

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2012 CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

JANUARY						
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♻️ RECYCLABLES PICK-UP: Recycling normally picked up on July 4th will be picked up on July 2nd. Recycling normally picked up on Nov. 22nd will be picked up on Nov. 19th.

G GARBAGE COLLECTION: Garbage is collected every Wednesday. Garbage normally picked up on July 4th will be picked up on July 5th. Garbage must be bagged in purple or green City of Oconto Falls bags. Please limit the weight of the bag to 40 pounds.

SPRING CLEAN UP: Residence may bring spring cleanup waste to dumpsters located at the West Side Street Dept. Shop and Recycling Center on April 9th – May 11th 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 24th. If your regularly scheduled recycle pickup is Thursday, your Spring Cleanup will be picked up on Tuesday, May 1st. 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 15th and ending November 16th. 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 0.3 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 & filters, antifreeze, scrap metal & electronics. 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 is available at the drop-off center for reusable items. You may also donate your reusable material at the New Beginnings Store, 225 E. Main St, Gillett.

RECYCLE USED OIL FILTERS, ABSORBENTS AND ANTIFREEZE.

Beginning January 1, 2011 used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials are banned from Wisconsin landfills. Recycling used oil and oil filters preserves valuable resources. Both oil filters and oil absorbents contain oil that can be extracted and reused. Motor oil does not wear out -- it just gets dirty -- so recycling reduces the need for new oil. Oil filters have steel components that can also be recycled. Recycling or properly managing used oil filters and absorbents reduces pollution associated with oil. An exception is made in the ban to allow the disposal of up to one gallon of oil absorbent materials from a non-routine spill. Oconto County is providing recycling drums at drop off centers for the proper recycling of the oil filters and absorbents.

Oconto County will also provide recycling drums for used antifreeze. Ethylene glycol or antifreeze is a poisonous substance that can be harmful to humans, animals and the environment. The best alternative for managing antifreeze is by recycling. For more information visit www.dnr.state.wi.us or County website www.co.oconto.wi.us

This service is provided at no charge for the residential waste stream. Businesses are to manage these items as part of their business operation.



Purchase a Compost Bin for \$40 and create your own garden compost.

Composting is the natural decomposition of organic matter. Over one half of your household garbage is organic!



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/hq/



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.

2012 OCONTO COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

WHAT TO RECYCLE

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)



PLACE PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS

PLASTIC



- Type 1 & 2 food & beverage, laundry, lotion, shampoo, cosmetic, cooking oil bottles, etc. accepted
- No motor oil, pesticide or herbicide containers



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)



PAPER

PLACE PAPER PRODUCTS

- 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



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

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



HOW TO PREPARE

View County Quick Link to see: [Interactive Recycling Map](#)

IN SEPARATE RECYCLING BIN

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



IN SEPARATE RECYCLING BIN

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

- 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

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.**
- 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.

County News



Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. The only way to know your home's radon level is to test it. **Call Oconto County Public Health at 920-834-7000 for a low cost radon test kit.**



The CodeRED system provides emergency service officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to your or your community. **Call Oconto County Emergency Mngt. at 920-834-6850 to learn more on how to sign up and stay informed during emergencies.**

RECYCLING SPECIAL WASTE ITEMS

Accepted at the MRF and most drop-off centers: Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Rechargeable 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 MRF Phone # 920-834-6876

Electronics Recycling

The proper recycling of electronics as they become obsolete or unusable will decrease the impact to the environment. Landfilling, burning or illegally dumping electronics can release heavy metals & chemicals into the environment.



For more info. on E-Waste Law on DNR website. www.dnr.state.wi.us

Current Prices (subject to change)

Televisions	\$7
PC monitors	\$4
Other electronic items	No Charge

Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's

(Prices subject to change)
 (Package carefully to prevent breakage)



Tubular Bulbs	\$0.50
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:	\$5.00 each

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL's) can be recycled for free at locations found on the Focus on Energy website: www.focusonenergy.com

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES CAN BE RECYCLED FOR FREE!!!

Call2Recycle offers consumers a free and easy way to care for the environment through its nationwide battery and cell phone recycling program. It's easy and free to recycle your old cell phones and rechargeable batteries from your cordless electronic products.

Go to: www.call2recycle.org to find a drop off location or bring to the MRF for recycling.

Any other household batteries: \$0.50/lb
 (Tape ends or place in separate plastic bags to avoid fire or explosion)

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



Oconto County
 Solid Waste Department
 301 Washington Street
 Oconto, WI 54153

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