

2016 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

To find recycling locations visit the Oconto County Website: www.co.oconto.wi.us or scan code to view County Quick Link to an Interactive Recycling Map.

MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION
Abrams 3394 Nikodem Ln.	Sat. 8:00am – 12pm	Oconto 6608 Elm Grove School Rd.	Fri. 2pm – 4:15pm Sat. 9am – 1:45pm
Bagley 10915 Ucil Lake Rd	Sun. 1pm – 3pm (4/1 – 8/31) & Wed. 5 – 7pm (4/1-10/31); Sat. 1pm – 3pm only (9/1 – 3/31)	Pensaukee 4720 Brookside Rd.	(9/1-5/31) Wed. 5pm–8pm Sat.9am-12am (6/1-8/31) Wed. 5pm–8pm Sat.8am-11am
Breed 13457 Dump Rd.	Sat. 9am – 2pm; Mon. 9am – 12pm Wed. 4pm – 6pm (4/1 – 10/1)	Riverview 14319 Tar Dam Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/4) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/5 – 5/25)
Chase 8495 CTY S	Wed. 2pm -6pm, Sat. 8 am–12pm (5/1 – 9/30) Wed.12pm- 4pm, Sat 10 am-2 pm (10/1–4/30)	Riverview (Crooked Lake) Corner of CTY W & Sunset Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/4) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/5 – 5/25)
Doty 16894 Star Lake Rd	Sun.1pm – 4pm, Sat. Mon. & Thur. 9am – 12pm Closed on Mondays (9/7/15 to 5/30/16)	Spruce 8407 CTY M	Sat. 9am – 3pm
Gillett Town 10908 Gillett Town Hall Rd	Sat. 8am – 1pm Wed. 1pm – 5pm	Stiles 5718 Watercrest Rd	Tues. 1pm – 4pm Sat. 8am – 12pm
Lakewood 17372 North Rd	Sat. 9am – 3pm; Sun. 1pm – 4pm Mon. 9am – 12pm Wed. 2pm – 7pm	Townsend 16230 Village View Dr.	Mon/Wed./Sat/ Sun. 9am – 3pm
Lena/Village of Lena 301 West Railroad St.	Mon. 10am – 1pm (Tues. if holiday) Wed. 5pm – 7pm Sat. 8am – 12pm	Underhill 5350 CTY V	Wed. 1pm – 3pm (5/1 – 10/1) Sat. 9am – 4:30pm
Little River 3627 CTY A	Sat. 9am – 2pm	City of Oconto 1616 Main St.	Wed. 9am – 3pm Sat. 8am – 12pm
Little Suamico 6297 Allen Rd	Sat 8am – 12pm Mon. 4pm – 7pm	City of Oconto Falls & Town of Oconto Falls 325 Pioneer Dr	Tues. & Sat. 7am – 3pm Thurs. 7am – 11 am
Maple Valley 8362 Brock Rd	Sat. 9am – 1pm & Tues 5pm-7pm (May – Oct 31); Sat. 9am – 1pm (Nov. – April 30)	Village of Suring/Town of How 364 S. Knapp St.	Wed 12pm – 4pm(Nov-March) Wed 12pm – 5pm(April – Oct) Sat. 9am – 1pm (Nov –March) Sat. 8am – 1pm (April – Oct)
Morgan 3276 CTY C	Sat. 8:15am – 12:15pm	The Town of Brazeau & City of Gillett provide for recycling through their own recycling program.	Contact these municipalities for how items are to be recycled in their town & city.
Mountain 14375 Old 32 Rd.	Mon/Wed/ Fri. 10am – 12 (Oct. 1 – March 31) Mon/Fri. 9am–12,Wed. 4pn - 7pm (Apr.1 – Sept 30) Sat. & Sun. 1pm – 4pm (year round)		

Scan this code to view Drop Off Center locations.



Fee required for disposal of used oil, filters, antifreeze!!

Beginning January 1, 2016 a fee will be charged for every 3 gallons of used oil, filters, absorbents and antifreeze.

\$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, the costs need to be placed onto the users of those items.

Please be aware that the drop-off centers are provided for the servicing of the residential waste stream. Businesses are to provide for these services as part of their business operations. Consult with your local waste hauler for proper business recycling options.

