

GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING

Per the Village of Edgar Mandatory Recycling Ordinance, the following information applies to single-family and 2-4 family residences. Businesses and apartment buildings may have different guidelines.

COMINGLED ITEMS (Place items in bin or plastic bag)

#1 Plastics	These primary plastics include pop bottles. Rinse and remove caps and rings. (Look at bottom of container for number ♻️).
#2 Plastics	These plastics include milk jugs & detergent bottles. Rinse and remove caps and rings. (Look at bottom of container for number ♻️).
Glass	Clear, Brown, and Green in color. Only bottles and jars. Rinse and remove cap and metal rings. DO NOT BREAK GLASS!! NO CERAMICS, DISHES, WINDOW GLASS, OR LIGHT BULBS!!!
Aluminum	Do not crush cans.
Tin/Metal Cans	Rinse and remove labels from cans.

PAPER PRODUCTS/FIBERS

Corrugated cardboard	Flatten and place at curbside. Includes cereal boxes (plastic protective bags removed) and soda boxes. Cardboard does not need to be tied. (All contaminated cardboard; like pizza boxes, should go in your regular trash).
Office Paper, Magazines, Newspaper,	Place in a paper bag and then place next to cardboard.

SPECIAL RECYCLING

Used Motor Oil	Motor oil should be left curbside in a plastic container with screw top lid. No containers larger than 1 gallon. (milk jug)
Batteries	Lead acid batteries. (car, lawnmower, motorcycle, etc.)

Garbage collection contract provides for collection of "**Normal Household Waste**" which is to be placed in the **container that was provided**, and placed curbside for automated collection. Normal Household Waste includes everyday items used in the preparation, cooking, and storing of foodstuffs, as well as items used for personal and household hygiene.

By Village Ordinance, Garbage and Recycling should be placed in collection areas accessible to collection crews **prior to 6:00am** on the scheduled collection day (but not more than 18 hours prior to such time). Containers **must be removed from the curbside** collection point within 12 hours after the collection time.

Rent a dumpster or make other arrangements for the disposal of construction waste. Construction waste consists of waste from the repair, remodeling or reconstruction of buildings, such as lumber, roofing and sheathing, scraps, rubble, broken concrete, asphalt and plaster, conduit, pipe, wire, insulation and other materials resulting from the construction or improvement of buildings. Construction waste will **not** be collected as part of the weekly garbage collection.

Paint cans are to be open and empty (or completely dried out) prior to placement for collection.

Schedule for **Yard Waste Collection** is shown on the Calendar.

Yard Waste may be hauled to the Village Compound weekdays between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm. Dump waste on the pile near the "Yard Waste" sign. Empty, used bags may be placed in nearby waste containers for disposal.

Branches may also be hauled to the Village Compound weekdays between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm. Branches should be added to the piles along the west fence, with the cut ends facing east.

CHIPPING RULES: The Village Board has determined that curbside chipping is to be scheduled with the Village Office prior to collection. If you have chipping that you would like the Village crew to take care of, you must call the Village Office prior to 4:30 pm on the day before chipping is to be done, in order to schedule a stop. If no stops are scheduled, the chipping equipment will not be taken out. As in previous years, bills will be sent for chipping in excess of 5 minutes.

Chipping by Village personnel is **not intended for tree removal**. If you're removing a complete tree (or trees) and would like to dispose of the branches or limbs, please check the phone book or other sources for businesses that provide chipping service.

Note: The Village coordinates for the disposal of waste and recycling for one, two, and three family dwelling units. Multiple family dwelling units (4 or more), commercial, and industrial users are responsible to contract for private pickup of refuse and recycling. The determination of the type of service (residential, commercial, industrial or public) will be based upon the classification set forth within the structure of the utility billing service. Fees for Village coordinated residential garbage service will be \$5.00 per month per dwelling unit and are billed on the water and sewer utility bill on a quarterly basis.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the
Edgar Village Office at 352-2891.**

Office Hours 8:15am-4:45pm ♦ Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm