



Reduce—Reuse—Recycle



Perham Makes it Happen!

Recycling:

We encourage every household to become involved in helping find ways to reduce our garbage. Everything you recycle counts! As you develop a routine in your daily life, you will discover that it is easy to reduce your garbage volume which in turn could reduce the dollars spent on garbage hauling by 50% or more.

Recycling pickup is billed on your City utility bill. The current charge for all services listed below is \$4.70 monthly. You may have this charge waived if you qualify as low income under the HUD guidelines. Waiver forms are available at the City Offices located at 125 2nd Avenue NE.

Steve's Sanitation picks up recycling and yard waste according to the below schedule. This schedule coincides with your garbage pickup. If you do not have a blue, City of Perham, recycling tub at your residence, please call Steve's Sanitation at 346-4834.

All recycling must be at curbside by 8:00 am

Regular Recycling Pickup:

Thursday—South side of town
Friday—North side of town

Yard Waste Pickup:

Every Wednesday (April 1 to October 31)

Branches & Brush Pickup:

Last Wednesday of Each Month (April 1 to October 31)

Please note branches must be in lengths no more than 4 feet long and bundled.

Garbage:

The City of Perham currently has two licensed garbage haulers. They are Steve's Sanitation (218) 346-4834 and Waste Management of Detroit Lakes (218) 847-7219. Garbage bags for Steve's Sanitation are available in our local grocery stores. Please call the hauler of your choice to get added to their route.

Any changes to the above schedule will be aired on channel 14.

Recyclable Items

Everything must be separated and contained in separate paper bags inside your blue City of Perham recycling bin.



All aluminum cans are recyclable. Clean aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates are also accepted. All cans must be free of dirt and liquid. They do not need to be crushed.



Tin Cans Only! Cans must be rinsed, labels do not need to be removed.



Glass Bottles and Jars—they must have all metal lids and rings removed; lids and tin bottle tops can be recycled with your tin. Glass must not be broken. Drinking glasses and window glass excluding the frame are accepted.



Plastic Bottles must have a neck or spout and must have a 1 or 2 marked on the bottom. They must be rinsed, and have caps removed. Ice cream pails are also accepted. **#3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 are not accepted!**



Newspapers must be bundled or bagged in paper bags! (No plastic bags!) Magazines, catalogs and other glossy advertising inserts must be separated in a separate bag or tied together.



Other Paper such as envelopes, letters, computer paper, etc. Please bundle or bag separately from newspaper. Colored paper is o.k. but no glossy or fluorescent (bright) colored papers are accepted. Do not mix with newspaper!



Paperboard is a thick paper-based material used for packaging in cereal, pop/beer, frozen food, empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls, and gift boxes. These should be placed with Newspapers, do not place with corrugated cardboard.



Corrugated Cardboard must be flattened and bundled or placed inside of another box or bag. Corrugated cardboard is the heavy type of cardboard and has a “wave” layer between two layers of flat cardboard, it is not the thin type usually used for pop or cereal boxes. If cardboard is not bundled it will not be picked up! Paper bags are also accepted.

Do not put recycling items in plastic grocery bags. If you are using bags, please use PAPER BAGS! Softener salt bags are also acceptable.