

**Chapters Comm 61 to 65**  
**APPENDIX B**

The 1989 Wis. Act 335 requires the department to establish rules for public buildings such that adequate space is provided within or adjacent to buildings for the separation, temporary storage and collection of recyclable materials likely to be generated by the occupants of the building.

When verified amounts of previously generated recyclable materials are available, the following may be used to determine adequate space for the separation, temporary storage and collection of recyclable materials:

One cubic yard should be allocated for each 200 pounds

of newspaper and mixed paper.

One cubic yard should be allocated for each 80 pounds of mixed or commingled recyclable materials.

The guidelines in the following table are provided for determining adequate space allocation when verified amounts of previously generated recyclable materials are not available. These guidelines are based on accumulation of recyclable materials likely to be generated by the building occupants for one week and one month, respectively.

**Guidelines for Recommended Space Allocation by Type of Building Occupancy<sup>a</sup>**

Type of Building Occupancy	Space Allocation (cu. ft./1,000 sq. ft. floor area)	
	One Week	One Month
Assembly Hall, Theater	2.2	10.0
Child Day Care		
with meals served	4.5	20.0
without meals served	3.0	12.0
Detention and correctional	13.5	60.0
Garage		
Storage	0	0
Repair	b	b
Health Care		
Hospital	13.85	60.0
Clinic, without meals served	8.0	36.0
Nursing/Rest Home	4.5	20.0
Hotel, Motel		
without meals served	3.5	15.0
Industrial	b	b
Library	2.2	10.0
Mercantile		
Department Store, Shopping Mall	9.0	40.0
Grocery	18.0	80.0
Museum, Art Gallery	2.2	10.0
Office	7.0	30.0
Residential, multifamily dwelling	9.0	40.0
Restaurant or Food Service	c	c
School, Places of Instruction	3.0	12.0
Warehouse	b	b

<sup>a</sup> This information is to be used only as a guide in determining space allocation. Space allocation may differ from the listed value when using verified amounts of previously generated recyclable materials.

<sup>b</sup> Varies with type of activity.

<sup>c</sup> Varies with number of meals served and type of meal service.