

Town of Dekorra

Solid Waste

Recycling Site

Recycling & Waste

Drop off Site Hours

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Location — W8901 Hall Rd.

Drop off Site Permit

Only residents & property owners with a permit sticker can gain admittance to the drop off site.

Display the permit sticker on vehicle front window.

Initial permit is free, replacement cost \$5.00

(can be purchased from the Town Clerk

or the Site operator)

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE ASK THE SITE OPERATOR.

Refuse Containers -

ALL solid waste must be separated for recycling and placed in indicated containers as outlined below:

- Recycling container for corrugated cardboard, plastic, aluminum & tin cans, glass, paper;
- Compactor for compostable garbage;
- Demolition dumpster for construction waste, furniture, mattresses, etc.;
- Solid waste dumpsters for non-recyclable or non-compostable garbage;
- Scrap metal dumpster for solid & light gauge metal;
- Oil filter barrel for oil filters, oil soaked rags;
- Electronic waste container for televisions, receivers, CD, DVD players, game devises, etc.;
- Medical Waste;
- Used oil & transmission fluid.

See site operator for details and questions.

Individuals refusing to separate their solid waste will **NOT** be allowed to deposit the waste at the site. Random inspections will be made if evidence indicates that residents are not separating their recyclable materials.

Repeat offenders will be barred from further use of the site.

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A. Corrugated Cardboard Container — all types

Clean, flattened, non-waxed. Wax or plastic liners removed.

Beer or soda cartons (put these in the recycle paper container). Pizza boxes (put these in the compactor-compostable garbage container).

B. Plastics Container

Hard plastic with triangular label #1 — #7 only. Rinsed clean, remove caps, plastic/metal rings, pumps etc. Put them in the solid waste dumpsters. Leave caps on empty oil & anti-freeze plastic containers. Plastic grocery bags & unmarked plastic (put in solid waste dumpster). Styrofoam packaging material (put in the compactor – compostable garbage).

C. Aluminum Cans.

Must be clean, free of liquid, crushed or uncrushed.

D. Tin Cans — food type only

Rinsed clean, labels removed, flattened or un-flattened.

E. Paper Recycle Container

Newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cereal & food boxes, Kleenex, shoe, beer & soda boxes, etc. Clean & dry only, bagged, bundled, tied, or loose (if bagged use paper bags, **NO** Plastic bags),

F. Glass Recycle Container

Bottles & jars only, rinsed clean, covers removed, separate by color: clear/brown/green. **NOTE:** the following glass items **CANNOT** be recycled- windows, dishes or glasses, mirrors, light bulbs of any kind, pottery, ceramics, oven-ware, candle jars, etc.

G. Other Recyclable Materials

Tires (fee based on size), Scrap Metal (including appliances), Televisions, monitors (fee based on size), Batteries (small, i.e. flashlight)-place in solid waste dumpster. Batteries (NiCad & Lithium) & large batteries, place in special containers. Fluorescent bulbs & fixtures, compact fluorescent – place in special container.

H. Appliances

Appliances including stoves, refrigerators, dish & clothes washers, clothes dryers will be accepted. A fee will be charged for appliances with a refrigerant as this requires special treatment.

I. Other materials pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes &

Columbia County Ordinance.

J. Compactor — Compostable Garbage (CLEAR plastic bags required).

Food scraps, paper products (non recyclable), waxed cardboard, Styrofoam, diapers, toiletries etc. **NO** rugs, carpeting, fabric, clothing, shoes, metal, glass, wood, recyclables, oil filters, demolition materials, construction materials, household furnishing/decorations, electronics, toys, household fixtures, burning barrel debris canvas /plastic tarps, nylon rope, bailing twine, garden hoses, outdoor furniture, pillow, cushions, boots, light bulbs, batteries, propane tanks, paint/spray cans, thermometers, smoke detectors, sharps, old medications or other bio-hazard material, fuel or combustible material.

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The garbage is taken to the Columbia County compost facility. The end product is spread on farmer's fields. It is important that none of the above materials be put in the compactor or they will end up on the fields and could be harmful to humans, livestock and wildlife.

More information is available on the county website:

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/solidwaste/cocompostinginformation/tabid/511/default.aspx>

K. Brush Drop off Site.

Brush — Clean lumber are accepted.

Burn Barrels are available for a fee at the recycling site for careful & legal home use.

NO burning of **glass, metal, food scraps and hard plastics** in burn barrels.

L. Yard Waste

Leaves, grass clippings etc. Yard waste will **NOT** be accepted at the recycling site. Residents are encouraged to compost these items.

M. Demolition Material . Shingles, dirty lumber, plaster board, furniture, mattresses, etc.

Residents or property owners have 2 options for disposal.

1. Arrange for a waste hauler firm to provide a dumpster at your site.

2. The Town will have a special dumpster at the site for demolition material. Residents will be charged for disposal of the materials based on the Town's cost for the service. Fees will be determined by the Site Operator.

Anyone wishing to dispose of 4 or more cubic yards of materials at the site are required to notify the Site Operator 7 business days prior to the disposal to ensure there is adequate space available.

Call 608-635-7261 during open hours.

N. The Town cannot accept hazardous waste or materials.

As defined in NR 600 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code (including amendments provided effective Nov. 19, 1991. The Solid Waste Management Plan may be modified by the Town Board if elements of the plan become unworkable or cost prohibitive. The current State Waste Reduction & Recycling Law became effective January 1st, 1995.

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This plan was adopted by the Town of Dekorra Town Board on:

June 12, 2012.

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