



RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recycling is mandatory statewide. Every other week a separate truck picks up recyclables the same day as your regular garbage day. The City is divided into two recycling routes. Check the city's website for the daily collection of Route A or Route B at www.kenosha.org.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Place recycling at the curb a few feet away from your regular trash.
- Must be out on the curb by 6:30am on your collection day. Keep away from trees, telephone poles or other obstacles.
- Recyclables will not be collected if any trash items are found in the recycling bag.
- Violations will be tagged with an explanation of the problem.
- **DO NOT** place brown paper bags, bundled cardboard, nor blue bags in any type of container.
- **DO NOT** mix recyclables with garbage.

Cans, Glass, & Plastic

- Use a TRANSPARENT BLUE RECYCLING BAG.
- **ONLY** cans, glass & plastic coded 1-7 will be collected.
- Limit 40 lbs per bag
- ALUMINUM, STEEL, TIN, & BI-METAL CANS
 - > Rinse cans. Labels can remain on cans.
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS
 - > Egg Cartons are **NOT ACCEPTED**.
 - > Rinse Containers & discard lids.
- GLASS
 - > Rinse glass clean. Labels can remain on.
 - > Wrap broken glass in newspaper, double bag it, label 'BROKEN GLASS' & place in regular garbage.
 - > No window glass is accepted. Please call for a bulk pickup.

*See list on next page for what items the City does and does not collect as recyclable.

Paper & Cardboard

- Limit 40 lbs per bag or bundle
- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, & PAPER
 - > Use a brown paper bag, transparent blue recycling bag or tie in bundles with a string.
 - > Food-contaminated boxes are **NOT** recyclable.
- Corrugated Cardboard
 - > Empty & flatten all boxes.
 - > Cut or fold large boxes to 3'x3' before bundling.
 - > Tie multiple boxes with rope, string or twine in bundles no larger than 6" in height or put flattened boxes in a shallow open box [no more than 1' in height].

*During wet or inclement weather, insert paper recycling inside blue recycling bags or hold until the next recycling pickup.

Questions? Call 262.653.4050

Monday thru Friday 8:00am—4:30pm

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What Items Are Consider Recyclable and What Items Are Not?

YES	NO
> Brown or white paper bags	> Aerosol cans
> Butter and whipped topping plastic tubs	> Aluminum foil or pie pans
> Cans—aluminum, steel, tin and bi-metal	> Broken glass
> Catalogs	> Cooking oil bottles
> Envelopes	> Drinking glasses
> File Folders	> Flower pots
> Glass Bottles and Jars—brown, green and clear	> Gift wrapping or tissue paper
> Index Paper	> Hangers
> Junk Mail	> Hardcover books
> Laundry soap bottles	> Laminated, synthetic or heat sensitive paper
> Magazines	> Light Bulbs
> Milk and beverage plastic bottles	> Mirrors
> Newspapers	> Motor oil bottles
> Office paper— typing, printer or copy paper	> Paint cans
> Paper Bills	> Paper napkins or plates
> Paperback books	> Photographs
> Paperboard—cereal, shoe, gift, beer/soda boxes	> Pizza boxes
> Phone books	> Plastic store bags
> Shredded paper	> Pots and pans
> Soda and water plastic bottles	> Scrap aluminum
<p>Not sure if an item is recyclable?</p> <p>Call the Public Works Department at 262.653.4050</p>	> Styrofoam
	> Synthetic paper or heat sensitive paper
	> Waxed or coated papers or boxes
	> Windows