

# CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2022 CURBSIDE WASTE & 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
2	3	4	5 <b>G/R</b>	6	7	1 8			1	2 <b>G/R</b>	3	4	5			1	2 <b>G/R</b>	3	4	5
9	10	11	12 <b>G/R</b>	13	14	15	6	7	8	9 <b>G/R</b>	10	11	12	6	7	8	9 <b>G/R</b>	10	11	12
16	17	18	19 <b>G/R</b>	20	21	22	13	14	15	16 <b>G/R</b>	17	18	19	13	14	15	16 <b>G/R</b>	17	18	19
23	24	25	26 <b>G/R</b>	27	28	29	20	21	22	23 <b>G/R</b>	24	25	26	20	21	22	23 <b>G/R</b>	24	25	26
30	31						27	28						27	28	29	30 <b>G/R</b>	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	1	2	3	4 <b>G/R</b>	5	6	7				1	2 <b>G/R</b>	3	4
3	4	5	6 <b>G/R</b>	7	8	9	8	9	10	11 <b>G/R</b>	12	13	14	5	6	7	8 <b>G/R</b>	9	10	11
10	11	12	13 <b>G/R</b>	14	15 <b>CLOSED</b>	16	15	16	17	18 <b>G/R</b>	19	20	21	12	13	14	15 <b>G/R</b>	16	17	18
17	18	19	20 <b>G/R</b>	21	22	23	22	23	24	25 <b>G/R</b>	26	27	28	19	20	21	22 <b>G/R</b>	23	24	25
24	25	26	27 <b>G/R</b>	28	29	30	29	30 <b>CLOSED</b>	31					26	27	28	29 <b>G/R</b>	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		1	2	3 <b>G/R</b>	4	5	6					1	2	3
3	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5	6	7 <b>G/R</b>	8	9	7	8	9	10 <b>G/R</b>	11	12	13	4	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6	7	8 <b>G/R</b>	9	10
10	11	12	13 <b>G/R</b>	14	15	16	14	15	16	17 <b>G/R</b>	18	19	20	11	12	13	14 <b>G/R</b>	15	16	17
17	18	19	20 <b>G/R</b>	21	22	23	21	22	23	24 <b>G/R</b>	25	26	27	18	19	20	21 <b>G/R</b>	22	23	24
24	25	26	27 <b>G/R</b>	28	29	30	28	29	30	31 <b>G/R</b>				25	26	27	28 <b>G/R</b>	29	30	

  

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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\*\*This schedule is subject to changes required because of mechanical breakdown or other emergencies. \*\*

**G/R GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES CURBSIDE PICK-UP:** Garbage and Recycling will be collected every Wednesday. **Pick-up will be one (1) day late on holiday weeks.** **Recyclables** must be in the bin provided to you and will not need to be separated. **Only 1 bin allowed per household.** **Garbage** must be bagged in purple or green City of Oconto Falls bags. Please limit the weight of the bag to 40 pounds. Do not mix recyclables with garbage. Incorrectly prepared recyclables or garbage will be tagged or called in by driver. Place bin and bags at curb by 7am on the day of collection, but not before 7pm the night before.

**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> – 30<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:** Chipping will start April 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Monday (except holiday weeks) ending Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup> and ending November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please place leaf piles within 3 feet of curb, **not in gutter.** In addition, do not place leaf piles within 3 feet of a mailbox, fire hydrant or power pole. Leaf piles must be free of sticks and yard/pet waste. Do not mulch 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. Recycling drop-off center hours are subject to change.

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  
how2recycle.info

Look for this label on film products like these:

- Air Pillows
- Grocery & Retail Bags (labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE))
- Case Wrap
- Newspaper Bags
- Bread Bags
- Produce Bags
- Food Storage Bags
- Napkins, Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissues and Diaper Wrap 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, rope, hoses & clothes 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/hq/](http://www.epa.gov/hq/)

**Recycling Oil Filters, Absorbents & Antifreeze:** Used engine oil filters, oil absorbent materials, except absorbent materials with no free flowing oils or hazardous materials are banned from landfills. **Antifreeze or Ethylene Glycol** is a poisonous substance that can be harmful to humans, animals and the environment. 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.

