

Recycling Fact Sheet

Recyclables materials: Please place your recyclable container next to your garbage container.

- **PAPER**
Newspapers, brown paper grocery bags, magazines, telephone books, catalogs, junk mail, brochures, flyers, regular & window envelopes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, paper tubes, soda and beer cases, stationary, computer paper, note paper, typing paper.
- **CARDBOARD**
Corrugated Cardboard should be broken down in bundles no larger than 2' x 3'.
- **CANS**
Tin, steel and bi-metal beverage and food cans (washed and label removed), aluminum cans, aerosol cans.
- **PLASTICS**
Plastics #1, #2, PET and HDPE bottles with caps removed and rinsed thoroughly.
- **GLASS**
Glass food and beverage containers: only clear, green and brown, remove and discard caps and rings and rinse thoroughly.
- **AUTOMOTIVE**
Automotive Batteries, Oil (in clear see-through one gallon jugs sealed and identify liquid)

Materials not recyclable shall include:

- **PAPER**
Wrapping paper, wet strength carrier stock, paperboard containers with special coatings to prevent tearing of the packages or smearing of the ink from moisture when refrigerated or frozen, frozen food packages, mixed or miscellaneous paper products.
- **PLASTICS**
Plastics #3 - #7, 6 & 12 pack plastic rings.
- **GLASS**
Glass – blue, dishes, light bulbs, window glass, etc.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
Infectious waste, flammable liquids, chemicals (drain cleaners, paint removers, pesticides, gasoline, oil based paint and paint related products, etc.)
These items will not be collected.
Take these items to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 301 Alderson Street, Schofield, WI
- **YARD WASTE MATERIALS**
Leaves, grass clippings, brush should be taken to the yard waste site located at:
4496 Martin Road, Village of Kronenwetter.

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New Contractor to Begin Service January 1, 2009

IROW replaces Wittenberg Disposal

This fall the Kronenwetter Village Board sent out a request for proposals for garbage and recycling collection services to waste service collection providers in the area. After reviewing proposals from 5 service providers, IROW was selected as the most cost effective.

Starting January 1st, IROW will provide weekly garbage and weekly recycling service to the Village's 2400 households. New garbage carts will be delivered prior to January 1st along with an additional communication packet.

This newsletter is just the first communication effort that IROW is planning in order to serve the Village residents. Also Kronenwetter will be including information in their winter newsletter regarding this change.

IROW is owned by Cory and Becky Tomczyk. IROW's main facility is located in the Mosinee Industrial Park.

Weekly Collections Change Slightly

New carts, single truck collection for both recycling and garbage pickup

Village residents will continue to enjoy weekly garbage and recycling collection. With a new service provider, there will be a few changes.

Collection Days Will Change

IROW will be providing collection service to the Village with a "split body", semi-automated truck. The benefit of a "split body" truck is that it allows for the collection of garbage and recyclables with the same truck. The driver will now get out of the truck and attach the garbage cart to a cart tipper that lifts the cart into the truck without lifting it above the truck. The cart empties inside the compaction cab of the truck without exposing it to the wind, greatly reducing the chance of windblown refuse generated by the collection process.



Residents should place their recyclables alongside their garbage cart in the 12 gallon recycling bins provided by the Village. The driver will check the recyclables and manually tip them into the truck.

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Recycling Do's and Don'ts

The list of recyclable materials is as follows:

- Paper products (including cereal-box type cardboard and corrugated cardboard)
- Plastic bottles with a neck marked #1 or #2
- Tin and bi-metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles and jars (Clear, Green ,Brown)
- Used motor oil
- Used lead acid batteries

Accompanying your new cart will be an easy to read fact sheet which explains how to prepare each item for recycling and a comprehensive list of materials accepted.

Most people are overzealous when it comes to recycling and put out more items than are accepted in the hope that they will be recycled. Contamination from undesirable items is the number one problem facing material recovery facilities today. People trying to recycle all sorts of things actually cause recyclables to be landfilled because they contaminate the recycling stream.

The easiest example would be putting all of your plastic bottles into the recycling bin instead of just the 1 & 2's. By doing so, recycling facilities must pick through much more material to get to the material they want and it slows down the process.

Another example is people trying to recycle glass items that aren't bottles or jars or container glass. The glass used in cooking containers (such as glass dishes, bowls or drinking glasses) melts at a different temperature and causes damage to the glass kiln when new bottles and jars are being produced. Glass manufacturers would rather throw out contaminated material than damage their equipment.

Residents can help the recycling process by keeping it simple and sticking to the guidelines.

