

# 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.



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!



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



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