

# CITY OF WAUSAU - CARTED REFUSE & RECYCLING

## REFUSE GUIDELINES

All trash must be placed in the BLACK LID wheeled cart only! Refuse collection is weekly based upon your existing collection day. Refuse will consist of mostly food waste and soiled materials that cannot be recycled and items that do not contain the recycling symbol.♻️

### **What Can Not Go in the Refuse Cart**

Recyclables, Yard Waste, Hazardous Materials, Appliances, Construction Materials, Electronics and items too large to fit into the cart.

## ♻️RECYCLING GUIDELINES♻️

All recyclables must be placed in the GREEN LID wheeled cart only! Recycling collection is biweekly based upon your existing collection day.

### **Comingled Recycling**

- Sorting and separating of recyclables is not required
- Do not bag or bind recyclable materials in any manner as this causes problems at the recycling facility.

### **Items Considered Recyclable**

- Paper products such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, cardboard, brown paper bags, phone books, wrapping paper, cereal and other light weight cardboard boxes, egg cartons, roll cores from paper products
- Plastics #1-#7
- Juice and Drink Boxes
- Glass bottles and Jars
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans
- Plastic fruit and vegetable containers
- Empty Aerosol cans

Be sure that items placed in the cart are clean of food debris

### **Items Not Allowed in Recycling Cart**

Plastic Shopping Bags	Electronics
Glass from Windows and Mirrors	Yard Waste
Ceramic Dishware	Used Oil and Other Hazardous Materials
Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap and Styrofoam	Used Paper Towels, Tissues or Toilet Paper
Batteries	Foil, Photo and Tissue Papers

**Free Recycling Opportunities**

Best Buy accepts electronics and rechargeable batteries

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Walmart accept motor oil

Schulz's Recycling accepts appliances, electronics, cabling

Wausau Police Department accepts expired or unwanted medicines

Pick'N Save, Target and Walmart accept plastic shopping bags, shipping envelopes and plastic wraps

**Hazardous Waste**

Dispose household hazardous waste at the Marathon County Landfill by calling 715-446-3101 x100

Fuel	Oil Based Paint
Cleaning Solvents	Medical Syringes
Insecticides	Fertilizer
Varnish, Thinners	Fluorescent Light Bulbs

**QUESTIONS?**

Damaged or missing carts.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Additional Carts or Cart Exchange.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Missed Collection.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Curb Side Yard Waste Collection.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Curb Side Large Item Pick up Service.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Yard Waste Drop Off Site .....	City Hall at 1-715-261-6620
Recycling and Refuse Questions.....	City Hall at 1-715-261-6620

Check out the City website at [www.ci.wausau.wi.us](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us) in the "Services" section of the site.