

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2009 CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

JANUARY						
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OCTOBER						
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DECEMBER						
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♻️ RECYCLABLES PICK-UP: Recycling normally picked up on Nov. 26th will be picked up on Nov. 23rd. Recycling normally picked up on Dec. 24th will be picked up on Dec 21st.

G GARBAGE COLLECTION: Garbage is collected every Wednesday. Garbage must be bagged in purple or green City of Oconto Falls bags. Please limit the weight of the bag to 40 pounds.

NEW SPRING CLEAN UP: Residence may bring spring cleanup waste to dumpsters located at the West Side Street Dept. Shop and Recycling Center on April 13th – May 15th from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. There will be one curb side pick up. If your regularly scheduled recycle pickup is Wednesday, your Spring Cleanup will be picked up on Tuesday, April 28th. If your regularly scheduled recycle pickup is Thursday, your Spring Cleanup will be picked up on Tuesday, May 5th. Items accepted are: Small pieces of concrete, logs, stumps, stones, furniture and appliances. Solid waste and recyclables **must not** be co-mingled as they will be picked up on the regular routes. **NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION WASTE, NO FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS OR REFRIGERATORS.** Leaves and Grass must be bagged and placed curbside.

BRUSH CHIPPING: Brush is to be placed at street side with "butts" facing the street. Brush piled with "butts" in mixed directions **will not** be picked up. The City will provide the first 15 minutes of chipping at no charge. **After 15 minutes, the city will charge \$1 per minute for all chipping.**

LEAF PICK-UP: Scheduled in the fall for five (5) weeks starting the week of October 19th and ending the week of November 20th. Leaves must be raked on the terrace, not in gutter. Leaf piles must be free of sticks and yard waste. Do not mulch leaf piles. Keep pet waste out of leaf piles. Residents can also haul leaves to the compost pile behind the recycling center during recycling center business hours.

The following are not collected curbside, but may be recycled at the drop-off center located in the northeast corner of the City at the end of Pioneer Drive .3 miles north of East Highland Drive off Chestnut Avenue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday between 7am & 3pm: white goods (appliances), tires, car batteries, motor oil, scrap metal. Disposal fees apply to certain appliances and all tires. This schedule is subject to changes required because of mechanical breakdown or other emergencies



A Goodwill donation shed will no longer be located at the drop-off center. Please donate your reusable material at the Goodwill Store, 323 E. Highland Drive or the New Beginnings Store, 225 E. Main St, Gillett.

MERCURY THERMOMETER AND THERMOSTATS ACCEPTED AT THE OCONTO COUNTY MRF (Materials Recovery Facility)

MERCURY FACTS: One mercury fever thermometer contains about 1/2 gram of mercury. This amount of mercury is enough to contaminate a 10 acre lake. A home thermometer contains about 3 grams of mercury. Every waterway in Wisconsin has been issued a Fish Consumption Advisory due to mercury contamination. Mercury released into the environment by burning fossil fuels or when products containing mercury are landfilled, incinerated or released into our water resources. Bacteria in lake and rivers convert mercury to a more toxic form called methyl mercury, which is easily absorbed by plankton and fish, this then bioaccumulates up the food chain.

Mercury Thermometers and Mercury Thermostats are accepted free of charge at the Oconto County MRF. You can also receive a free digital thermometer in exchange for a mercury thermometer. Broken thermometers or thermostats are not accepted. Only wall mount thermostats with glass tube mercury switches are accepted. Please recycle the entire thermostat. For information on handling spills and cleanup search the EPA website www.epa.gov/hg/



**SET OUT RECYCLING BINS BY 7AM AND ONLY WHEN AS FULL AS PRACTICAL
INCORRECTLY PREPARED RECYCLABLES WILL BE LEFT IN THE BIN WITH A CARD TO HELP YOU RECYCLE CORRECTLY
IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 846-4513.**

2009 OCONTO COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

WHAT TO RECYCLE

HOW TO PREPARE

PLACE GLASS CONTAINERS

CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN & BLUE GLASS



- ♻️ Jars & bottles only
- ♻️ Soda, beer and other glass food containers
- ⊘ No safety glass, mirrors, china, ceramics or window glass
- ⊘ No light bulbs or mercury containing bulbs (fluorescents)