Recycling Oil Filters, Absorbents & Antifreeze: 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 of these materials and associated fees.**

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 (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. Prices are subject to change pending future opportunities with the WI E-Recycling Law.

Current Price (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/item

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!!!



-Bring to the MRF for recycling.
-Any other household batteries: \$0.50/lb (Tape ends or place in separate plastic bags)
-Alkaline, Manganese and Carbon Zinc batteries can be placed in the trash. (AAA, AA, C, D, 6V & 9V)

DONATED OR REUSABLE ITEMS

Reusable clothes, toys, cookware, books, or any computer related items (monitors, keyboards, hard drives, etc). View www.reconnectpartnership.com for further details on recycling computer related items. **Donate items to local nonprofit organizations in Northeast WI such as Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent DePaul, or New Beginnings Store.**

New Beginnings Store, 230 Van Buren Street, Oconto Falls



Contact the store to confirm your items are acceptable. 920-846-0349

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/



Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film 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.

2016 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE (3-1-16)

WHAT MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED AND HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING.



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, place loose in appropriate dumpster (no ties). Remove plastic liners, flatten boxes to conserve space. Separate newspaper and magazines from other products and place in appropriate dumpster. Personal papers should be shredded. All office (white) paper can be placed in separate dumpster, if available. No cellophane or foil coated wrapping paper. **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. **Nearly 80% of all retailers and grocers recycle their cardboard. Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.**

PLASTICS #1 & #2: Type 1 & 2 food, beverage, laundry & lotion bottle shaped containers are accepted.



Remove caps, rinse & flatten. No motor oil, cooking oil or 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.**

GLASS: Clear, brown & amber, green & blue glass can be recycled. No lids, caps or rings. Clean and separate by color. 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.**

BI-METAL CANS: Steel, tin, aluminum cans & aerosol cans can be recycled. Rinse clean, remove labels and flatten. No sheet metal, pots or pans, nails or screws. Clean, empty paint cans 1 gallon or less. Empty aerosol cans with plastic caps removed. **Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.**

USED MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, ABSORBENTS & ANTIFREEZE: \$1 fee for each 3 gallons of items. (price subject to change) Store in leak proof container. Drop off at designated drop site. No industrial oil or oil mixed with antifreeze, gas, grease or water. Place used engine filters, absorbents (oil rags, floor dry, etc), antifreeze or glycol in designated drums where available. **The oil from a single oil change (1 gallon) can ruin the taste of a million gallons of drinking water (1 part per million), the supply of 50 people for one year.**



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



BATTERIES: Vehicular batteries (lead acid batteries only). Batteries shall have caps on. **Mercury was phased out of certain types of batteries in conjunction with the "Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act," passed in 1996.**



SCRAP METALS: All scrap metal accepted such as appliances, copper tubing, sheet metal, etc. Air conditioners, refrigerators or any other freon contained appliance are charged a fee. Ask attendant for current fee. No TV's, microwaves, chemical aerosols, insecticides etc. **Recycling every car we save 120 lbs. of limestone, 1,400 lbs. of coal and 2,500 lbs. of iron ore.**

TIRES: All tires are acceptable. Charges for disposal are based on size and/or weight. Tires with rims will be charged an additional fee. Ask attendant for disposal charge. **Heat from tire fires causes some of the rubber to break down into an oily material, increasing the likelihood of surface and groundwater pollution.**

CARTONS: We now recycle food and beverage cartons!! Cartons used for juice, milk, cream, wine, soups, broth, etc. are all recyclable! Cartons are mainly made from paper, plastic and aluminum. Paper fiber contained in cartons is extremely valuable and useful to make new products. To recycle, remove caps or straws, rinse thoroughly and drain. No need to flatten 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. **Cartons are light-weight and have a great product to package ratio. If you choose a product in a carton, you are taking home an average of 94% product and only 6% package.**

ELECTRONICS, CFL'S, RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES & MERCURY RELATED ITEMS: See special waste items on brochure for recycling of these items.



REUSABLE ITEMS, DONATIONS: Opportunities to recycle reusable items are shown on the opposite page or search websites where reusable items can be donated.

THE BURNING OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. ONLY BRUSH, LEAVES, PERSONAL PAPERS, AND CLEAN, UNPAINTED OR UNTREATED WOOD MAY BE BURNED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN OCONTO COUNTY AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. BUSINESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (920) 834-6827 OR VISIT www.co.oconto.wi.us