

Storm Debris Management Guidance

The information contained within this document was developed by Dane County and is intended to assist residents and local officials responsible for all or a portion of the issues relating to managing debris resulting from recent flooding events.

Local municipalities may be able to provide technical assistance regarding debris management. Local municipalities may also have primary responsibility for the oversight of proper management of debris following a disaster. You may also contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for additional guidance on waste management.

This document is meant to serve only as a guidance for proper disposal. It is not meant to be a complete list of disposal facilities. Dane County does maintain a longer list of facilities that handle these wastes. The longer list can be found on the Dane County Solid Waste website here: <https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/categories.aspx>. Dane County compiles the list on its website from information provided by the facilities and companies, so Dane County is not able to verify that all information on the list is accurate at all times.

Note that fees apply for the disposal of most materials at the sites listed below.

The Dane County landfill site is open Monday-Friday 7am-2:45pm and Saturday 8am-10:45am.

Material	Description	Disposal and Management Guidance
Wet/moldy waste	Wet and/or moldy drywall, carpet, flooring, insulation, furniture, and general waste	<p>These materials must be disposed of in a WDNR licensed landfill.</p> <p>Dane County Rodefild Landfill 7102 US Hwys 12&18 (across from Yahara Hills Golf Course) https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/landfill.aspx</p>
Clean Construction & Demolition	Material from a construction or demolition project comprised of at least 60% of the following: wood, drywall, vinyl siding, concrete, bricks, metal, wires, cardboard. Does NOT include wet or moldy materials or asbestos	<p>These materials can be recycled at a licensed C&D recycling facility.</p> <p>There is a C&D Recycling Facility located at the Dane County landfill site. There are also private C&D recycling companies in Dane County.</p> <p>Dane County Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility 7102 US Hwys 12&18 https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/CD_Recycle.aspx</p>
Woody Debris	Logs, limbs, branches, brush, wood chips, tree trunks, and clean lumber with no other waste.	These materials can be recycled at the Dane County wood recycling yard, which is located at the landfill site.
Vegetative Waste	<p>Vegetative material, such as grass, leaves, plants, etc.</p> <p>This does NOT include woody material, brush, branches, or sod with soil.</p>	<p>These materials are banned from landfill disposal and should be composted.</p> <p>Dane County accepts this material for composting at its landfill site.</p>
Soil and sod	Soil (clean or dirty) and sod.	<p>Clean soil and sod can be managed in a clean fill site, following WDNR regulations.</p> <p>Clean or dirty soil and sod can also be disposed of in a licensed landfill.</p> <p>Dane County Rodefild Landfill 7102 US Hwys 12&18 https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/landfill.aspx</p>
Sandbags	Sandbags	These materials should be disposed of in a landfill, especially if they may have become contaminated.

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Appliances with refrigerants	Dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc	These materials should be recycled, but the refrigerants must be captured and managed in an environmentally responsibly manner. This process must be done at a licensed facility capable of handling refrigerants. For a list of facilities visit: https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/
Metals and appliances without refrigerants	Metal, washers, dryers, ovens, ranges, water heaters, etc	These materials should be recycled. Please take these materials to a local metal recycler. Dane County also accepts metals for recycling at its landfill site.
Asbestos	Asbestos containing materials	Asbestos containing materials must be handled and managed by licensed professionals. Please contact local asbestos remediation companies to perform this work. Asbestos containing materials must be disposed of in an approved, licensed landfill. Disposal in a landfill must follow a strict disposal plan that is approved by the generator of the waste, the hauler, and the landfill. This material should not be brought to a landfill in a loose form. Dane County can accept asbestos materials at its landfill with an approved permit. Please call 267-0120 for information and to obtain a permit. The Madison Prairie landfill in Sun Prairie may also be able to accept this waste. 1-800-963-4776
Hazardous Waste	Paints, fertilizers, pesticides, poisons, solvents, ignitable products, aerosols, etc	These materials cannot be disposed of in a landfill, by law. Residential household hazardous waste can be brought to the Dane County Clean Sweep facility, which is located at the landfill site. http://www.danecountycleansweep.com/
Electronics	TVs, stereos, game systems, cell phones, DVD/VHS players, etc	Most residential electronics must be recycled by law. These materials can be recycled by bringing them to the Dane County Clean Sweep facility, which is located at the landfill site.
Tires	Tires No rims allowed	Tires must be recycled by law. Dane County does accept tires for recycling at its landfill site. Tires must be removed from their rims.
Shingles	Asphalt shingles, nails, and tar paper	Asphalt shingles are banned from disposal in the Dane County landfill. Dane County accepts clean loads of shingles at its landfill site for recycling. Clean Loads means loads with only asphalt shingles, nails, and tar paper. No other waste may be mixed in the shingle load. There are also private shingle recyclers.