

# Buffalo County Recycling

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

The Buffalo County Recycling Program collects and processes the removal of, on average, **800 tons** of paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, steel, and plastics from the Buffalo County waste stream each year. It is through the efforts of our participating municipalities and residents that together, over the program's 17-year existence, we have recycled approximately **23 million pounds** of material, increasing the life of our state's landfills and protecting our country's natural resources.

Not only does the Buffalo County Recycling Program offer an avenue for the removal of recyclable materials, the program also sponsors the yearly **Clean Sweep** roundup. This program is responsible for the environmentally safe removal and disposal of hazardous chemicals from farms and households throughout the county.

Over the years the program has expanded to accommodate the changing needs of our members. We have expanded the program by offering free computers and monitor

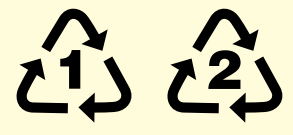
recycling at all sites. There are facilities for the collection of oil and antifreeze and most recently we added oil filter collection at the Mondovi and Cochrane Recycling Centers.

As the program continues to grow, we need your help. Please remember to follow the guidelines for Recycling listed in this brochure, and don't forget that recyclables don't belong in garbage dumpsters. **Please remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle.**

*Thank you for your continued support!*

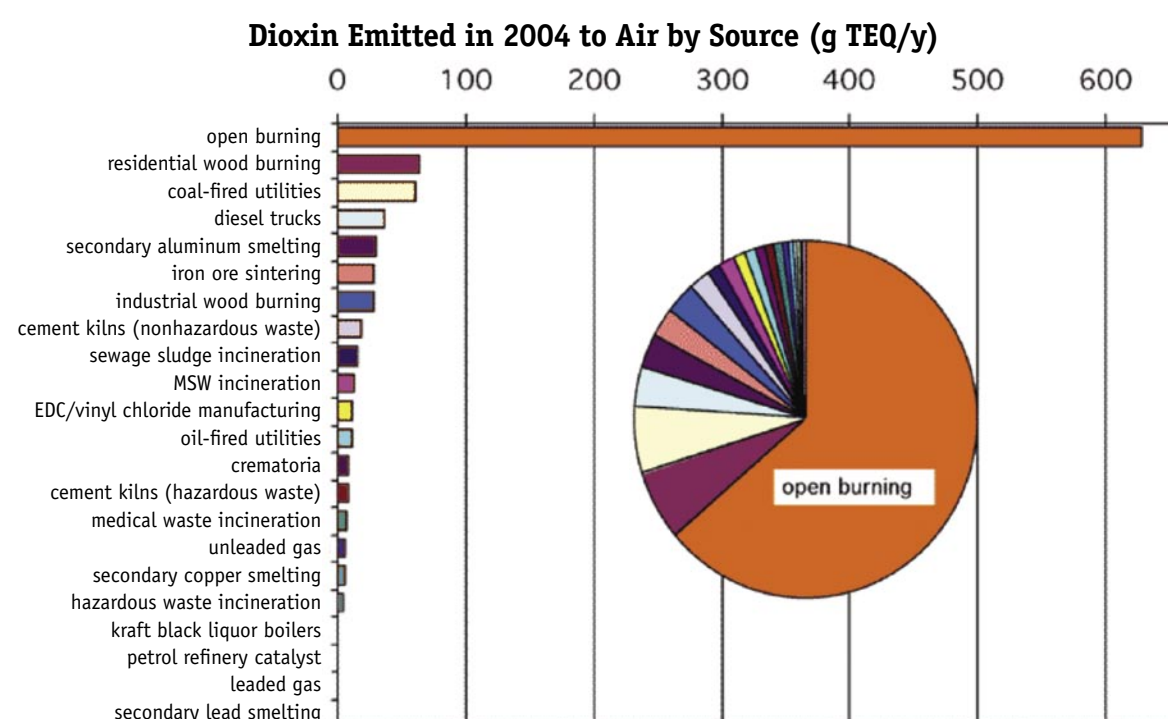
## Please take these recyclables to a drop-off location