IN SEPARATE RECYCLING BIN

- ♻️ Remove plastic caps & discard. Recycle metal lids
- ♻️ Rinse clean
- ♻️ Labels are OK
- ♻️ Do not break glass containers

PLACE PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS

PLASTIC



- ♻️ Type 1 & 2 food & beverage containers only
- ♻️ Look for these numbers on the bottom of containers 
- ⊘ No motor oil, pesticide or herbicide containers

IN SEPARATE RECYCLING BIN

- ♻️ Remove caps, discard
- ♻️ Rinse clean
- ♻️ Flatten to conserve space
- ♻️ No plastic bags, food tub or garden containers, plastic toys

STEEL, TIN, AEROSOL AND ALUMINIUM CANS AND TIN FOIL



- ♻️ All steel, bi-metal and aluminum cans and lids
- ♻️ Empty paint cans (1 gallon or less)
- ♻️ Empty aerosol cans with plastic removed (non-pesticide)
- ♻️ Tin Foil (clean, no food residue)

- ♻️ Rinse clean, remove labels
- ♻️ No sheet metal, pots & pans, nails or screws
- ♻️ Cut out ends and flatten (do not puncture aerosols)
- ♻️ Place metal cans and aluminum foil in a paper bag and place inside designated recycling bin

PLACE PAPER PRODUCTS

PAPER



- ♻️ Newsprint, catalogs, egg cartons, magazines, paper bags, dry food boxes, clothing boxes, junk mail, computer paper, construction paper, books (hard & soft cover)
- ⊘ No paper juice, beverage containers or pizza boxes

IN SEPARATE RECYCLING BIN

- ♻️ Paper must be dry and free of residue and restroom waste
- ♻️ Remove plastic liners from containers
- ♻️ Bundle or bag newspapers and magazines
- ♻️ Flatten all boxes to conserve space
- ** Newspaper, catalogs, magazines, phone books recycled at the **drop-off center** are to be separated from other paper products and placed in the newspaper recycling container.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



- ♻️ Corrugated boxes only
- ⊘ No paper juice, beverage containers or pizza boxes

- ♻️ Cardboard must be dry and free of residue
- ♻️ Flatten all boxes to conserve space
- ♻️ Set under bin in stacks no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet in order to save space. Larger items can be taken to the nearest drop-off center.

RECYCLING SPECIAL WASTE ITEMS

Accepted at the MRF year around for a disposal fee: **Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Household Batteries**
 Materials Recovery Facility Location: 153 Evergreen Rd, Oconto, WI (located in the City of Oconto Industrial Park)
 Hours: Monday-Wednesday 6:30 am – 4:30 pm, Thursday 6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Electronics

TVs (measured diagonally to outside dimension)

< 32 inches	\$10
> 32 inches	\$20
PC monitors	\$10

Other electronic items \$0.25/lb
 Computers, Printers, hard drives, copiers, DVD/CD players, cameras phones, answering machines, shredders, VCR's, stereos, typewriters, fax machines, etc.

Fluorescent Bulbs

(Package carefully to prevent breakage)

Bulbs 4 ft to 8 ft:	\$0.50
Bulbs over 8 ft:	\$1.50
Compacts (CFL's):	\$0.50
Shatterproof/Shielded Lamps: (plastic coated)	\$1.50
UV/Ultraviolet Bulbs	\$1.50
High Intensity Discharge: (mercury vapor, metal halide, high pressure sodium)	\$1.50
Ballast:	\$1.00 /lb

Household Batteries

\$0.50/lb

Mercury Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, rechargeable and others.

Button -watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls

Lithium - cameras, calculators, power tools, Nickel Cadmium- Flashlights, toys, power tools, cell phones, computer packs

Sealed Lead Acid – Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, cameras, clocks, metal detectors (typically multiples of 2)

Alkaline, Manganese and Carbon Zinc batteries are accepted but can be placed in the trash. (AAA, AA, C, D, 6V & 9V)

