

Recycle Responsibly

Madison was the first U.S. city with a curbside recycling program, **1968**.

HOVER MOMENT

1. What is the material?
2. Is the material accepted at your recycling center (Dane, Sun Prairie, Fitchburg, Middleton, etc...)?
3. Is the material an acceptable size & shape?
4. Is it clean? Read labels, not every recyclable material is accepted by every processing plant.
5. Is it placed loose in the cart, otherwise it has to be sent to the landfill?

- METAL**
- Metals should be **3 dimensional**.
 - **Don't crush** your cans.
 - **Aerosol** cans can be processed.
 - Metal lids can be processed, if removed from jars.
 - Aluminum **foil** needs to be **cleaned**.

- PAPER**
- Paper products should be **flat!**
 - Larger than a **sticky note**.
 - No greasy food liners.
 - **No greasy** pizza boxes, maybe tear the top off.
 - **Cartons** are okay, with lid on, don't crush.
 - **Cardboard** is accepted but needs to be flat.

- GLASS**
- **Clean all** glass jars and bottles.
 - Glass should be **3 dimensional**.
 - **Bottles** can be processed.
 - **Jars** can be processed.

- PLASTIC**
- Keep your **plastic tops** on bottles.
 - **Containers #1 - #7** can be processed.
 - Plastics should be **3 dimensional**.
 - **Clamshell** can be processed.
 - **Plastic cups #1, #2, & #5**.

CART CARE

- Place recyclables in cart loose, **no bags!**
- **Close** the lid as tight as possible, to keep rain from damaging the value of the recyclable materials.
- Recycle collection is **every other week** on trash day, place cart by 6:30 AM.
- Keep your cart in a **dry, clean** space with the lid closed.
- Help **Madison Streets Division** keep our city looking great! **Close your cart lid.**

When it Doubt, Throw it **OUT!!**

- **No** wire hangers.
- **No greasy** paper product (e.g. pizza box bottoms, paper food liners).
- **No** coffee cup **tops** or drink **lids**.
- The **coffee cup** is lined with plastic **#4** & can't be processed.
- **No** plastic **bags**
- **No** plastic **film**.
- **No** bubble wrap.
- **No** Styrofoam.
- **No** plastic cups, **#3, #4, & #6**.

MEASUREMENT GUIDE

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Recycling is an easy way to build a better future

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Necessity is the mother of invention. And this is how the concept of recycling started, like any other unique concept that led to great inventions.

Human needs always push them forward to implement several ways of science and technology to achieve what they need to live a better life. And recycling is one of these methods.

Recycling is the process of turning used materials and waste into new

products. And that is a significant help to our environment by saving natural resources and raw materials when manufacturing new products.

According to Northeast Recycling Council, recycling started in the ninth century when Ancient Japanese learned how to produce paper, and then recycling became part of production and consumption.

In our present life, recycling has become a rescue to save our planet from consuming raw materials and saving energy.

Recycling is now needed more than ever. At the same time, recycling becomes more complicated and overwhelming to consumers.

There are many types of recycling, paper, metal and electronic, to name a few.

The best way to start recycling is not to overthink it and keep it simple. It is important to know that everyone who helps with a recycling project makes the future better for everyone and the next generations. Doing our part and supporting our community is a huge

part of the process.

Through Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables website, <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/recycling>, you can learn why we need to recycle and how everyone can be part of the process.

Dane County's Department of Waste and Renewable mission is to provide environmentally sound and sustainable waste management and renewable energy solutions for current Dane County residents and future generations.

Student satisfaction survey responses sought by Nov. 18

CLARION STAFF REPORT

Madison College degree-credit students are being asked to participate in a survey known as the Student Satisfaction Inventory, which is conducted at the college every two years. The survey started on Oct. 31 and runs through Nov. 18.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, but the results provide key direction and input to initiatives related to retention, student services, strategic planning, marketing and more.

The survey is being conducted by an outside firm, Ruffalo Noel Levitz. It measures students' levels of satisfaction and their priorities, measuring student satisfaction as well as ranking the issues most important to them. Results from the survey are compared with other two-year institutions nationwide.

Every student eligible to participate in the survey has been emailed the Ruffalo Noel Levitz survey link along with a passcode. The survey takes about

15 to 20 minutes to complete.

Only degree-credit students can complete the survey. If you are a degree-credit student and are having difficulty completing the survey, email ire@madisoncollege.edu for assistance.

Students who complete the survey will be entered in a drawing to win a variety of prizes. Three drawings will be held.

Everyone who completed the survey by Nov. 8 will be entered in a drawing to win one of three \$100 cash prizes. Those who complete the survey by Nov. 15 will be entered into a drawing for a Nintendo Switch. Finally, those who finish the survey by Nov. 22 will be eligible for a drawing to win an Apple Watch Series 7.

Madison College uses the information generated from the Student Satisfaction Inventory to drive key improvements to the overall student experience. Examples of recent improvements made based off previous surveys include:

- New offerings in apprenticeships in IT and biotech, advanced manufac-



CLARION STAFF PHOTO

Madison College staff Zong Her and Gage Matthews encourage students to complete the Student Satisfaction Inventory survey in the Truax Cafeteria on Nov. 7.

turing, digital media and office management.

- Several new partnerships for transfer were signed including new 2+2 options in veterinary technician, engineering and biology with UW-Platteville.

- Simplified admissions forms and processes were implemented in January 2020.

- A new student success platform (Navigate) was launched in Spring 2020.

- Improvements to academic and

career advising services.

- A new Student Achievement Center was opened at the Portage Campus in the Fall 2019 semester.

- A former tennis court was transformed into 250 additional student parking spaces in 2019-2020.

- Lighting was improved in the various campus parking lots.

Remember, the deadline to complete the survey is Nov. 18. The survey is only open to degree-credit students. For more information, email ire@madisoncollege.edu.