

## Collection Information

Recyclables are collected the first **Friday** of the month.

\*\* If a holiday falls within the week, recyclables will be picked up on Saturday.

Place materials curbside  
**by 5 a.m.**

Place metal, glass and plastic recyclables in clear or blue bags.

Tie recyclable paper in bundles or place in paper bags.

Break down boxes and cut down to 2 feet by 2 feet in size. Tie in bundles.

Used oil can be recycled - place in a sealed container that holds one gallon or less.



### Recycle and Compost!

Don't burn these valuable materials.

## Waste Reduction

*Waste reduction begins when you make purchasing decisions. Consider what will happen to the product or packing after you are done using it. Think it through!*

**1. Before shopping, make a list and ask:**

- What do I need to do the job?
- Do I already have a product that will do the job?
- How much do I really need?
- When and where will I use it?
- What will be left when I'm done with it?

**2. While shopping, reflect on your real needs:**

- Will this product last a long time?
- Which package makes the least waste?
- What does the label say?
- Does the product serve my needs?
- What size do I really need?

**3. Take care of the product properly:**

- Share or donate any leftovers.
- Repair it.
- Reuse or refill it if possible.

**4. After use:**

- Recycle the packaging!
- Discard it safely - but only as a final option!

Adapted from Wisconsin DNR publication  
*Waste Reduction: Think it through—It's up to you*

# Village of Hilbert Recycling Guide



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## Composting Yard and Food Waste

**Composting** is a natural process that transforms yard trimmings and food scraps into a soil-like material called compost.

By starting a compost pile in your yard, you can recycle your grass clippings, leaves and kitchen scraps into a nutrient-rich material you can use in your garden or yard.

### What to compost

**Do compost:** grass clippings, leaves, weeds and garden debris, small brush, twigs, wood ash, sawdust and wood chips, egg shells and coffee grounds.

**Don't compost:** meat, bones, fat, dairy products, oils, whole branches, logs, pet or human waste, charcoal briquette ash, sawdust, or ash from treated wood.

For those who don't compost at home, the Village also provides a **drop off site** for grass clippings and leaves.

For more information, visit the Calumet County UW Extension Office or local library, or search the internet. There are many resources available that can help you get a compost pile started.

# How to Recycle in Hilbert

Category	What to include	Do NOT Include
<b>Metal Containers</b>	Aluminum cans, steel or tin food containers and empty paint cans.  Rinse until clean.  Place in clear or blue bags.	Aluminum foil products  Aerosol cans
<b>Plastic Containers</b> 	#1 PETE Bottles (Includes clear, green and blue bottles). These bottles are used for soda, water, cooking oil, peanut butter, ketchup, etc.  #2 HDPE Bottles (Includes all colors). These bottles are typically used for milk, shampoo, laundry products, etc.  Rinse clean and remove all caps and lids. Place in clear or blue bags.	Plastic bags  Motor oil & other automotive product containers  Caps and lids  Pesticide and herbicide Containers  Medical supplies
<b>Glass Containers</b>	Clear, brown or green bottles and jars Soda, beer, wine, juice and other glass food containers.  Remove caps and lids. Place in clear or blue bags.	Kitchen glassware, Pyrex and ceramics  Window glass  Light bulbs
<b>Paper</b> 	Newspaper and inserts Magazines, catalogs and phone books Corrugated cardboard Office paper and grocery bags Junk mail and envelopes  Break down boxes, cut to 2' x 2' size. Place in paper bags or tie in bundles.	Pizza boxes  Tissues or paper towels  Bows, ribbons, gift wrap