

TOWN OF DEKORRA SOLID WASTE RECYCLING SITE REGULATIONS

W8901 Hall Road, Poynette * 608-635-7261 (site)

HOURS: Tuesday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

1. DROP - OFF SITE PERMIT

Only residents can gain admittance to the drop-off site

Display the permit on vehicle front window

Permit replacement cost - \$5.00 (can be obtained from Town Clerk or Site Operator)

Use of permit by anyone other than a Town of Dekorra property owner or resident is subject to revocation of the permit.

2. REFUSE CONTAINERS

ALL solid waste must be separated for recycling as outlined below:

- Recycling containers for corrugated cardboard, plastic, aluminum and tin cans, glass, paper.
- Compactor for compostable garbage
- Demolition dumpster for construction waste, furniture, and mattresses
- Solid waste dumpsters for non-recyclable or non-compostable garbage
- Scrap Metal dumpster
- Oil filter barrel
- Electronic waste – See site operator for details

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 material.

A. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - all types

Clean, flattened

Non - waxed

Wax or plastic liners removed

NO beer or soda cartons (Put these in the recycle paper container)

NO pizza boxes (Put in the compactor - compostable garbage)

B. PLASTICS

Hard plastic with triangular label #1 through #7 only

Rinsed clean

Remove caps, plastic / metal rings, pumps, etc. Put them in the solid waste dumpsters

Leave caps on empty oil and anti-freeze plastic containers

NO plastic grocery/shopping bags (Put in solid waste dumpster)

NO unmarked plastic (Put in solid waste dumpster)

NO Styrofoam (Put in the compactor - compostable garbage)

C. ALUMINUM CANS - all types

Must be clean

Free of liquid

Crushed or uncrushed

TIN CANS - Food type only

Rinsed clean

Labels removed

Flattened or unflattened

D. PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cereal & food boxes, Kleenex boxes, shoe boxes, beer & soda boxes, etc.

Clean & dry only

Bagged, bundled, tied, or loose (If bagged use paper bags, NOT plastic bags)

E. GLASS

Bottles & jars only
Rinsed clean
Covers removed
NO window glass
NO dishes or glasses
NO mirrors
NO light bulbs - any kind
NO pottery, ceramics or ovenware

NOTE: The following items cannot be recycled: (Put them in the solid waste dumpsters.)

Window glass	Mirrors
Light bulbs	Ovenware
Dishes and glasses	Batteries (small, i.e. watch, flashlight)
Pottery and ceramics	Fluorescent bulbs (residential)

F. OTHER RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Tires (fee - based on size)
Scrap metal (including appliances)
Televisions (fee - based on size)

G. Other materials pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute & Columbia County Ordinance

3. COMPACTOR - COMPOSTABLE GARBAGE - CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS REQUIRED

Food scraps
Paper products (non-recyclable)
Waxed cardboard
Styrofoam
Diapers
Toiletries

NO Rugs, carpeting, fabric, metal, glass, wood, recyclables, oil filters, demolition materials, construction materials, household furnishings or decorations, electronics, toys, household fixtures, burning barrel debris, canvas or plastic tarps, nylon rope, baling twine, garden hoses, outdoor furniture, pillows, cushions, boots, shoes, light bulbs, batteries, propane tanks, paint or spray paint cans, thermometers, smoke detectors, sharps or other bio-hazard material, fuel or combustible material.

If in doubt, ask attendant.

**The garbage is taken to the Columbia County co-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 livestock and wildlife.

More information is available on the county website:

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/solidwaste/CoCompostingInformation/tabid/511/Default.aspx>

4. BRUSH DROP - OFF SITE

Brush - less than 3" in diameter
Brush/trees - if diameter is more than 3", all limbs must be removed and remaining trunk should be in 18" - 24" lengths
Clean lumber - less than 12" in width, 18" - 24" in length
Burn barrels - are available for a fee at the recycling site for careful and legal home use.

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

5. YARD WASTE - leaves, grass clippings, etc.

Yard waste will not be accepted at the drop-off site. Residents are encouraged to mulch or

compost these items.

6. DEMOLITION MATERIAL - shingles, dirty lumber, plaster board, furniture, mattresses, etc.

Residents or property owners have 2 options for disposal:

A. Arrange for a waste hauling firm to provide a dumpster at your site.

B. The Town will have a special dumpster at the site for demolition material. Residents will be charged for disposal of the material based on the Town's cost for this service. An appropriate fee schedule will be posted at the site.

Anyone wishing to dispose of 4 or more cubic yards of material at the site must notify the site operator 7 business days prior to the disposal so that the container has available space.

Call 608-635-7261 during open hours.

7. The Town cannot accept hazardous waste or materials as defined in NR 600 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code (including amendments provided thereto) as provided pursuant to section 144.52 Wisconsin Statutes. For disposal of hazardous material, contact Columbia County or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

This solid waste management plan was approved by the Dekorra Town Board and became effective November 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 New State Waste Reduction and Recycling Law became effective January 1st, 1995. **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECYCLED.**