Bulk Item Drop Off

The Village will conduct a large item drop in 2009. We will have the drop off at the soccer field parking lot on Tower Road.

- Maximum 3 cubic yards (one pick-up truck load) per household.
- Items that will be accepted are non-metal items, furniture, carpeting, scrap lumber, mattresses, and glass windows.
- Concrete products are accepted. (Concrete products containing steel will not be accepted.)
- **Items that are not accepted**

APPLIANCES IROW will pick up appliances for a fee or they can be taken to the Marathon County Landfill for a fee (715-446-3339).

TIRES

BRUSH, TREE LIMBS AND OTHER TYPES OF YARD WASTE. Take to the Village yard waste site on Martin Road.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ROOFING SHINGLES.

ALUMINUM CANS, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, GLASS CONTAINERS, CAR BATTERIES, OIL, PLASTIC CONTAINERS, AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD. Recyclable items must be placed in the green recycling container for weekly pick-up.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS; HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, LIQUID, HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC MATERIAL.

TRASH BAGS, CONTAINERS, DRUMS OR BARRELS CONTAINING UNKNOWN MATERIAL.

MEDICAL WASTE.

- Look for more information about times and place for the drop off in the Village's spring newsletter or call the Public Works Department at 693-4200

*Happy
Holidays!!*

PICKUP SCHEDULE

With a new contractor and new collection methods the pick up days for some residents will change.

The Village and IROW are working to minimize the change but some change is inevitable.

The 2400 addresses that make up the Village are in the process of being entered into the database and using IROW's scheduling program, routes are being sized for truck capacity and route mileage efficiency. Even after the computer creates the route, IROW personnel go out and physically drive them to ensure accuracy.

Carts will be delivered to homes starting the week of December 15th.

An information packet will be attached to your cart that includes the following information:

- Your scheduled pickup day
- Recycling Fact Sheet



Christmas tree collection

Christmas trees will be collected on your regularly scheduled collection day during the first two weeks of January. Please cut trees into no longer than 4 foot lengths and place them next to your garbage cart.

Extra trash

Please remember: All garbage must be inside the garbage cart with the lid closed. Stickers for extra bagged garbage can be purchased by calling IROW 715-693-7123.

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Collections change slightly

Recyclables collected by IROW can be comingled, that is, all materials can be mixed together.

For example, items such as newspapers, brown paper grocery bags, magazines, telephone books, junk mail, glass containers (clear, green, brown), aluminum cans, tin cans and plastic bottles marked #1 & #2 can all be placed together loose in the recycling bin.

For a detailed list of recyclable items, consult the fact sheet that will be delivered with your new cart.

- **Recycling containers should be placed next to the garbage cart.**

Used motor oil added

The new contract allows residents to set out with the recycling used motor oil and automotive batteries. IROW requires that the homeowner place the used oil in opaque or see-through one gallon jugs that have a secure lid so that our driver can identify the liquid before accepting it for collection. Containers with liquids other than oil or in larger containers will not be picked up. If the driver cannot transport the container safely it will not be collected.

Have your carts out!

Residents are reminded to have their cart and bins out for collection the night before their scheduled pick up day, or by 6:00 am on their scheduled pick-up day, as collection will start at 6:30 am.

Large items

If a homeowner has large items like couches or refrigerators, they will need to call IROW directly and pay a fee for the extra collection. IROW's staff will take the information about items to be collected, accept payment for the collection and send authorization stickers to be adhered to the items for collection on the scheduled large item collection day.

New for 2009

The Village will be holding a "**Bulk Item Drop Off**" event. The event will allow residents to bring large items to a central location for collection and disposal. See the article on page 2.



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Very Important Information Regarding Your Garbage Pick-up

SERVICE QUESTION?

- THINK THAT YOUR GARBAGE PICKUP HAS BEEN MISSED?
- FORGOT YOUR PICKUP DAY?
- LARGE ITEM FOR PICKUP?
- EXTRA TRASH?
- RECYCLING QUESTION?

CONTACT IROW!

BY PHONE:

IROW phone number is 693-7123

By e-mail:

The e-mail address for IROW is irow@irow.bz

Thank You!

The IROW family would like to thank the Village of Kronenwetter for selecting us as their service provider for garbage and recycling service.

IROW has been in business for nearly 20 years starting as a paper recycling organization and expanding into document destruction. Certified by NAID (National Association for Information Destruction) IROW is north central Wisconsin's only nationally certified document destruction company.

IROW expanded into waste service in 2002 and provides residential, commercial and temporary container collections in Marathon and part of Portage County.

To learn more, visit our website at www.irow.bz ■