

# ELM GROVE

## SORT AND RECYCLE YOUR WASTE!



ONLY RECYCLE ITEMS  
LARGER THAN YOUR FIST  
(OR ELSE THEY GET  
CAUGHT IN RECYCLING  
MACHINES).



**PAPER, METAL AND GLASS:**  
ADD TO YOUR RECYCLING BIN LOOSELY.  
CARDBOARD SHOULD BE FLATTENED.  
ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN FROM  
FOOD WASTE.

**PLASTIC:**  
JOHNS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING  
PLASTICS LABELED 1, 2 AND 5. ALL ITEMS  
SHOULD BE CLEAN FROM FOOD WASTE.  
PLASTIC BAGS CANNOT GO IN BINS.



**FOOD WASTE: COMPOST USING ONE OF 3 VENDORS OR ON YOUR OWN.**  
CONTACT [WASTENOTCOMPOST.ORG](http://WASTENOTCOMPOST.ORG), [BREWCITYCOMPOST.COM](http://BREWCITYCOMPOST.COM) OR  
[COMPOSTCRUSADER.COM](http://COMPOSTCRUSADER.COM)



**TEXTILES: ELM GROVE HAS  
TEXTILE RECYCLING BINS  
AT VILLAGE HALL AND THE  
RECYCLING CENTER.**



**E-WASTE: USE A VENDOR LIKE MIDWEST  
COMPUTER RECYCLING OR BEST BUY. SEE  
[WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTY.GOV/EWASTE](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTY.GOV/EWASTE) FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.**

**etc.**

**CONSIDER FREECYCLE, BUY NOTHING GROUPS,  
CRAIGSLIST AND FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE TO  
AVOID THROWING AWAY ITEMS THAT STILL  
HAVE SOME LIFE LEFT.**



**LET'S MAKE ELM GROVE PLASTIC BAG FREE!  
REFUSE PLASTIC BAGS AT STORES AND BRING  
YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS.  
[WWW.PLASTICFREEMKE.ORG](http://WWW.PLASTICFREEMKE.ORG) HAS MANY IDEAS!**



**SEE THE SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:  
[WWW.ELMGROVEWI.ORG/774/SUSTAIN  
ABILITY-COMMITTEE](http://WWW.ELMGROVEWI.ORG/774/SUSTAINABILITY-COMMITTEE)**