

MEQUON-LICENSED GARBAGE & RECYCLING HAULERS

Mequon residents are required to contract with a private City-licensed hauler for curbside recycling. By local ordinance recyclable materials that must be picked up by your hauler through curbside collection include:

Containers - steel, aluminum, bi-metal, glass, #1 & #2 plastic

Paper - corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, office paper and junk mail

Onyx Waste Service: 1-800-387-0949 Residential/Commercial

Ozaukee Disposal: 262-377-4640 Residential/Commercial

Waste Management: 1-800-640-5571 Residential/Commercial

Groot Industries Inc: 262-369-8232 Residential/Commercial

OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR RECYCLING ITEMS NOT COLLECTED CURBSIDE

Private haulers will also pick up appliances and tires by special arrangement for an additional fee. Listed below are some recycling facilities that will accept recyclable materials not included in normal curbside collection. Facilities are listed because of location or variety of materials accepted. **Check the Yellow Pages for other recyclers.**

RECYCLING FACILITIES

Industrial Recyclers, Menomonee Falls 262-255-1633 Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. M-F; 9 a.m. – noon Sat.

Appliances (fee for appliances with Freon, no fee for other appliances); vehicle batteries; scrap aluminum and other metal. (Also accepts aluminum, bi-metal and steel cans, empty aerosol cans and empty latex-paint cans.)

Midwest Computer Recyclers 414-541-1716

Call for instructions. Monitors are considered hazardous, so there may be a disposal fee.

Port Recycling, Inc. 262-284-4060

Call for instructions. Accept Microwaves & Computers.

Orchard Ridge Recycling & Disposal Facility 262-253-8620 Hours: 6 a.m. -4:30 p.m. M-F; 7 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sat.

W124 N9355 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls

Will accept appliances, scrap aluminum and other metal; tires. (Also accepts cans, glass, #1 & #2 plastic and newspaper).

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING - INFORMATIONAL WEB SITES

Best Buy - www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Goodwill – Click on Recycling - www.amazinggoodwill.com

Recycle Electronic – Look For Recycling and Enter Zip Code. It will Show – Address, Phone #, Map Location - www.grenergadgets.org

OTHER MATERIALS

Used motor oil & Filters: Mequon residents may deposit used motor oil and oil filters behind the City Maintenance Shop, 6300 W. Mequon Road

Brush & yard waste: The Mequon Brush & Yard Waste Site (see further instructions below) is open from April through November for Mequon residents with a paid permit, available at City Hall.

Household hazardous waste: Call Veolia Environmental Services, in Port Washington for more information. A fee for disposal will be required. Their telephone number is 1-262-284-6855.

BRUSH AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER

FEE: \$20.00 (See Finance Dept.)

LOCATION: Bonniwell Road across from the Mee Kwon Golf Course

1) Permit Required. Yearly permit entitles you to unlimited use of the center when open. (Approximately April through November).

2) Center Hours. Inclement weather may require us to close the center earlier or to not open on a particular day. The Operations Superintendent will have the authority to close the center if needed.

HOURS: (NO HOLIDAYS) 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Wednesday (April through September)

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. – Wednesday (September through November)

8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. – Saturdays (April through November)

3) Only brush and yard waste from a residential lot in the City of Mequon is accepted. A commercial service can be used,

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but the property owner must accompany or meet the driver at the site. **Permit holder must be with the hauler. Commercial dumping is not allowed.** A driver's license and permit must match up to admit you or a family member.

- 4) **Brush and branches up to 6" in diameter "only"**. Yard waste shall be separate. No logs, stumps, railroad ties, construction lumber, rocks, sod, etc. Residents dumping unacceptable material will be cited. Please follow the instructions of the operator at the site. He has instructions to inspect your load and advise you of any material that cannot be accepted. Revocation of the permit will result for repeat violators of the City policies.
- 5) **Yard waste shall only consist of the following materials.** Grass, leaves, weeds, typical garden waste and soft body green herbaceous material under 1" in diameter, are accepted for composting purposes. Yard waste does not mean **railroad ties, rocks, stumps, stones, etc.** Yard waste can be delivered to the site in any manner. However, **no bags, boxes or any other receptacles shall be left on site. DO NOT MIX BRUSH WITH OTHER YARD WASTE. BRUSH AND YARD WASTE HAVE SEPARATE DROP-OFF AREAS.**
- 6) **Disposal Alternatives for Invasive Weed Management**
The City of Mequon has published a color booklet of Mequon's 8 Most Unwanted Woodland Invaders. It is free and can be picked up at Mequon City Hall. The booklet identifies these woodland invaders and their control methods. The State of Wisconsin DNR has come up with a policy concerning invasive weed management. This policy includes Invasive weeds which **must be collected separately** from other yard waste. These rules apply to our disposal area. Specific plant species this pertains to include garlic mustard, purple loosestrife, spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, crown vetch, dames rocket, yellow and white clover, wild parsnips, Canada thistle, common and cut leaf teasel, birds-foot trefoil, and tansy. Property owners should place the whole plants (or their flower/seed heads) in a clear bag labeled "**Invasive Plants – Please Landfill.**" Property owners should place these bags along with the other waste collection for the regular waste haulers. These waste haulers are authorized to accept these invasive plants by the DNR. **Do not bring to the Yard Waste Recycle area.** You will be asked to take them back home.
- 7) **Do not dump anything outside of the fenced site.** Brush dropped off at the site must be placed in the specified area. Follow the operator's instructions. Violators will be cited and/or have permit revoked.
- 8) **Wood chips, logs for firewood and compost are available** for City of Mequon residents. No permit is necessary if you are only taking chips, logs and compost. A driver's license is needed for admittance. Logs and wood are from the City's tree trimming operations. It will require additional cutting and splitting. The City provides no assistance in loading. No commercial equipment to assist in loading is allowed on site and load size is limited to approximately two cubic yards.
- 9) If you have any problems, questions or suggestions, please call 262-236-2913.

NOTE:

- **HOME COMPOSTING HAS REQUIREMENTS GOVERNED BY CITY ORDINANCES. CONTACT CITY HALL FOR DETAILS.**
- **\$5.00 REPLACEMENT FEE FOR LOST BRUSH PERMITS.**
- **MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE PICKUP OF BRUSH AND BRANCHES IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.**

DISPOSAL CENTER MAP AND ADDRESS