### How do I prepare my recyclables?

GLASS	TIN CANS	PLASTICS	PAPER AND CARDBOARD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Glass food and beverage bottles and jars</b> (soda, beer, wine and liquor bottles; food containers)</li> </ul> <p>Rinse clean and discard metal or plastic caps. Labels can remain.</p> <p><b>NO</b> broken glass, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex, china, beer/wine caps, flower pots, crystal, heat-resistant ovenware, drinking glasses.</p>	<p>Rinse clean. Labels can remain.</p> <p><b>ALUMINUM CANS</b></p> <p>Empty contents and rinse clean.</p> <p><b>NO</b> pie tins or aluminum foil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>We accept #1 or #2 plastics</b></li> </ul>  <p>Remove and discard caps. Drain and rinse. Ensure that motor oil containers are completely empty—otherwise they will be rejected.</p> <p><b>NO</b> plastic bags or wrap, film containers, dishes, bubble wrap, butter containers, plastic cereal/cracker box liners; storage baskets, or hazardous chemicals plastic containers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Office paper, computer paper:</b> Place in a paper bag or bundle and tie with string.</li> <li><b>Newspapers:</b> Bundle and tie clean, dry newspaper with string or place in a paper bag.</li> <li><b>Magazines, phone books; catalogs:</b> Bundle and tie with string.</li> <li><b>Brown paper grocery bags:</b> Bundle and tie with string or place in another paper bag.</li> <li><b>Cardboard:</b> Flatten clean cardboard (corrugated cardboard, brown soda and beer boxes).</li> </ul> <p><b>NO</b> junk mail; waxed or coated boxboard (such as frozen food packaging or ice cream cartons); gift wrap; greeting cards; chip bags; paper egg cartons, cups, or takeout trays.</p>

### Do You Use a Burn Barrel?

Over the years country people have learned to take care of things themselves with regard to garbage disposal. A burn barrel reduces bulky, smelly garbage to neat ash. But times have changed, much like the garbage that is being burned. As this chart shows, open burning releases dioxins due to the high content of plastics in our garbage. **Please recycle or compost your garbage.** Keep our country air, alfalfa, water, livestock, and kids free of poisonous dioxins.



### Disposing of Latex Paint

Latex paint is NOT hazardous waste, but dumped illegally, it can plug septic fields, overload sewage treatment plants, and create a mess. Here's how to dispose of it:

- 10 cans or less:** Use a commercial paint hardener available at hardware and home improvement stores (\$1-\$2 per pack) OR expose opened cans with small amounts of paint to the sun and warm temperatures. Place the hardened paint in the trash.
- More than 10 cans:** Line a medium-size box with thick plastic sheeting. Pour contents of cans into the box and add an absorbing agent like kitty litter, vermiculite, or ground corn cobs. Place the boxes in the sun or a warm area and stir frequently until the paint hardens. Put in the trash when dry.

**Clean Sweep 2008** will be held in May at the Mondovi Highway Shop. Latex paint disposal will be offered for a nominal fee. Please watch your newspapers for exact date and time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN BUFFALO COUNTY

Buffalo County Recycling, 407 South Second Street, Alma, WI 54610

Phone 608-685-6298 • Fax 608-685-6213 • Recycling@Buffalocounty.com

Director: Steve Schiffler • Manager: Randy Johnson

## Drop-Off Site Locations, Operating Times, and Services

**Town of Maxville**  
Sat. 10 a.m.–noon  
Maxville (SR 25)  
715-672-5524 (clerk)

**Town of Nelson**  
Sat. 8 a.m.–11 a.m.  
Town of Nelson (SR 35/Cty Rd D),  
Nelson transfer station  
715-673-4946 (clerk)

**Village of Nelson**  
Sat. 10 a.m.–noon  
Nelson (SR 35 and River Road),  
behind the Village Hall  
715-673-4804 (clerk)

