

Full and Part Time Residents of Harrison,

Thank you for supporting the Harrison Recycling Program. You are doing a great job with recycling, and participation across the Town is very strong. The amount of material that is being collected is quite impressive.

There are a few areas where we can improve. Cardboard is an important resource for Paper Mills in Wisconsin. The quantities have been increasing and that is a good thing. It would be helpful for our Recycling Contractor if the Residents can break down cardboard, put smaller, broken-down boxes, in larger boxes, and try to reduce the amount of space consumed where possible. Currently Paul is spending time at the recycling collections cutting down boxes while trying to handle a large amount of material in general. This presents a logistic issue along with safety concerns. The board is looking at options to help improve cardboard collection (and manage cost), but breaking down boxes will help a lot.

Please remember that we collect household recycled material twice per month (the second and fourth Saturday of the month). There are occasions where material is left at the Hall on the wrong weekends, or material that is not recyclable is left at the Hall. By the letter of the law, recycled material is only to be dropped off when an attendant is present. The Board has not enforced this requirement, but may be forced to do so if problems persist. This will add cost to the program and take money from other programs (i.e. roads).

Please take the time to rinse plastic and metal used for food products where you can. This is part of our program and is a courtesy for our contractor.

Again, great job with recycling. I don't want to detract from the effectiveness of the program within Harrison. The program is important for us, our kids and our grand kids. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to a board member.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brian Hanson: Town Chair