**SET OUT GARBAGE BAGS AND RECYCLING BIN BY 7AM, ONLY 1 RECYCLING BIN PER HOUSEHOLD.**

**IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 920-846-4513.**

# 2022 CITY OF OCONTO FALLS CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

THE CITY OF OCONTO FALLS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROVIDES FOR THE PROPER RECYCLING OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES. REVIEW THE FOLLOWING GUIDE TO DETERMINE THE BEST DISPOSAL FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE ITEMS.

☺ Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles & plastic containers, metal & glass containers can all be recycled together in your curbside recycling bin.



☺ Used oil, e-waste/TV's, scrap metals, used tires, etc must remain separated from the single stream recyclables and disposed of properly at the city drop off center.

☺ Plastic bags, wrap, film can also be recycled; just not in your single stream containers. See information for proper recycling of these items and why bags, ropes, etc are detrimental to single stream recycling. Recycle Right to keep processing costs down.

**If you are in doubt, toss it out!!** Do not "wish" recycle an item if you are unsure if it can be recycled. Many consumer products may appear to be of value for recycling and you may wish it could be recycled and then toss the item in the single stream recycling bin without thinking. Not all products are easily recyclable and these items can increase the processing cost to recycle. Keep the recycling stream clean. For questions on proper recycling please contact the Oconto County Solid Waste Dept. at 920-834-6827.

⊗ **Do not toss in recycling bin:** Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film, Motor Oil Bottles or Jugs, Styrofoam, Pet food bags, Tissue or Shredded Paper, Aluminum Pans or Foil, Empty Paint Cans, Window Glass, Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses, Garbage or Trash.

**DO NOT TOSS THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN!!**



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



Accepted at the City Drop Off site: Electronics, Fluorescent & other Bulbs, Tires, Lead Acid Batteries, Appliances, Scrap Metal, Used Oil, Oil Filters & Antifreeze. (consult with city site attendant on city disposal options)

Certain materials may be directed to the Oconto County Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Location: 153 Evergreen Rd, Oconto, WI (located in the City of Oconto Industrial Park) Hours by appointment only contact Oconto Co Solid Waste Dept at 920-834-6827

**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 household recycling program and are to manage their own waste.

**Electronics Disposal Cost** (subject to change)

Flat Screen TV's (LED, LCD, etc)	\$25
CRT TV's	\$30
Console type or Projection TV's	\$40
PC monitors	\$20
Misc. Electronics	\$4
(Microwaves, Printers, DVD Players, VCR's, Fax Machines, Telephones, Cameras, Etc.)	
Laptops, Hard drives	No Charge
Electronic items with cords cut off or missing components	Double Fee\$\$

**Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's, LED's, etc.**

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

LED Bulbs (all sizes)	\$3.50
Fluorescent/Tubular Bulbs	\$0.75
Compacts (CFL's):	\$0.75
Shatterproof/Shielded Lamps: (plastic coated)	\$2.50
UV/Ultraviolet Bulbs	\$4.00
High Intensity Discharge: (mercury vapor, metal halide, high pressure sodium)	\$1.50
Ballast (Non-PCB only) (must be removed from fixture)	\$1.00/pound

**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 Recycle at Participating Stores:** Drop off your old batteries for free at convenient locations across the U.S., i.e. Home Depot, Lowe's and Staples view: [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for locations and proper packaging.

**Tire Recycling (prices subject to change)**

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

**Vehicle (passenger, light truck, garden tires)**

-Passenger Tires	\$4.00
-SUV & Light Truck Tires	\$6.00
-Garden/Mower/ Kart Tires	\$2.00
-Tire with rim	Double fee

**Agriculture, Semi & Heavy ply tires** may be accepted based on the following disposal cost (consult with attendant).

- Large truck/Semi/Super single/duplex tires	\$22.00
- Skid Steer/Wagon Tires	\$40.00
- Heavy Ply Tire with rim	Add \$40.00
- Tires over 150 lbs charge is by weight only (consult with site attendant as cost varies)	

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

