Dunn County, WI: Population - 43,887
City of Menomonie: Population - 16,111
Dunn County
Solid Waste and Recycling
April 2, 2014

- **Transfer Station**: 6 bags for a total of 47.6 pounds
- **Downsville**: 7 bags for a total of 75.7 pounds
- **Colfax**: 5 bags for a total of 46.1 pounds
- **Elk Mound**: 5 bags for a total of 29.6 pounds
Plastic Film and Bag Recycling Offered to Businesses

The Dunn County Solid Waste Division has been selected to participate in a pilot program that will recycle plastic film and bags from local businesses and the industrial sector. The recycling program, named Wisconsin W.R.A.P. (Wrap Recycling Action Program)—Recycling Plastic Film Beyond Bags, includes stretch wrap, pallet wrap, furniture wrap, retail bags and more. The program has been made possible through the coordination of both local and national organizations including the American Chemistry Council, Flexible Film Recycling Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, Indianhead Enterprises, Inc. and Trex Company, Inc. A drop-off for plastic film and bags from businesses and the industrial sector will be located at Indianhead Enterprises, Inc. in Menomonie. Businesses interested in participating in the program should contact the Dunn County Solid Waste Division at 715-232-4017.

Plastic film and bags from residences are currently being collected at the Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center, Area Collection Stations, Marketplace Foods and Walmart. Plastic film includes retail bags, produce bags, bread bags, newspaper bags, case wrap, dry cleaning bags, air pillows used in shipping and plastic packaging around napkins, paper towels and bathroom tissue. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find more information on the W.R.A.P program.

Vocational worker Charlie Brown demonstrates the plastic bag and film baler at Indianhead Enterprises, Inc.

Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

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Collected plastic bags and film will benefit Indianhead Enterprises, a not-for-profit rehabilitation facility and vocational center for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Workers like Charlie Brown, pictured on the right, assist with unloading plastic and running the baler.

Indianhead Enterprises is working in collaboration with Trex®, who will buy the material and make plastic lumber out of the material.

Businesses interested in participating in the program should contact the Dunn County Solid Waste Division at 715-232-4017 to set up a site visit to determine what can be recycled.

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<td>- Furniture and electronics wraps</td>
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<td>- Industrial use film and bags designed to protect or transport materials</td>
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<td>- Bubbles wrap and air pallets (shipping)</td>
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<td>- Grocery, retail and newspaper bags</td>
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Where to Recycle
Indianhead Enterprises, Inc
1425 Indianhead Drive
Menomonie, WI 54751

Drop Off Hours
Wednesdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or upon request.
Resolution No. 33

Resolution Proclaiming the Month of June, 2014 to be Plastic Film and Bag Recycling Awareness Month in Dunn County, Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dunn County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of June, 2014, to be Plastic Film and Bag Recycling Awareness Month.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2014.
Recycle clean, dry, plastic bags and film packaging

Look for this label on film products like these...

Recycle if Clean & Dry

Store Drop-off

PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP

how2recycle.info

Recycled plastic bags and wraps can become new packaging or durable home building products.

plasticfilmrecycling.org
Local Grant

• Community Foundation of Dunn County
  – $7,500 for creating a marketing campaign
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