**Town of Alma**  
Sat. 9 a.m.–noon  
Alma Town Hall Site, S1445 Cty Rd F  
(SR 37/CR F)  
608-685-3352 (site)

**Village of Cochrane (BBC)**  
Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Tues. noon–5 p.m.  
Cochrane, SR 35 and North Main St.  
608-248-2535 (site)

**City of Mondovi**  
Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Tues. 9 a.m.–noon  
Thurs. 3 p.m.–6 p.m.  
Mondovi, S. Eau Claire St. and  
Parkview Dr.  
715-926-5890 (site)

**Town of Gilmanston**  
Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Gilmanston, SR 88 and Cty Rd B  
715-946-3190 (clerk)

**Town of Modena**  
Sat. 8 a.m.–noon  
Modena  
715-673-4958 (clerk)

**Town of Fountain City**  
Saturday after curbside pickup,  
8 a.m.–11:00 a.m. (Call to con-  
firm times.)  
Fountain City, SR 35 and Mill St.  
behind car wash  
608-685-7481 (clerk)

**Town of Buffalo**  
Sat. 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Bluff Siding, Chicken Valley Rd  
608-687-9502 (clerk)

**County Recycling Sites**  
Municipalities not part of County recycling

**Legend:**  
A Appliances (see fee below)  
B Car batteries (see fee below)  
O Motor oil  
Of Oil filters  
M Metals (see fee below)  
F Fluorescent bulbs (see fee below)  
R Radiator fluid (antifreeze) (see fee below)  
U Unacceptable debris (construction materials and other items—see below)

All sites collect aluminum and tin cans, cardboard, glass, paper, plastic, and computer products. The following materials are collected **only** at the sites marked:

- A** Appliances (see fee below)
- B** Car batteries (see fee below)
- O** Motor oil
- Of** Oil filters
- M** Metals (see fee below)
- F** Fluorescent bulbs (see fee below)
- R** Radiator fluid (antifreeze) (see fee below)
- U** Unacceptable debris (construction materials and other items—see below)

