

This free service is available to **Altoona residents only**.

SEASON	Typically, from mid-April to the second week of November (dependent upon inclement weather)	
HOURS	Wednesdays 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Third Saturday of each month 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
LOCATION	800 block of Garfield Avenue (north side of the road)	
PROOF	Proof of residency is required. The site is for Altoona residents only .	
ATTENDANT	The attendant will closely inspect and re-inspect loads delivered to the site. Anyone depositing unacceptable materials will be subject to fines.	
PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only materials from residential properties within the city limits will be accepted. 2. Hauler must see attendant before unloading. 3. Attendant will inspect all loads before hauler will be allowed to empty load. 4. Hauler will then be allowed to unload materials at the proper pile. All leaves or grass clippings will be emptied from any bags or containers. Hauler must remove bags or containers from site. 5. Unloaded materials will then be inspected and hauler required to remove any unsuitable materials discovered. 	
LARGE LOGS	Large logs will be separated and set off to the side at a designated location. Haulers can cut and remove these logs at their own risk.	
MATERIALS ACCEPTED	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREEN WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Brush ✓ Tree trunks ✓ Tree limbs ✓ Tree branches ✓ Twigs from trees ✓ Twigs from shrubs ✓ Leaves ✓ Grass clippings ✓ Corn stalks ✓ Flower stems/other garden materials ✓ Wood that is clean, unpainted, untreated, and without nails <p style="text-align: center;">METAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ferrous metal ✓ Non-ferrous metals ✓ Aluminum cans ✓ Catalytic converters ✓ Auto batteries ✓ Small electricals 	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Animal Waste ✗ Stumps or roots ✗ Chemically treated wood ✗ Stained, painted, varnished, vinyl clad wood ✗ Particle board, medium density fiber board, plywood ✗ Wood with nails ✗ Paper, tar paper, cardboard, plastic, plastic bags, Styrofoam or oil-based products ✗ Glass, tires, aerosols, household garbage ✗ Concrete, bricks, asphalt, soil ✗ Materials generated by industrial or commercial operations ✗ Brush mixed with grass or leaves ✗ Televisions ✗ Air Conditioners ✗ Propane Tanks ✗ Refrigerators ✗ Freezers ✗ Fluorescent lights ✗ Gas tanks ✗ Beer kegs ✗ Small batteries ✗ Large domestic appliances ✗ Cables ✗ Asbestos ✗ Radioactive materials ✗ PCBs ✗ CFCs ✗ Ammunition shells or other explosive ordnance
FAQs	Who can use the Green Waste + Metal Recycling facility?	Altoona residents only
	Does the City offer free compost, firewood, and mulch?	Yes, approximately one-half cubic yard of mulch and small amounts of firewood are free to Altoona residents. Mechanical loading is prohibited. Limited quantities of finished, unscreened compost may be taken from the brush site when it is available.
	I don't live in Altoona. Is there anywhere else I can go?	Yes, the Eau Claire County green waste facility is located at 5710 Jeffers Road, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Directions: from the intersection of the North Crossing/State Road 312, go north on Jeffers Road about ¾ mile. The facility is on the west side of Jeffers Road.