

1. **BINS:** Each household is allowed two bins free of charge. Additional bins are available (for a charge) at the Village Office.

2. **LEAVES:** Leaves are picked up in the spring and fall on a schedule to be mailed out in April and October. Please consider composting leaves and yard waste or take them to the compost pile on Dump Road.



3. **GRASS CLIPPINGS:** Grass clippings are NOT picked up. Compost them, find someone that does, leave them on your yard, or take them to the compost pile.

4. **BATTERIES:** These no longer require a sticker. Curbside pickup is done along with other recyclable on Thursdays. Place in cardboard box alongside your recycle container on any Thursday. Please contact the village to schedule pick up. Batteries will not be picked up unless they have been pre-scheduled through the village.

5. **APPLIANCES:** OBTAIN 5 (\$1.00) STICKERS FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE, place appliance (with stickers attached) curbside on the first Monday of each month. The cost for each sticker is \$1.00, but 5 stickers are required for each appliance. No appliances will be picked up without stickers.



6. **ELECTRONICS**, are now banned from Wisconsin landfills. Special pick ups are scheduled annually in August, during the village's electronics recycling campaign. These dates/times are

announced in the village's quarterly newsletter prior to the pick up. If you would like to dispose of electronic items in the interim you must make your own arrangements.

7. **TIRES:** OBTAIN 2 (\$1.00) STICKERS FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE, place tires (with stickers on tire) curbside for pick up next to your recyclables on any Thursday of the month. The cost for each tire sticker is \$1.00, but 2 stickers are required for each tire. No tires will be picked up without a sticker.



8. **CONSTRUCTION WASTE:** Construction waste will be picked up in a limited quantity. A maximum of 1/2 yard per household or the equivalent of two 55 gallon cans or four 35 gallon containers will be picked up per week. A maximum amount of four yards will be picked up from each household per year. Once a household has met its maximum limit, the property owner must contract Dittmer Recycling for additional pick ups.



9. **LARGE ITEMS:** Larger items, not manageable by one person, can be placed at curbside for pickup only after the property owner has contacted the Village Office to schedule a pick up.

10. **PLASTIC BAGS:** Many local grocery stores, including Walmart and Thompson's Super Valu, have a collection point for recycling these bags.



11. **COMPUTER PRINT CARTRIDGES:** A drop off is located in the Benton Elementary Commons area.

Recycling Information



Village of Benton



Village of Benton Office Hours

Monday-Closed
Tuesday -Friday: 8:00-11:30 & 12:30-4:30
608.759.3721

Dittmer Recycling, Inc.
1-563-583-3381

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THURSDAYS: Recycling days are every Thursday. Place recyclables into recycling bins, provided at no cost to Village property owners (limit two (2) per household) or other appropriate containers. Set these containers out curbside next to your regular garbage by 6:00 a.m.

Please prepare your recyclables as follows:

Newspapers and Magazines – Tie into bundles or put into recycling bins provided. **Glossy advertisements, magazines, phone books, computer printouts are recyclable.** Please don't let these get wet; place in plastic bags on wet days.



Aluminum Cans- Please help support our local school by dropping off your aluminum cans at the bin located behind the Benton High School.



Glass – Only unbroken clear, brown or green glass that contained a food or beverage will be accepted. Rinse clean; remove lids. Labels can stay on. Place in approved container. Broken glass is NOT recyclable.

Plastic – Rinse clean and remove caps. Flatten to save room; tie into bundles; or place into approved container. Recycle milk, pop, detergent bottles, and plastics with a #1 through #5, and the #7 marked on the bottom.



Oil jugs and oil bottles can be recycled.

Metal – Rinse clean; remove labels; and flatten if you need to save room. Put into approved container. All aluminum products, tin and steel cans, and containers for prepared foods will be accepted.

Cardboard – Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard; remove tape and staples. Cereal boxes and pop or beer boxes ARE recyclable, but pizza boxes are NOT.



Paper – Office paper is recyclable. Place office paper containers. As with newspapers and magazines, please don't let these get wet.

Waste Oil – Must be put in plastic containers with screw on lids only. Snap on lids with tape are no longer acceptable. Place permitted oil container next to recycling container at curb side on any regular pick up day. **NO SNAP ON LIDS ALLOWED- NOT EVEN IF THEY ARE TAPED.**



The following are not recyclable:

Lightbulbs*, window glass, dishes, Pyrex glass, mirrors, packaging pellets, plastic bags, hard plastics, plastic cups, medicine bottles, aluminum foil, bottle caps, cardboard sided juice cans, aerosol cans, paint cans, photographs, and glue pads. Syringes should be placed in an appropriate SHARPS container and disposed of properly.

*Compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) can be recycled at Gasser's or Menard's.