

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2018 CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CLOSED	2	3	4 G	5	6					1	2	3					1	2	3
7	8	9	10 G	11 G	12	13	4	5	6	7 G	8 G	9	10	4	5	6	7 G	8 G	9	10
14	15	16	17 G	18	19	20	11	12	13	14 G	15	16	17	11	12	13	14 G	15	16	17
21	22	23	24 G	25 G	26	27	18	19	20	21 G	22 G	23	24	18	19	20	21 G	22 G	23	24
28	29	30	31 G				25	26	27	28 G				25	26	27	28 G	29	30 CLOSED	31

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 G	5 G	6	7			1	2 G	3 G	4	5						1	2
8	9	10	11 G	12	13	14	6	7	8	9 G	10	11	12	3	4	5	6 G	7	8	9
15	16	17	18 G	19 G	20	21	13	14	15	16 G	17 G	18	19	10	11	12	13 G	14 G	15	16
22	23	24	25 G	26	27	28	20	21	22	23 G	24	25	26	17	18	19	20 G	21	22	23
29	30						27	28 CLOSED	29	30 G	31 G			24	25	26	27 G	28 G	29	30

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 CLOSED	5 G	6	7				1 G	2	3	4							1
8	9	10	11 G	12 G	13	14	5	6	7	8 G	9 G	10	11	2	3 CLOSED	4	5 G	6 G	7	8
15	16	17	18 G	19 G	20	21	12	13	14	15 G	16	17	18	9	10	11	12 G	13 G	14	15
22	23	24	25 G	26 G	27	28	19	20	21	22 G	23 G	24	25	16	17	18	19 G	20 G	21	22
29	30	31					26	27	28	29 G	30	31		23	24	25	26 G	27	28	29

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 G	4 G	5	6					1 G	2	3							1
7	8	9	10 G	11 G	12	13	4	5	6	7 G	8	9	10	2	3	4	5 G	6	7	8
14	15	16	17 G	18 G	19	20	11	12	13	14 G	15 G	16	17	9	10	11	12 G	13 G	14	15
21	22	23	24 G	25 G	26	27	18	19	20	21 G	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24	16	17	18	19 G	20	21	22
28	29	30	31 G				25	26	27	28 G	29 G	30		23	24	25 CLOSED	26 G	27 G	28	29

**This schedule is subject to changes required because of mechanical breakdown or other emergencies. **



RECYCLABLES PICK-UP

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. **Please note, garbage pickup will be 1 day behind on weeks of holidays.**



SPRING CLEAN UP: There will be no curbside pickup except for bagged leaves. Residents may bring spring cleanup waste to dumpsters at the Recycling Center on April 17th – May 5th from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays and 7:00 am – 11:00 am Thursdays (normal recycling center hours). Items accepted are: Small pieces of concrete, logs, stumps, stones, furniture and appliances. **NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION WASTE. There is a charge for tires and Freon appliances such as: freezers, air conditioners and refrigerators.** Leaves and Grass must be bagged and placed curbside or hauled to the recycling center compost pile during normal recycling center business hours.



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 8th and ending November 9th. 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. Depending on weather conditions, leaf pick-up may be extended.

The following items 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 Tuesday and Saturday from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm and Thursday from 7:00 am - 11:00 am: white goods (appliances), tires, car batteries, motor oil & filters, antifreeze, scrap metal & electronics. Disposal fees apply to certain items and all tires.

Please donate your reusable material at the New Beginnings Store, 230 VanBuren Street, Oconto Falls (call 920-846-0349 to confirm your items are acceptable) or at the nearest donation center located throughout Northeast WI. (Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent/DePaul, USAgain)



Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

Recycle if Clean & Dry

Store Drop-off

PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP

howtorecycle.info

Look for this label on film products like these:

Air Pillows Grocery & Retail Bags (labelled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE) with top tips to the side) Case Wrap Newspaper Bags

Bread Bags Produce Bags Food Storage Bags Napkins, Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissues and Diaper Wipe Packaging

plasticfilmrecycling.org

Recycle plastic bags, film & wrap at participating locations such as grocery, retail & hardware stores. Oconto Co. MRF & drop off centers **do not** accept plastic bags, film or wrap. Loose plastic bags, film & wrap clogs up processing machinery causing unnecessary expenses at recycling facilities and at local landfill sites.

Purchase a Compost Bin for \$35 and create your own garden compost.

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



Mercury Thermostats are accepted free of charge at the Oconto County MRF. Broken 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/



Recycling Oil Filters, Absorbents & Antifreeze: Effective Jan. 1, 2011 a state mandated ban prohibits all landfilling of used engine oil filters and all oil absorbent materials, except absorbent materials with no free flowing oils or hazardous materials within can be landfilled. All types of materials used to absorb or contain waste oil are subject to the ban, including granular kitty-litter type absorbents, oil-dry cloth, rags, wipes, paper toweling and absorbent pillows, pads, socks, etc. **Antifreeze or Ethylene Glycol** is a poisonous substance that can be harmful to humans, animals and the environment. The best alternative to manage antifreeze is to recycle the material. The drop off center is provided with a container for recycling used oil filters and antifreeze and a container for absorbent disposal. Check with the site attendant for the proper disposal and associated fees.

