



# TOWN OF BRISTOL RECYCLING GUIDE

## **Please Note:**

### **For the safety of all,**

**Children are not allowed to play around the dumpsters. Dogs are not allowed to run loose at the recycling center.**

### **Please Be Kind!**

**The Recycle Center is a convenience to you. The Recycling Attendant is required to monitor and make judgment calls as directed by the Town Board. The Town charges appropriately to cover the costs of disposal. We reserve the right to revoke permits for not complying with the Recycling Center Guidelines and/or exhibiting bad conduct.**

### **Permit Style & Guidelines**

**The Recycling Permit hanger is designed to be hung on rear view mirrors. Hangers MUST be visibly displayed before entering the Recycle Center. Permits will be issued to the registered owner of the vehicle and the permit must match the owners name and vehicle plate number.**

**New for 2024 – ALL hangers Must be purchased at the Town Hall and price has changed to \$210/yr.**

**Check Website for Town Hall Saturday hours at the beginning of 2024. Please remember we only accept check or cash.**

The two dumpsters at the west end of the Recycling Center are for customers convenience, but the use of these dumpsters is not included in the recycling yearly pass. These dumpsters are an added expense for the recycling center. There is a minimum use fee of \$5 for smaller items and the price increases to reflect the size and weight of the item.

## **TOWN RECYCLING CENTER**

The Town Recycling Center is located on Hwy N, adjacent to the north side of the Town Hall. An attendant is on duty.

Hours: **November 1 – March 31**, Saturdays 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

**April 1 – October 31**, Mondays 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and  
Saturdays 7:30 am – noon.

The Recycling Center gate will close sharp at the posted hour. Residents should be to the facility **10 minutes** before closing.

Permit price is \$210 per year. A second hang tag is \$20. Regular fees apply for tags beyond two. First tag price is prorated quarterly. Identification is required to use the facility. Daily passes can be purchased at the Recycling Center for \$20. **Only cash or check are accepted.**

The Town Recycling Center accepts trash (properly bagged) and recyclables from town residents with the purchase of a Permit.

Recyclables are accepted as follows:

- Aluminum cans.
- Steel cans and recyclable plastics may be co-mingled – **remember to wash out food debris.**
- Water Softeners
- Newspapers bundled with twine.
- Cardboard flattened.

### **THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:**

- Stoves, Dishwashers, Water heater, Microwaves
- Furniture including mattresses (additional fees apply).
- Carpet (cut into manageable size pieces)
- Burnable wood (unpainted/untreated) and tree branches.
- Yard Waste (must be compostable)
- Construction Materials \*

### **ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:**

- Items containing **refrigerant** (refrigerators, freezers, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, etc.)
- TV, Computers and related equipment
- Motor oil, antifreeze and tires
- Hazardous materials such as: asbestos, pesticides, poisons, thinner, aerosol cans
- No Commercial Dumping
- Other items at the discretion of the attendants

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### **YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**

The Recycling Center does accept yard waste, including grass clippings, weeds, and leaves, they go into our compost pile. Branches & tree logs are to be placed on the burn pile to be burned.



# Town of Bristol Recycling Center

YES – ACCEPTED ITEMS	NO – NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS
<p>To cover additional costs of disposal for these items, the attendant will assess appropriate charges. There is a \$5.00 minimum charge for anything going into bulk dumpster. Charges increase depending on size &amp; weight of items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilets = \$5/ea</li> <li>• Stoves</li> <li>• Microwaves</li> <li>• Dishwashers</li> <li>• Water Heaters</li> <li>• Vacuums = \$5/ea</li> <li>• Carpet (cut into manageable size pieces) = \$20 min, adjusted by quantity</li> <li>• Mattresses &amp; Box Spring (any size, fee \$10.00/ea)</li> <li>• Furniture (fee varies with size) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Couch 6' – 8' = \$20/ea</li> <li>Love Seat or Sectional Piece 4' 5'9" = \$10/ea</li> <li>Upholstered Chairs = \$10/ea</li> <li>Office Chairs = \$5/ea</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cabinets/Dressers = \$5 min., adjusted by size, standard pickup bed full \$30 min. Adjusted with heavier items. Trailer \$40 min, adjusted with heavier items</li> <li>• Ride on Toys = \$5/ea</li> <li>• Pool Covers = \$10/ea</li> <li>• Yard Waste (must be compostable)</li> <li>• Clean Wood (unpainted, untreated)</li> <li>• Branches &amp; tree logs (place on burn pile)</li> <li>• Scrap metal</li> <li>• Automotive Batteries (<b>give to attendant</b>)</li> <li>• Latex paint – allow leftover paint to dry solid in the can, then dispose of in regular trash (leave lid off can). If more than 1/3 of a can is left, mix with cat litter or Portland cement, and allow to dry before disposing. Paint cans are <u>not</u> recyclable.</li> <li>• Construction Materials (small amounts of drywall and other building materials at the discretion of the attendants, if space permits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No Commercial Dumping</li> <li>▪ Refrigerators</li> <li>▪ Freezers</li> <li>▪ Humidifiers</li> <li>▪ Dehumidifiers</li> <li>▪ Air Conditioners</li> <li>▪ TV's</li> <li>▪ Computers</li> <li>▪ Medical Waste</li> <li>▪ Hazardous Materials</li> <li>▪ Household cleaners containing solvents</li> <li>▪ Aerosol cans</li> <li>▪ Pesticides</li> <li>▪ Explosives</li> <li>▪ Paint, Paint Thinner</li> <li>▪ Item containing asbestos</li> <li>▪ Motor Oil</li> <li>▪ Antifreeze</li> <li>▪ Tires</li> <li>▪ Light Bulbs (Accepted at Menards)</li> </ul>

**The Town of Bristol incurs cost for disposal of the waste collected and maintenance of the Recycling Center site. If you find that this option is not right for you there are other opportunities in the area that you may choose.**

**Dane County Landfill** (Look in *Resources, Where Do I Dispose?* for ways to dispose and recycle various items.)

[Dane County Landfill | Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables \(countyofdane.com\)](https://www.countyofdane.com/landfill)

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Recycling>