



Middleton Recycling Center

4330 Parmenter St. (located next to the Middleton Municipal Operations Center)

Phone: (608) 821-8390 (answered only during open hours)

Saturdays: 8:00am – 12:00pm (year-round | closed major holiday weekends)

Wednesdays: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (May through September)

The Middleton Recycling Center is for use by City of Middleton residents to recycle items normally not meant for home recycling. Unless specified there is no charge to recycle accepted items listed below. For items that have a charge you can pay by cash, check or credit card. **There is a 3.5% processing fee for all credit/debit card transactions.**

Recycling Center Rules:

1. Be prepared to show ID for proof of City of Middleton residency.
2. There is a limit of 3 cars inside the recycling center at one time.
3. No walk-ins allowed.
4. Staff cannot assist in unloading items from vehicles.
5. Please read and follow all posted signs and be patient and respectful of others.

Category	Item(s)	Fee
Batteries	Rechargeable ONLY - do <u>NOT</u> dispose in trash due to fire risk Lead Acid (large) <i>Not accepted – alkaline, zinc and button batteries (can be taken to battery retailer for disposal)</i>	\$1 per pound \$10
Battery Powered/Electric Equipment	Large items - Lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc. Small items – Weed trimmers, etc.	\$10 Free
CDs, DVDs, Disks, VHS Tapes, & Cassette Tapes	Any kind	\$2 per pound
Cardboard	Corrugated ONLY (large dual layer boxes) – must be flattened <i>Not accepted – paper, tubes, packing materials, pizza boxes, single layer boxes</i>	Free
Durable Medical Equipment	Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, medical instruments, etc.	Free
Electronics	TV's 27" or smaller. TV's 28" to 59" TV's 60" or larger CRT (cathode ray tube) monitor Flat screen monitor / All-in-one computers Microwave Window A/C, Dehumidifier, Water Cooler, Refrigerator (dorm size ONLY) Other electronics – computers (keyboards, towers, tablets), printers, cell phones, radios, coffee makers, toasters, fans, vacuum cleaners (bags removed), hairdryers, lamps, wires, electric cords, etc. <i>Not accepted – broken/disassembled electronics, rear projection TV's, electric heaters with oil, CO detectors, thermostats, ballasts with PCBs, CFLs, fluorescent tubes, lightbulbs</i>	\$20 \$40 \$50 \$20 \$10 \$10 \$30 Free

Eyeglasses and Cases	Any Kind	Free
Gas Powered Equipment	Must be drained of gas/oil with spark plug disconnected – i.e. lawnmowers, weed trimmers, snowblowers	Free
Hard Plastics	Must be 100% plastic, no metal, cloth or other materials – i.e. lawn furniture, play equipment, crates, buckets, nursery pots/trays, etc. <i>Not accepted – fuel containers, PVC piping, coolers, and plastic mesh fencing</i>	Free
Motor Oil & Filters (RESIDENTS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES)	Must be contained in their original 1 or 5-quart sized containers with caps. City of Middleton residents may use the drop-off located outside the recycling center and is available 24/7 – site is under continuous video surveillance. <i>Not accepted – cooking oil, anti-freeze and other fluids, oil contained in Tupperware, plastic bags, collection pans, glass/steel jars or other miscellaneous containers</i>	Free
Plastic Bags & Wrap	Must be clean, dry and free of food residue – shopping bags, Ziplock bags, case wrap, produce bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, bread bags, air pillow packaging, paper product wrap, mailers, cereal bags, salt bags, bubble wrap, etc. <i>Not accepted – shower curtains, non-transparent plastic bags (i.e. frozen food, fertilizer, pesticide, top soil, pet food)</i>	Free
Printer and Toner Cartridges	Leave in original packaging, if available	Free
Scrap Metal	Must be at least 80% metal – any helium tanks must be emptied, safety disc punctured and labeled as empty. <i>Not accepted – fuel containers</i>	Free
Smoke Detectors	Ionization type	\$10 each
Styrofoam	Must remove all tape, labels and grommets <i>Not accepted - foam insulation board, Styrofoam with food containments</i>	Free
Terracycle® Items	Brita® brand products, Colgate® and any brand of oral care products	Free
Wood (Raw)	Must be untreated, unpainted and non-engineered – i.e. pallets, plywood <i>Not accepted – particle board, treated, painted, stained or engineered wood</i>	Free

Freecycle: The Middleton Recycling center has a designated area for reusable items that are clean and in good condition. Items dropped off must be recyclable or small enough to be easily disposed of in the trash if not taken. Please see staff before dropping off items. **Items are not inspected for safety and are taken at your own risk.**

Items NOT accepted (not a complete list): Broken or disassembled TV's and CRT monitors; CO detectors; ballasts with PCB's; electric heaters with oil; electric blankets; thermostats with mercury; alkaline, zinc, and button batteries; CFL's, fluorescent tubes, and lightbulbs; treated, painted, stained, or engineered wood; propane cylinders and tanks; furniture; mattresses; windows or other glass items; child car seats; cardboard tubes and cardboard packing materials; non-transparent plastic bags such as frozen food, fertilizer, pesticide bags and shower curtains; paint; antifreeze; cleaning products.

For additional questions, contact the Municipal Operations Center at 608-821-8387.