papers clean and dry. You do not need to remove any staples, or paper clips. Any other metal or non paper items should be removed. Paper products can be brought in any type of container. Please keep all magazines separate. Please put boxboard with cardboard., NO paper plates, cups, napkins, Kleenex or paper towels. No books.



Magazines

Magazines should be kept separate from other paper products. Magazines will be glossy all the way through.

Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard

Includes all cardboard that is constructed with corrugated grooves. Boxboard includes cereal, and cracker boxes, etc. NO wax-coated containers. NO refrigerated food containers such as milk, ice cream, juice, or frozen food boxes.



Glass

We accept glass food and beverage containers (all colors), drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars), candle jars, windows, shower doors, table tops (all framework removed).



Steel

Tin cans, jar container lids, and scrap metals are accepted. Rinse out all cans, and keep separate from aluminum.

Aluminum

Tin foil, foil pans, pie plates, non deposit aluminum cans, cat food cans are accepted. Rinse out, and keep separate from steel cans.



Plastics (Look for the number on the bottom)

We accept **bottle form** plastics #1 and #2 .

Rinse out all bottles.

Examples of accepted plastics:

#1 clear water, soda and juice

bottles.#2 milk jugs, colored soap bottles, shampoo, fabric softener, and bleach bottles

#5 tubs, trays, cups, and bottles.

No plastic bags. No motor oil, pesticide, herbicide, or hazardous waste containers.



Polystyrene Foam

Includes clean meat trays, foam cups, clam shells, egg cartons, foam plates and bowls. Keep separate from packing peanuts. No construction foam board.



Oil and antifreeze

Cannot be mixed with any contaminants or water. Empty containers will be returned to owners. No containers larger than five gallon pails.

Electronics

We accept a wide variety of electronics such as TVs* (fee), computers*, radios, microwaves, etc.

***All TV's, laptops, and monitors have a fee**

(These fees serve to *partially* cover processing expenses for these items!)

Screens under 20" are \$10 each, over "20 inches are \$20 each.



Household batteries Keep separate/ tape cells

Rechargeable batteries and auto batteries

Ink jet cartridges NO remanufactured or toner bottles

Rubber covered cords

Cell phones

Vinyl siding remove all nails and wood

Bubble wrap and packing peanuts

Confidential Document Destruction

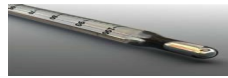
The Tuscola County Recycling Facility offers confidential document destruction to all businesses and residents. For a small fee of .10 cents per pound you can have your personal files securely shredded for you.

Note: there is a \$1 minimum fee for this service.

Please remove all plastic, binders, binder clips, rubber bands, hanging folders, and metal tabs.



Mercury containing products



Tuscola County Recycling Facility can accept items that contain mercury. These items include thermometers, thermostats, and mercury switches. CFL bulbs are also accepted, for a small fee. CFL bulbs, and fluorescent light tubes up to four feet in length are .50 cents each. Fluorescent light tubes over four feet in length are \$1.00 each.

Electronics Recycling

There is a fee for all televisions, laptops & computer monitors



Screens up to 20 diagonal

inches are \$10.

Screens over 20 diagonal inches are \$20.

(These fees serve only to *partially* cover processing expenses for these items!)

*Auto Batteries *Printers *Scanners

*Keyboards *Stereos *Cell Phones

*Rubber Covered Cords *Fax Machines

*DVD Players *VCRs *Microwaves

*Speakers *Telephones *Towers

*Cameras *Radios *Electronic games

*Household Batteries

Residential Tire Recycling



***No more than 7 tires per vehicle**

***No tires accepted on any type of axle**

***Tires must be clean, dry and free of mud and other materials**

Passenger/ Light truck tire

(under 17" rim)

\$3.50 per tire in county

\$5.00 per tire (rim) in county

\$7.00 per tire out of county

\$10.00 per tire (rim) out of county

Medium/ Heavy duty (semi)

(17" to 22" rim)

\$14.00 per tire in county

\$17.00 per tire (rim) in county

\$28.00 per tire out of county

\$34.00 per tire (rim) out of county

Tractor tires

(over 22" rim)

Must be under 48" in height and 12" in width

\$30.00 per tire in county

\$60.00 per tire out of county

Freon Containing Appliances



Tuscola County Recycling Facility accepts your Freon containing appliances year round, for a small fee. Freon depletes the ozone unless it is properly handled. Let us help you dispose of these items in a safe, environmentally friendly manner. We accept items such as freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. Remove all plastic, and glass trays, tubs, and shelves.

The fee is \$15.00 per item.

We will not accept appliances which have had the Freon lines cut or the pump removed.

Paint Collection

May 1st-October 1st only
Collecting paint & stain for a fee of \$3.00 per can, and \$15.00 per bucket.

This paint will be strained, and colored for

resale. Please no dried out paint. Dried out

latex paints can be placed in the garbage, but any liquid paint cannot. These fees are for all stains, latex, and oil based paints.





Products recycled in 2025

1,043,177 pounds=
521 tons of recyclables

164,868 pounds of paper

551,220 pounds of cardboard

35,120 pounds of glass

149,425 pounds of tires

38,554 pounds of plastic

10,287 pounds of electronics

11,094 pounds of hazardous waste

49,070 pounds of metals

3,920 pounds of Styrofoam

15,400 pounds of oil

4,906 pounds of batteries

9,313 pounds of other recyclables



Satellite trailer locations

We have satellite trailers in Mayville, and Cass City.

Thursdays, in Mayville, at the Neiman's Family Market parking lot.

Fridays, in Cass City, behind the Municipal building

*All collections are from 9:00 AM– 12:30 PM

*No collections on holidays

*No collections during inclement weather

●Township trailers are located in:

Juniata, at the Juniata Township Hall, 1971 South Ringle Road, Caro. First Tuesday of the month from 3:00 PM till 7:00 PM, and the third Saturday of the month from 8:00 AM till 12:00 PM.

Village of Gagetown/ Elmwood Township

at 4761 State Street, Gagetown. First Saturday of the month from 9:00AM– 12:00PM.

Recycling Demonstrations and Tours

Schools, civic groups, church groups, etc. Do you need a speaker to give a presentation? The recycling demonstrations cover the fundamental ideas of recycling including; reduce, reuse, recycle and rebuy. The composting classes cover home composting, and composting with worms. Classes can be scheduled to accommodate small, or large groups. We can cover one class, or multiple classes in a day to fit your schedule.

The tours will show how we sort, shred, bail, weigh and process the recyclables. Each class, or tour are designed to last approximately one hour. These demonstrations, and tours are free. Please call to set up an appointment.

Highlights

- Recycling demonstrations with recycle made items
- Composting and vermicomposting (worms) demonstrations
- Poster contests for schools
- Displays (libraries)
- Tours of the Recycling Facility



Hazardous Waste Collection

Collection dates for hazardous materials will be

May 1 through October 1

*Anyone with more than a trunk full, must call ahead for arrangements

*All material subject to available storage space

*Flammable liquids such as gas, and mixed oil will only be accepted when ERG, the collection company, is at the recycling facility to do a pickup.

You will need an appointment for this.

*All paint and stains (oil based & latex) have a per can/ bucket fee.

The latex paint will be recycled into a new paint product.

Note– this will take place of the two free hazardous waste collections

that were held in previous years.