

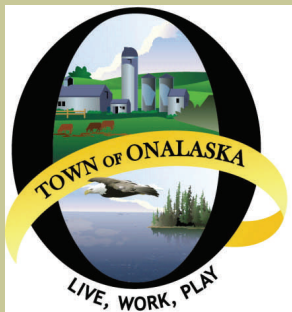
# Recycling Program

Protect the environment!

**RECYCLE!**

## *Dual Stream Program*

*The Town of Onalaska contracts with Hilltopper to provide recycling services. We are currently working on a 5-year contract. The existing contract expires at the end of 2006.*



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The Town of Onalaska is pleased to include recycling of #1 and #2 plastic bottles in its recycling program. Beginning June 1, 2006 all Town residents may place plastic bottles without the lids into their recycling bins. According to a Hilltopper representative, **the rule of thumb is that if the opening is smaller than the bottom and contains a neck, it is recyclable.** Ice cream pails, cottage cheese containers and butter tubs are not recyclable.

Now it is no longer necessary to separate most of your recyclables. Simply place all thoroughly rinsed plastic, glass and metal containers into your recycling bin. If you have more recycling than fits in the Town bin, you may use a plastic garbage can placed next to the bin. Newspapers still need to be separated and placed in a brown kraft grocery bag and placed on top of or beside the recycling bin. Cardboard and large items are to be dropped off at the Town Recycling Center during open hours.

All hazardous materials should be dropped off at the La Crosse County Solid Waste Department at the La Crosse County Landfill. Call 785-9999 for information regarding hazardous materials.

The Town of Onalaska large item drop off and recycling center (on Josie Street) accepts automotive batteries, waste oil/anti-freeze, corrugated cardboard (clean and flattened), scrap metal, grass clipping, leaves, brush, furniture, carpet, bathroom fixtures, televisions, hot water heaters. Appliances may be recycled at Scientific Recycling in Holmen, 526-9777. The Recycling Center is for Town resident use only; no commercial vehicles will be allowed to use the Center. See the recycling calendar for Center hours.

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RECYCLING GUIDE**



*Updated 6/06*

Glass Containers	Metal containers	Plastic Bottles	Newspaper
<p>Jars and bottles only.</p> <p>NO light bulbs, mirrors, dishes, window glass or ceramics.</p>	<p>Tin food cans, aluminum cans and clean empty paint and/or aerosol cans.</p> <p>NO other scrap metal.</p>	<p>Identify if the plastic item is a bottle. Look for the resin code enclosed in a triangle formed by three arrows. Usually found on the bottom.</p> <p>ONLY RECYCLE #1 AND #2 BOTTLES.</p> <p>All other plastics are considered garbage and should be thrown away.</p>	<p>Newspapers ONLY.</p> <p>Shiny inserts are OK.</p> <p>If it comes in your daily newspaper, it can be recycled.</p>
How to prepare:	How to prepare:	How to prepare:	How to prepare
<p>Rinse clean.</p> <p>Removal of paper label and metal rings helpful but NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p>Place jars and bottles loose in recycling bin.</p>	<p>Rinse clean.</p> <p>Removal of paper label helpful but NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p>Flatten cans if possible, but NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p>Paint cans: OK to leave thin coat of paint on inside of can.</p> <p>Place cans and can ends loose in the recycling bin.</p>	<p>Rinse clean.</p> <p>Discard plastic caps in garbage.</p> <p>Place bottles loose in the recycling bin.</p>	<p>Place newspapers and shiny inserts in a brown kraft grocery bag.</p> <p>Place bag on top of or beside recycling bin.</p>



**QUESTIONS??**

**Contact the Town Hall at 783-4958.**