Tipping Fees		Tipping Fees	
<b>Antifreeze</b>	\$1.00	<b>Electronic waste</b> computers & peripherals printers mice/keyboards wiring/cables monitors hard drives scanners/fax machines	Free
<b>Appliances</b>	\$15.00	<b>Fans/aerosol humidifiers</b>	\$3.00
<b>Batteries (car)</b>	\$2.00	<b>Fluorescent fixture ballasts</b>	\$10.00
<b>Beds (box springs)</b>	\$8.00	<b>Fluorescent light bulbs (all)</b>	\$1.00
<b>Bikes</b>	\$3.00	<b>Fluorescent light bulbs (all, broken)</b>	\$2.00
<b>Boat seats</b>	\$3.00	<b>Furnaces</b>	Free
<b>Car seats (car or truck)</b>	\$5.00	<b>Garbage disposals</b>	\$2.00
<b>Car seats (infant)</b>	\$3.00	<b>Humidifiers</b>	\$15.00
<b>Chairs (kitchen)</b>	\$2.50	<b>Lawnmowers (push)</b>	\$3.00
<b>Chairs (lawn)</b>	\$1.00	<b>Mattresses, baby</b>	\$5.00
<b>Chairs (recliner)</b>	\$5.00	<b>Mattresses, twin, full, queen</b>	\$8.00
<b>Chairs (stuffed)</b>	\$8.00	<b>Mattresses, king</b>	\$10.00
<b>Couches (hide-a-bed)</b>	\$15.00	<b>Demolition material*</b> (building material attached to a house or structure)	\$25.00/cu. yd.
<b>Couches (regular, any size)</b>	\$10.00	<b>Desks</b>	\$10.00
<b>Dehumidifiers</b>	\$15.00	<b>Dishwashers</b>	\$15.00
<b>Demolition material*</b> (building material attached to a house or structure)	\$25.00/cu. yd.	<b>Dog kennels (plastic)</b>	\$3.00
<b>Desks</b>	\$10.00	<b>Doors</b>	\$3.00
<b>Dishwashers</b>	\$15.00	<b>Dressers</b>	\$10.00
<b>Dog kennels (plastic)</b>	\$3.00	<b>Drums, 50-gallon (must be cut in half)</b>	\$3.00
<b>Doors</b>	\$3.00	<b>Drums, 250-gallon (must be cut in half)</b>	\$10.00
<b>Dressers</b>	\$10.00	<b>Electronic waste</b> computers & peripherals printers mice/keyboards wiring/cables monitors hard drives scanners/fax machines	Free
<b>Drums, 50-gallon (must be cut in half)</b>	\$3.00	<b>Fluorescent bulbs</b> (see fee below)	Free
<b>Drums, 250-gallon (must be cut in half)</b>	\$10.00	<b>Metals</b>	\$7.00/cu. yd.
<b>Electronic waste</b> computers & peripherals printers mice/keyboards wiring/cables monitors hard drives scanners/fax machines	Free	<b>Microwaves</b>	\$15.00
<b>Fluorescent bulbs</b> (see fee below)	Free	<b>Motor oil &amp; oil filters</b> (Oil filter recovery is available only at the BBC and Mondovi recycling centers.)	Free
<b>Metals</b> (see fee below)	Free	<b>Pianos</b>	\$15.00
<b>Radiator fluid</b> (antifreeze) (see fee below)	Free	<b>Shower doors</b>	\$4.00
<b>Unacceptable debris</b> (construction materials and other items—see below)	Free	<b>Sinks</b>	\$2.50
<b>Snow blowers</b>	\$5.00	<b>Stereos</b>	\$3.00
<b>Stereos</b>	\$3.00	<b>Stereos with speakers</b>	\$5.00
<b>Stereos with speakers</b>	\$5.00	<b>Stoves</b>	Free
<b>Stoves</b>	Free	<b>Tables</b>	\$6.00
<b>Tables</b>	\$6.00	<b>Tape recorders</b>	\$3.00
<b>Tape recorders</b>	\$3.00	<b>Television sets</b>	\$16.00
<b>Television sets</b>	\$16.00	<b>Tires (small)</b> with rim	\$3.00
<b>Tires (small)</b> with rim	\$3.00	<b>Tires (small)</b> with rim	\$8.00
<b>Tires (truck)</b> with rim	\$6.00	<b>Tires (truck)</b> with rim	\$11.00
<b>Tires (truck)</b> with rim	\$11.00	<b>Tires (tractor)</b> with rim	\$25.00
<b>Tires (tractor)</b> with rim	\$25.00	<b>Toilet seats</b>	\$1.00
<b>Toilet seats</b>	\$1.00	<b>Toilet tanks</b>	\$2.00
<b>Toilet tanks</b>	\$2.00	<b>Toilet stools</b>	\$2.00
<b>Toilet stools</b>	\$2.00	<b>Trash compactors</b>	\$14.00
<b>Trash compactors</b>	\$14.00	<b>Typewriters</b>	\$3.00
<b>Typewriters</b>	\$3.00	<b>Vacuum cleaners</b>	\$3.00
<b>Vacuum cleaners</b>	\$3.00	<b>VCRs</b>	\$3.00
<b>VCRs</b>	\$3.00	<b>Washers/Dryers</b>	Free
<b>Washers/Dryers</b>	Free	<b>Water heaters</b>	Free
<b>Water heaters</b>	Free	<b>Water softeners</b>	\$10.00
<b>Water softeners</b>	\$10.00	<b>Weed trimmers</b>	\$3.00
<b>Weed trimmers</b>	\$3.00		

\* BBC (Village of Cochrane): Demolition prices vary. Contact attendant for exact pricing (608-248-2535).  
City of Mondovi: Unacceptable and demolition prices vary. Contact attendant for exact pricing (715-926-5890).