

# CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2016 CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### RECYCLABLES PICK-UP

**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.



**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 19<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> 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.** Brush chipping normally done on July 4, 2015 will be done on July 5, 2015.



**LEAF PICK-UP:** Scheduled in the fall for five (5) weeks starting the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> and ending November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 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

Air Pillows

Grocery & Retail Bags labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LLDPE)  
\*Tip: Store in plastic bag until next trip to the store

Case Wrap

Newspaper Bags

Bread Bags

Produce Bags

Food Storage Bags

Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap Packaging

[plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://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 \$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/hg/](http://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. Each drop off center is provided with a container for recycling used oil filters and antifreeze, although not all sites may have a container for absorbent disposal. Check with the site attendant for the proper disposal and associated fees.

**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.**



**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.

**Recycling glass takes 30% of the energy required to produce glass from raw materials.**

**COMBINE PLASTIC & CARTONS IN A RECYCLING BIN**

**PLASTIC**

Type 1 & 2 food, beverage, laundry & lotion bottle shaped containers are accepted. Remove caps, rinse and flatten. No motor oil, cooking oil containers, containers containing toxic materials, plastic bags, food tubs, toys or garden containers.

**A plastic bottle of drinking water contains on average 4 cents worth of water.**



**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 clean, remove labels, cut out ends and flatten. No sheet metal, pots or pans, nails or screws. Clean, empty paint cans one gallon or less. Empty aerosol cans with plastic caps removed. Place metal cans and aluminum foil in a paper bag and place inside designated recycling bin.

**Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.**



**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. **Products packaged in cartons are transportation efficient. In general, the same amount of product can be shipped in fewer trucks. Fewer trucks = less fuel = less green house gas emissions.**

**Fee required for disposal of used oil, filters, absorbents and antifreeze!!**

Beginning January 1, 2016 a fee will be charged for every 3 gallons of used oil, filters, absorbents and antifreeze recycled at all recycling drop off centers.

**\$1 fee per each 3 gallons** of used oil, filters, absorbent materials and/or antifreeze. These materials can be a single item or a combination of items that total 3 gallons. 4-5 small filters equal one gallon.

**Example 1:** 2 gallons of used oil, 5 oil filters and 1 gallon of antifreeze = 4 gallons (\$2 collected for disposal)

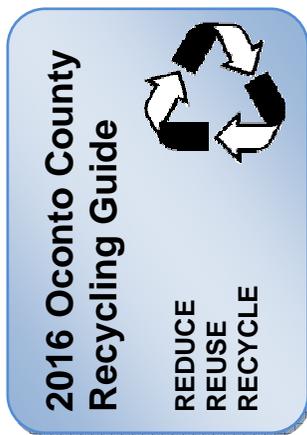
**Example 2:** 4 gallons used oil, 4 filters, 1 gallon absorbents, 3 gallons of antifreeze = 9 gallons (\$3 collected for disposal)

Unfortunately the costs for recycling these items can no longer be supported by the Oconto County Recycling program. In order to maintain a convenient location to recycle these items, the costs need to be placed onto the users.

Please Recycle Responsibly.



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, dry food boxes, computer paper, construction 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. Personal papers should be shredded. No cellophane or foil coated wrapping paper. Newspapers, catalogs, magazines, phone books taken to the drop-off center are to be separated from other paper products and placed in the newspaper recycling container.

**The construction costs of a paper mill designed to use waste paper is 50 to 80% less than the cost of a mill using new pulp.**

**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 nearest drop-off center.

**Nearly 80% of all retailers and grocers recycle their cardboard. Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.**



Accepted at the MRF and most drop-off centers: **Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Rechargeable Batteries**  
Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) 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 (TV's, PC's, Printers, Fax machines, DVD, VCR)**

Many electronics can no longer be put in the trash in Wisconsin and must be reused, recycled or managed as hazardous. Proper recycling is in place to protect citizens and the environment. Businesses, agencies and institutions are not included in the recycling program and are to manage their own waste.

For more info. on E-Waste Law on DNR website.

[www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov)

**Current Prices (subject to change) (3-1-16)**

Televisions	\$15
PC monitors	\$12
Microwaves, Misc. Electronics	\$2
Laptops & Hard drives	No Charge



**Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's (3-1-16)**

(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:	\$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](http://www.focusonenergy.com)**



**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES 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](http://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)