Recycling Facts:

- Recycling one million cell phones can recover more than 20,000 lbs of copper, 20 lbs of palladium, 550 lbs of silver, and 50 lbs of gold.
- To produce one ton of newspaper requires 24 trees.
- A ton of paper recycled can save the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline.
- An aluminum can is recycled and back in use as a new can in as little as 60 days.
- In 2014, in the United States, over 89% of corrugated boxes were recycled.
- On average, each person creates over 4 pounds of waste every single day.

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.

2018 CITY OF OCONTO FALLS CURBSIDE "SOURCE SEPARATED" RECYCLING GUIDE



WHAT TO RECYCLE & HOW TO PREPARE FOR CURBSIDE BINS

SEPARATE GLASS BY COLOR PLACE CONTAINERS IN A RECYCLING BIN



CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN & BLUE GLASS

Clear, brown & amber, green & blue glass can be recycled. Remove lids, caps or rings. Rinse clean and place in glass bin. No safety or window glass, mirrors, china, ceramics, light bulbs or mercury containing bulbs, drinking or oven glass. See "Special Waste Items" for recycling of bulbs, mercury related items.

COMBINE PLASTIC & CARTONS IN A RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC

All food, beverage & household bottles accepted. Remove & discard all plastic screw caps, rinse and flatten. No motor oil bottles or jugs, containers containing toxic materials, plastic bags, film, wrap or styrofoam.

CARTONS

Cartons used for juice, milk, cream, wine, soups, broth, etc. are all recyclable! To recycle, remove caps or straws, rinse thoroughly and drain. No need to flatten them as they are easier to sort if they are not flattened. If flattened, bundle inside one larger carton to contain product. Place in the [plastics recycle bin](#) with the plastic bottles. No drink pouches.

PLACE METAL CONTAINERS IN A PAPER BAG AND PLACE INSIDE DESIGNATED RECYCLING BIN

STEEL, TIN, AEROSOL & ALUMINIUM CANS

Steel, tin, aluminum cans & aerosol cans can be recycled. Rinse tin cans, cut out ends and flatten. Empty aerosol cans with plastic caps removed. Place metal cans in a paper bag and place inside designated recycling bin. Not accepted: aluminum pie pans, foil, empty paint cans or large/bulky scrap metals, pots or pans, nails or screws.



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING AT OCONTO FALLS DROP OFF CENTER!!

Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles & plastic containers, metal & glass containers can all be tossed together into the city drop off center roll off containers.

Curbside pickup will remain the same, items MUST BE SEPERATED when placed at the curb.

Should you desire to combine all the recyclables you may bring these items to the city drop off center and toss them into one container.

Single Stream items that can be recycled include all items noted for curbside pickup and the following additional items: Plastic jugs, dairy containers & lids, deli, bakery & produce containers & lids.

Please note that garbage/trash, used oil, electronics, scrap metal, used tires, etc must remain separated from the single stream recyclables and disposed of properly at the drop off center.

Plastic bags, wrap, film can also be recycled just not in the single stream containers. See back page for proper recycling and why bags are detrimental to single stream recycling facilities.



Oconto County
Solid Waste Department
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153-1620



COMBINE PAPER PRODUCTS IN A RECYCLING BIN

PAPER

Includes newspaper, catalogs, magazines, paper bags, junk mail, paperboard (food boxes), office & school paper, books (hard & soft cover). Paper must be dry and free of residue. Remove plastic liners, flatten boxes to conserve space. Bundle or bag newspapers and magazines. Place shredded paper in a bag and staple shut. No gift wrap or tissue paper.



CARDBOARD

Must be corrugated materials only. No food stained boxes. Tops of pizza boxes may be recycled if not stained. 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 drop-off center.

Accepted at the MRF: **Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Rechargeable Batteries (consult with city site attendant on city disposal options)**
Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Location: 153 Evergreen Rd, Oconto, WI (located in the City of Oconto Industrial Park)
Hours: Monday-Tuesday 6:30 am – 4:00 pm, MRF Phone # 920-834-6876



Electronics (TV's, PC's, Printers, Fax machines, DVD, VCR)

Properly recycle electronics to protect citizens and the environment. Businesses, agencies and institutions are not included in the recycling program and are to manage their own waste.

Electronics Disposal Cost (subject to change)

Flat Screen TV's (LED, LCD, etc)	\$20
All CRT TV's (Tube Televisions)	\$25
PC monitors	\$15
Misc. Electronics	\$2
(Microwaves, Printers, DVD Players, VCR's, Fax Machines, Telephones, Cameras, Etc.)	
Laptops, Hard drives	No Charge

Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's, LED's, etc. (Prices subject to change)

(Package carefully to prevent breakage)	
LED Bulbs (all sizes)	\$2.50
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: (must be removed from fixture)	\$7.00 each

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



Tire Recycling (prices subject to change)

All vehicle tires are accepted for disposal. Disposal cost is based on size of tire:

DISPOSAL COST	
-17 inch or smaller	\$4.00
-18 to 22 inch	\$6.00
-Tire with rim	Double fee

Heavy ply tires may be accepted based on the following disposal cost (consult with attendant).

-Skid steer	\$40.00
-Tractor / Large Equipment Tire Sizes (consult with site attendant as cost varies \$60 - \$150)	
-Heavy Ply Tire with rim	Add \$40.00

If not accepted at the drop off center, heavy ply tires may be brought to the Oconto Co MRF. The disposal cost is based on weight of tire & price/ton, currently \$220/ton.