

Garbage & Recycling Bin Requirements for City of Oconto Falls Residential properties

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CITY OF OCONTO FALLS RESIDENTS

REGARDING CHANGES TO GARBAGE & RECYCLING BIN REQUIREMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 11, 2022, EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT DATE NOVEMBER 7, 2022

The City of Oconto Falls contracted Garbage & Recycling provider GFL Environmental is switching curbside pickup of garbage & recycling to 96-gallon bin for residential properties. A separate garbage and recycle bins will be provided and assigned to each residential property in the city. Residents will be responsible for maintain good operation condition of the garbage and recycling bins.

Garbage will be picked up every week, recycling will be every other week. The schedule is attached.

West of Hwy 22 & Main Street will be picked up on Tuesdays. The first Recycling date for Westside is Tuesday November 15, 2022

East of Hwy 22 & Main Street will be picked up on Wednesdays. The first recycling date for Eastside will be Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

Garbage & recycle bins shall be placed at the curb, **front facing the curb 3 feet apart by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day**, but not prior to 6 p.m. the preceding day, and shall be removed from the sidewalk within twelve (12) hours after collection.

What this change means is that all your trash and recycling must be placed in designated bins. The City Council set the enforcement date of November 7, 2022 for these new regulations.

Garbage Bins
Black with Green Lids

Recycle Containers
Green with Black Lids



In order to support residents in preparing for this change, the City of Oconto Falls has provided the following guidance:

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: When does the new garbage & recycling bin ordinance take effect?

A: The City Council set the enforcement date of November 7, 2022 for these new regulations.

Q: When will the new bins arrive?

A: GFL Environmental contractors will deliver new Garbage & Recycling bins week of November 7, 2022.

Q: My trash barrel and lid were damaged, who should I contact?

A: Please contact:

GFL Environmental 2300 Deerfield Ave E, Suamico, WI, 54313
www.gflenv.com [\(920\) 617-6767](tel:9206176767)

Q: What Should I do with my current recycle container?

A: keep your current container. The bins can be used to collect recyclables to carry to the new bins and storage. Additional containers can be purchased from the city for \$1.00 each until inventory is sold.

Q: Do we need to use a bag in the garbage bins?

A: Yes, trash must be contained within bins that are covered with lids.

Q: I leave the lid open on my trash barrel to make it easier for the haulers to get the bags out. Am I not allowed to do this anymore?

A: No, trash must be contained within barrels that are covered with lids.

Q: I have existing City of Oconto Falls bags.

A: Residents can use like normal garbage bags to place in the garbage bins.

Bags will still available for purchase at cost from the City 13-gallon Purple \$3.50, 30 gallon green \$4.00 until supply runs out.

For questions, please call the city at 920-846-4505.