

Decatur Public Works Dept.

809 W. Elm St.

Decatur, IN 46733

## ARE YOU RECYCLING?

Decatur has gone to single stream recycling. This means you no longer have to separate your recyclables into separate containers. However, Recyclables must be placed in a container labeled Recycling, with a lid.

### Paper

*newspaper, mixed paper, and cardboard*

*All cardboard must be broken down*

**ACCEPT:**

Newspaper, inserts, cardboard, paperboard (food boxes), junk mail, catalogs, office and school paper, phonebooks, books and magazines

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

Paper contaminated with food/grease, tissue paper and gift wrap. NO PIZZA BOXES.

### Plastic

*Empty and rinse all containers*



**ACCEPT:** All food, beverage and household bottles, jugs, laundry bottles, dairy containers and lids, deli, bakery and produce containers and lids

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

Plastic bags, wraps or film, styrofoam, motor oil bottles

### Glass

*Empty/rinse all containers, remove lids*

**ACCEPT:**

Food/beverage bottles and jars

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

Window glass, ceramics, china, drinking glasses

### Metal

*Empty/rinse all cans, label removal not necessary*

**ACCEPT:**

Aluminum cans and bottles, tin cans

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

Aluminum pans or foil, empty paint cans, aerosol cans



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### Thank You for recycling!

Questions? Call Decatur Public

Works Department

(260)724-3356



# 2023 Decatur Curbside Recycling

## Recycling Collection

Recyclables are collected on the same day as your residential trash collection during the weeks shown on the calendar below. **See the back of this flyer for more recycling information.**

## Recycling Reminders

- **MUST** use City of Decatur provided recycling can/s (Yellow lid).
- Please do not place trash in recycling can/s.
- Please respect the drop-off bins at the Elm St. location. *Remember, you're on camera!*
- Please rinse/clean your recyclables. Unrinsed materials can contaminate the entire load, making it non-recyclable.
- Cardboard must be broken down.

## NON-Recyclable

- **NO** pizza boxes.
- **NO** Plastic bags of any kind. **DO NOT** place your recycling in plastic bags or trash bags.
- **NO** aluminum foil, foil pans or pie pans.
- **NO** Styrofoam cups or containers.



## Yard Waste Collection

Decatur Public Works collects yard waste on the same day as trash collection. **Yard waste should be placed at the curb in a bag or container, and cannot weigh more than 30 pounds.** Yard waste collection runs from April through mid October. Acceptable yard waste materials include: grass clippings, flower clippings, weeds, and shrub clippings. Decatur's community compost site is located behind the Riverside Center (407 E. Jackson St.), which is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for drop off of unwanted yard waste.

## Heavy Trash Collection

Heavy trash is collected on your normal trash collection day during the heavy trash weeks shown on the calendar below. Items **NOT** collected during heavy trash include: home improvement materials, carpeting, appliances with Freon, electronics, mattresses, and tires. Call Adams County Solid Waste Management for information on the disposal of these items at 724-9971.

Learn more at [www.adamscountyswmd.com](http://www.adamscountyswmd.com)

*When in doubt, throw it out.*

## Collection Schedule

### Recycling

### Heavy Trash

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023						
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May 2023							June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
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September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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## Recycling Drop-off Locations

Decatur Public Works: 809 W. Elm St. - Decatur (Available 24/7)

Solid Waste Drop off Location: 1217 E. Belmont Rd. - Decatur (Thursdays, 8 am to 4 pm)

Adams County Solid Waste Management District: 3775 N. 200 E. - Decatur