

## Chapter 3

# Refuse Collection and Recycling

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### **Sec. 8-3-1        Recycling Program.**

- (a) **Schedule; Collection Bins.** Recycling days for the Village of La Farge are the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesdays of each month. All recyclables must be placed in the yellow plastic reusable bins that are available from the Village Clerk's office for a cost of Six Dollars (\$6.00) each. Do not place any recyclables in any kind of bag or box. Recyclables are put in these bins and picked up at curbside.
- (b) **Recyclables.** The only recyclables that may be placed in the bins are as follows:
  - (1) Glass bottles that have the lids removed and rinsed. This includes all types of bottles such as soda, beer, liquor, juice and food. No broken bottles may be recycled.
  - (2) Tin cans must be rinsed, ends and labels removed and flattened.
  - (3) Aluminum cans.
  - (4) Aluminum foil containers must be rinsed. Aluminum foil is not acceptable
  - (5) Glass bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans, or aluminum foil containers may be placed in the bin unsorted as long as the above conditions are followed.
  - (6) The following items should be placed beside the bin:
    - a. Newspapers must be bundled and securely tied. Magazines and glossy paper are accepted and are bundled separately from the newspapers.
    - b. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and securely tied. No shiny or colored cardboard accepted.
    - c. Plastic bottles must be separated into two (2) types: PET #1 and HDPE #2, with caps removed.
  - (7) All jugs, including oil, must be rinsed, the caps removed and discarded in the garbage. The jugs must be separated by type #1 and type #2 and tied securely with string.
  - (8) Any unacceptable materials will be left.

### **Sec. 8-3-2        Low Grade Mixed Paper Recycling.**

- (a) **Acceptable Materials for Recycling.**
  - (1) **Junk Mail.** All paper received in the mail including glossy adds and flyers.
  - (2) **Office.**
    - a. White or colored bond paper.

- b. Envelopes (any size or color).
  - c. Adding machine paper.
  - d. Telephone books.
  - e. Tablets and notebooks.
  - f. Uncoated fax paper.
  - g. Computer paper.
  - h. Copy paper.
  - i. Legal pads.
  - j. File folders.
  - k. Message slips.
  - l. Carbon paper.
- (3) **Boxboard.**
- a. Cereal boxes.
  - b. Laundry detergent boxes.
  - c. Soda and beer carrier cartons.
  - d. Cracker boxes.
  - e. Cake mix boxes.
  - f. Others.
- (4) **Grocery.** Any brown paper bags.
- (b) **Preparation.**
- (1) Put the above mixed paper in large brown paper grocery bags (no plastic bags). Please double bag for strength [one (1) bag inside another] and fold down top and tie with string. Bags must be kept dry. Do not put out for collection on rainy days and please do not put bags on wet grass.
  - (2) These bags will be emptied at the time of collection to check for unacceptable material.
- (c) **Unacceptable Materials.**
- (1) **Spiral Notebooks.** No wire or steel bindings.
  - (2) **Wax Coated Paper.** No cereal or cake mix box bags or liners.
  - (3) **Food Wraps.** No wax paper or plastic film wraps.
  - (4) **Waxed Cardboard.** No meat or fruit boxes.
  - (5) **Plastic Lined Bags.** No dog food, cat food, feed or fertilizer bags.
  - (6) **Protective Packing.** No plastics, bubble wrap or styrofoam.
  - (7) **Newspaper.** Keep separate — bundle and tie.
  - (8) **Magazines.** Keep separate — bundle and tie.
  - (9) **Corrugated Cardboard.** Keep separate — flatten, bundle and tie.
  - (10) **Prohibited Items.**
    - a. No food waste.
    - b. No disposable diapers.
    - c. No hygiene/health items.
    - d. No tissue paper/paper towels.

**NOTE:** Do not put newspapers or magazines in brown paper bags.