

Recycling in Mower County

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Rural locations: Adams, Dexter, Elkton, Grand Meadow, Leroy, Lyle, Racine, Rose Creek, Sargeant, and Waltham



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BAG YOUR BAGS NOT YOUR RECYCLABLES

- Grocery Bag
- Produce Bag
- Bubble Wrap
- Cereal Box liners
- Bread Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Salt Bags



Must Be Clean
and Dry!



To get started, bag your bags and bring them to your local Lions Club, or Mower County Recycling Center **Office**. Do **not** place bags in recycling bins. When bags are placed in recycling containers, they can become contaminated and non-recyclable.

Waste Wizard Share



Wizard

Not sure how to dispose of something properly or where in Mower County?

Waste Wizard on County Website



Need help?

Type the name of a waste item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it.

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Electronics



Tires



Furniture



Leaves



Hosting a special event?

Request to borrow a FREE recycling container for your next event.

What can I recycle?

From glass and metal to plastics, cartons and paper, you can recycle a wide variety of materials. The following is a list of materials that are accepted in all communities in Mower County.

Mixed Paper

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers, inserts, and phone books
- Pop/beer boxes



Cardboard

- Boxes
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes



Glass & Cans

- Food and beverage bottles and jars
- Pop Cans
- Soup cans
- Clean Tin foil



Plastic

- Bottles and jugs
- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles
- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli and takeout containers



Household Hazardous Waste

Wednesdays 8 -12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.



Why it Matters?

Some household consumer products contain chemicals that can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health once they enter landfills or solid waste incinerators

What's acceptable

Kitchen/Laundry/Bathroom



- Cleaning solvents
- Bleach
- Dry cleaning products
- Floor/furniture polish
- Muriatic acid
- Naval jelly
- Oven cleaner
- Silver/metal polish
- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover



Garage/Shed

- Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Fuel/Gas
- New and used Oil
- Deck stain/preservative
- Driveway sealer
- Epoxy
- Glue/adhesive
- **Paint**
- Paint stripper
- Solvents/Thinners
- Turpentine
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Lighter fluid
- Propane tanks
- Sharps



Electronics

- Laptops
- CPUs
- Phones
- Keyboards/mice
- Radios
- DVD players
- Gaming Systems
- Power Tools
- Printers
- Tablets
- Holiday Lights
- Cameras
- Coffee pots
- Blenders
- Hair Dryers



Following electronics have disposal fee of \$10

- **TV's & Monitors**
- **Microwaves**
- **Dehumidifiers**



Together, we can make a difference.