

FARIBAULT COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

Residents in the cities of Blue Earth, Briceyn, Delavan, Easton, Elmore, Frost, Minnesota Lake, Walters, Winnebago, and Huntley use the following instructions for recycling

Separate your recyclables into three categories:

- 1. Metal cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles and jars.**
 - Items that can be recycled are containers that hold food or have a handle.
 - Containers need to be free of food or residue and washed out.
 - These items can be mixed together in the recycling bin
- 2. Paper products such as newspapers, magazines, junk mail, need to be bundled or put into a PAPER BAG**
 - Do not place items in a plastic bag or plastic bags of any kind – **THEY WILL NOT TAKE THEM!!**
 - If it is raining or looks like rain, please wait for another day to put it out or put the bundle inside the recycling bin – **IF IT IS WET THEY WILL NOT TAKE IT!!**
- 3. Corrugated cardboard**
 - Boxes need to be broken down and bundled.
 - Pieces should be no larger than 3 foot X 3 foot.
 - Bundles should be no higher than 6 inches.

RECYCLABLE:

- Metal food cans and aluminum beverage cans (rinsed)
- Glass bottles & jars – three colors – brown, green & clear (remove lids & caps, rinse)
- Plastic bottles (throw away all caps, lids, pumps & metal handles, rinse)
- File folders & notebooks
- Envelopes of all types
- Paper of all colors, fax and telex sheets, onionskin paper, clean paper bags
- 4 C's – Cereal, Cake, Chip & Cracker boxes

NOT RECYCLABLE:

- String, twine, cotton balls
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Cups, coffee filters, tea bags
- Waxed paper or waxed anything like milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes
- Candy or gum wrappers
- "Waxy" boxes like pop cases
- Cellophane, foil, plastic wrap
- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides, transparencies,
- Aerosol cans, paint cans
- Motor oil, gasoline containers
- Light bulbs, pens
- Windowpanes, mirrors
- Pottery, ceramics
- Disposable razors, needles
- Toys, dishes, glasses, medicine containers
- Plastic cups, silverware, trays
- Foam cups, foam packaging

For Information On Recycling Schedules and Collection, Depending On The City, Contact:

Waste Management of Southern Minnesota
507-235-9859

or

B & B Sanitation
Winnebago
507-893-3873

For Information On The Recycling Program in Martin or Faribault County Contact:

Billeye Rabbe
PrairieLand Solid Waste Coordinator
507- 238-3115 or toll free 888-283-3110
blleye@frontiernet.net

Residents of the City of Kiester and those using the Kiester Recycling Dropsite

- No co-mingling of recyclables
- Separate glass, metals, plastics, paper and cardboard

City of Kiester recyclables are picked up curbside
the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
Have recycling curbside by 7:30 a.m.
Dropsite is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. – noon

**Contact:
Marly Albers
507-294-3162**

Residents of the City of Wells and those using the Wells Recycling Center

- ☞ All recyclables must be clean and sorted before bringing them to the recycling center.
- ☞ If items are not clean and sorted, they will not be accepted and will be returned to the responsible party.
- ☞ No GARBAGE ACCEPTED!

RECYCLABLE:

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Tin cans
- Glass – clear, brown and green
- Paper – newspaper and office paper
- Magazines or papers with a glossy texture
- Plastics - #1 - #6
- Textiles – clothes, pants, shirts, coats
- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard

NOT RECYCLABLE:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Batteries of any kind
- Tires of any kind
- Wire

Wells Recycling Center
5th Avenue Southeast, Wells, MN
Hours of Operation: Tuesdays 1 – 4 p.m. and
Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Contact for Wells
Recycling Center:
Rick LaVallie
507-553-5415**

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