

Sec. 6-3-6

Preparation, Collection and Management of Recyclable Materials.

- (a) **Management of Lead Acid Batteries, Major Appliances, Waste Oil, Waste Tires, and Yard Waste.** Occupants of single family and two to four unit residences, multiple family dwellings and non-residential facilities and properties shall manage lead acid batteries, major appliances, waste oil, waste tires, yard waste and brush as follows:
- (1) Lead acid batteries shall be placed at the roadside, separated from solid waste, for collection by the Town's Public Works Department. Car, truck and other automotive batteries only will be collected. Batteries will not be collected if the casings are broken.
 - (2) Major appliances and waste tires shall be placed at the roadside, separated from solid waste, for collection by the Town's Public Works Department. Appliances shall be upright and empty. Freezers and refrigerators must have their doors removed. The Town Board shall determine the time and date and fix fees for collection of such appliances and waste tires.
 - (3) Waste oil will not be collected by the Town's Public Works Department. Town residents are directed to drop off waste oil at the Dane County Highway Garage located at 2302 Fish Hatchery Road.
 - (4) Yard waste shall be placed in clear plastic bags or other separate containers or windrowed at the roadside for collection by the Town's Public Works Department. Fresh grass clippings will not be collected by the Town.
- (b) **Brush Pickup Requirements.** The Town of Madison offers free brush collection once a month for residents (except for the month of November, due to leaf pickup).
- (1) Residents should not place their brush at the curb more than 7 days before the scheduled pick-up week. Once the collection is completed, crews will not return until the next scheduled pick-up week the following month.
 - (2) The free collection is for brush trimmed by the homeowner only. Brush generated by a private contractor is to be disposed of by the contractor.
 - (3) Residents should be sure to keep brush separate from other refuse and yard waste at the curb.
 - (4) Do not mix brush with other yard waste. Brush which is mixed with leaves, garden waste or yard waste will not be collected.
 - (5) Tree roots, root balls, wood, metal and stumps cannot be chipped without damaging the machinery. Remove any roots or root balls.
 - (6) Thorny brush and vines should be piled separate to minimize injury to collection personnel.
 - (7) Tree limbs should not exceed six (6) inches in diameter or twelve (12) feet in length. Brush should be stacked neatly at the curb with ends facing the street or with the direction of traffic.
 - (8) Brush that does not meet these requirements will not be picked up. If this brush is left at the curb, **the Town will send a notice for cleanup and within 10 days of that notice, any remaining brush will be removed by the Town and billed to the property owner. The Town brush disposal fee is \$100 per load, plus the actual disposal fees charged to the Town.**
 - (9) The Town of Madison does not have a drop-off site for brush.