

# Items that cannot be recycled

## **Plastic Grocery Bags:**

Please seek out the special bins located in grocery or big box stores for plastic bags. Typically they can be found in the entryway to the stores.

## **Paper take out containers & Pizza Boxes:**

Food residue often contaminates other recyclable items in your bin. If the items are cardboard, it must be 100% free of food residue.

## **Styrofoam Containers:**

Although Styrofoam is recyclable, it requires highly specialized equipment and most facilities are not equipped to take this item. Brandon's provider (Advanced Disposal) does not accept styrofoam, please throw in garbage.

## **Paper Coffee Cups, Milk/Juice Cartons:**

Cups & cartons are lined with a plastic coating to prevent leakage and cannot be recycled.

## **Aerosol Cans:**

These are classified as hazardous waste & should be discarded accordingly.

## **Other miscellaneous items not recyclable:**

Light bulbs, ceramics and pottery.

## Clean Sweep Info.

Each year, Fond du Lac County offers a "Clean Sweep" to dispose of the following items:

Pesticides	Herbicides	Insecticides	Fertilizers
Acids/bases	Rodenticides	Repellents	Oil based paint
Tar Sealcoat	Spot removers	Oven cleaners	Wood preservatives
Polishes	Contaminated oil	Antifreeze	Varnishes, thinners
Aerosols	Pool/spa chemicals		

### **Not accepted:**

Latex Paint	Light bulbs	Gas tanks/cylinders	Unknown chemicals
Tires	Needles, drugs	Explosives	TV's & appliances

**2018 Clean Sweep is Saturday, April 28, 9 am-noon  
at Fond du Lac High Dept. located at 301 Dixie Street.**

## Appliances, TV's, Batteries

**Please see the following websites for info. on recycling appliances, tv's & batteries:**

<http://fonddulac.uwex.edu> ("Community & Development" tab/Waste & recycling)

<http://dnr.wi.gov> (Env. Protection tab/Recycling & composting)

*Local Retailers that recycle with a fee involved:  
TV's-BEST BUY and Batteries-BATTERIES PLUS*