

Recommended Industries

These lists were prepared by two different members of the Operations Committee.
They serve as a starting point from which to select industries for the layout.

<p>Industrial Parks. I consider the park just north of Bloomer as a possible model. These would be modern buildings with rail services and provide opportunities for switching in a small area. The structures would be mainly made of steel siding, which is easy to model. Two possible industrial parks could be:</p>	<p>Light Manufacturing Plastics factory Metal Products Chemical Products</p>
<p>Stand Alone Industries These would be large industries that generate enough traffic by themselves. Some of these could be:</p>	<p>Food Processing Frozen foods Meat Packing Dairy</p>
<p>Off Layout. These would be industries that would take up too much space to be modeled on the layout. Access would be by sidings that would allow switching. Would involve a considerable number of hopper cars and maybe unit trains.</p>	<p>Grain Elevator</p> <p>Wood Products</p> <p>Paper Products</p>
<p>Distribution To Another Industry The products from one industry are directly shipped to a different industry to be used in its manufacturing/processing. Packaging from the plastic factory going to the frozen foods plant is an example.</p>	<p>Electric Power Utility</p> <p>Concrete</p> <p>Electric Power Utility</p> <p>Frac Sand Mining and Refining –</p>
<p>Distribution To a Distribution Center. Products from several industries are shipped to a single point to be stored, sorted, and reshipped (e.g. Walmart Distribution Center.). Here I urge caution. It is easy just to have a huge warehouse and send everything there for further distribution. There could be at least two distribution centers:</p>	<p>Food Warehouse Industrial Facility</p>
<p>Direct Distribution. Products would go from product to customer without the additional step of a distribution center.</p>	<p>Lumber from sawmill to Menards</p>

This list cites locations where the industries do or did exist in West Wisconsin

Manufacturing	Agricultural Products – Several
	Bridge mfg - EC
	Brick mfg – Menomonie
	Concrete products – RF, EC
	Ethanol Plant – Stanley, Boyceville
	Wood Products Plant – Arcadia, EC, Ladysmith
	Food/Dairy/Poultry Products – Durand, Mondovi, Menomonie, Barron
	Foundry – Menomonie
	Glass mfg – Menomonie
	Munitions Plant – EC
	Paper mill – EC, RL
	Plastics factory – CF, RL
	Rubber products – EC
Distribution	Intermodal facility – Arcadia, CF
	Lumber distributor – EC
	Metal Recycler – EC
	Railroad Yards – CF, EC, Altoona
	Warehouses – Several
Mining	Sand mine/processor – Several
	Stone Quarry – Dunvillex
RR related Entertainment	RR museum – Colfax, EC, Osceola, Spooner
Utility	Power Utility Maintenance – EC