



## Public Works Department: Recycling Center

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### For Immediate Release

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**Subject:**  
Christmas Light Recycling

Did your holiday decorating turn up strings of lights that don't work? The Manitowoc County Recycling Center accepts unwanted Christmas lights for FREE. Strings of lights are highly recyclable even with the bulbs in them. Bring them to the Recycling Center Main Office at 3000 Basswood Road Monday-Friday between 7am and 4pm.

All string lights will be accepted as well as extension cords. Garland, wreaths, trees and other lighted decorations will not be accepted though. Normal light bulbs, including spot lights, compact fluorescents, fluorescent tubes, and incandescent bulbs can be recycled but normal fees apply.

Since the Christmas light recycling program started in 2015 over 6500 pounds have been collected.

Visit the Recycling Center at [Manitowoccountywi.gov](http://Manitowoccountywi.gov) or call 920-683-4333 to learn more about electronics recycling and similar programs offered in Manitowoc County.

