

GARBAGE:



ACCEPTABLE:

Individual households are allowed two (2) cans of trash per collection cycle.

- Trash cans should be no larger than 35 gallons in size.
- Trash should be bagged, even refuse placed inside trash cans.
- Place trash to be collected at the curb by 6 am on the day of collection.

UNACCEPTABLE:



- A single trash can or bag should not weigh more than 40 pounds.
- No appliances, televisions, computer monitors, liquid paint, auto fluids, tires, yard waste, or construction materials, will be accepted.
- Oversized items must not be so heavy or bulky that they cannot be lifted safely by one person. Remember, if you cannot carry it to the curb on your own, we cannot lift it on our own.

CONSTRUCTION WASTE: Construction waste will be picked up in a limited quantity. A maximum of 1/2 yard per household or the equivalent of two 55 gallon cans or four 35 gallon containers will be picked up per week. A maximum amount of four yards will be picked up from each household per year. Once a household has met its maximum limit, the property owner must contract Dittmer Recycling for additional pick ups.

LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LIMBS, & GARDEN WASTE:



Can be taken to the compost site on N Bean Street. Stop in the Village office to sign out a key to the site. Leaves are picked up in the spring and fall, the dates will be published in the newsletter.

ELECTRONICS, are now banned from Wisconsin land fills. Special pick ups are scheduled annually in August, during the village's electronics recycling campaign. These dates/times are announced in the village's quarterly newsletter prior to the pick up. If you would like to dispose of electronic items in the interim you must make your own arrangements.



APPLIANCES: OBTAIN 5 (\$1.00) STICKERS FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE, place appliance (with stickers attached) curbside on the first Thursday of each month. The cost for each sticker is \$1.00, but 5 stickers are required for each appliance. No appliances will be picked up without stickers. Includes: lawnmowers & gas grills.



TIRES: OBTAIN 2 (\$1.00) STICKERS FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE, place tires (with stickers on tire) curbside for pick up next to your recyclables on any Thursday of the month. The cost for each tire sticker is \$1.00, but 2 stickers are required for each tire. No tires will be picked up without a sticker.

LARGE ITEMS: Larger items, not manageable by one person, can be placed at curbside for pickup the first Thursday of each month, but only after the property owner has contacted the Village Office to schedule a pick up.



Village of Benton

Recycling & Garbage Information



THURSDAYS: Recycling and Garbage days are every Thursday. Place recyclables into recycling bins, provided at no cost to Village property owners (limit two (2) per household) or other appropriate containers. Set recycling and garbage containers out curbside by 6:00 a.m.

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RECYCLING:

Acceptable Metal Products:

- -Aluminum
- -Tin, steel, and aluminum cans
- -Metal jar lids
- -Coat hangers
- -Aerosol cans
- -Christmas tree lights
- -Pots and pans
- -Empty paint/aerosol containers

Unacceptable Metal Products:

- -Pesticide and chemical containers
- -Syringes
- -Car parts and oil filters
- -Batteries

Metal must be clean, rinsed, and, if possible, flattened with metal lids inside.



Acceptable Cardboard/Paper Products:

- -Newspapers, magazines, and catalogs
- -Corrugated cardboard (staples ok; pizza boxes must be clean of food refuse)
- -Gray chipboard including cereal, cracker, and shoe-boxes
- -Junk mail and envelopes
- -Paper bags
- -Mixed office paper
- -Phone, paperback, and hardcover books
- -Paper egg cartons

Unacceptable Cardboard/Paper Products:

- -Milk and juice paperboard cartons
- -Slick-coated frozen food boxes
- -Greeting cards and gift-wrap
- -Paper plates, cups and napkins
- -Photographs
- -Disposable diapers
- -Cereal and cracker box liners
- -Crosscut paper

Cardboard/paper products must be clean, dry, and flattened to conserve space.

Aluminum Cans- Please help support our local school by dropping off your aluminum cans at the bin located behind the Benton High School.

Computer print cartridges: A drop off is located in the Benton Elementary Commons area.



Acceptable Plastic Products:

- -Plastic with #1 through #5 and #7 symbols ONLY
- -Milk and juice jugs
- -Pop and water bottles
- -Yogurt containers
- -Ice cream tubs
- -Cooking oil containers
- -Shampoo bottles
- -Lotion bottles
- -Dish and liquid soap bottles
- -Bleach and detergent containers
- -Household cleaning containers



Unacceptable Plastic Products:

- -Styrofoam
- -Plastic bags and film wrap
- -Plastic with #6 symbol
- -Plastic without a recycling symbol
- -Oil and antifreeze containers
- -Medical supplies and "sharps"
- -Plastic shopping bags (please recycle at participating stores)

Remove and discard all caps, lids, rings, and pumps from plastics, and flatten containers to conserve space.

Unacceptable Miscellaneous Items:

- -Televisions, computers and electronics
- -Tires
- -Glass is not acceptable for recycling. Glass should be placed in your trash.