

**CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2023 CURBSIDE RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

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


**GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES CURBSIDE PICK-UP:** Garbage and Recycling must be put in the appropriate cart provided to you and set out by 6am on the date of your collection. Carts must be placed 3ft from any objects. Pick-up will be one (1) day late on holiday weeks. Recyclables do not need to be separated. Do not mix recyclables with garbage. **“Tuesday Route”** = Residences on River/Hospital Side of Main Street & the residences on the west side. **“Wednesday Route”** = All residences on the non-river/School Side of Main Street. South and North Main Street is the divider of the routes.


 **“Tuesday Route”- Garbage Only Day**


 **“Tuesday Route” – Garbage and Recycling Day**

 **“Wednesday Route” – Garbage Only Day**

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 **SPRING CLEAN UP: NEW! DO NOT BAG LEAVES. Leaf pick-up will be for 2 weeks starting April 17 and ending April 28.** 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. Residents may bring spring cleanup waste to dumpsters at the Recycling Center on April 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays (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.**

 **BRUSH CHIPPING:** Chipping will start April 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Monday (except holiday weeks) ending Oct. 16<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 16<sup>th</sup> and ending November 17<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: 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.

Donate your reusable material at the New Beginnings Store, 228 W. Park St., Gillet WI 54124 · (920) 834-7148. Please call to confirm your items are acceptable or at the nearest donation center located throughout Northeast WI. (Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent de Paul, USAgain)



Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging 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.

Recycle if Clean & Dry  
Store Drop-off  
PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP  
how2recycle.info

Look for this label on film products like these:

plasticfilmrecycling.org

Greenery & Retail Bags (labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE) Tip: Store in plastic bag until next trip to the store)

Air Pillows Case Wrap Newspaper Bags

Bread Bags Produce Bags Food Storage Bags Napkins, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap Packaging

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**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 AND RECYCLING CARTS BY 6AM.**

**2023 RECYCLING CENTER HOURS HAVE CHANGED. OPEN TUESDAY & SATURDAY 7AM TO 3PM. CLOSED THURSDAY.**

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

# 2023 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, holiday lights, 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 Multi Resource 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	\$4.00
(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)	\$1.00/pound

(must be removed from fixture)

Alternative locations to recycle bulbs can be found on the [Earth911](http://www.earth911.org) website:

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**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 necessary for disposal.

### 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

#### Semi & Large truck tires

- Semi or Large Truck	\$22.00
- Super Single/duplex	\$27.00

#### Agricultural or OTR Tires

- Small: 0-75 lbs	\$28.00
- Medium: 76-150 lbs	\$38.00
- Large: 151-225 lbs	\$50.00
- X-Large: 225-300 lbs	\$60.00
- Heavy Ply Tire with rim	Add \$40.00
- Tires over 300 lbs charge is by weight only (consult with site attendant as cost varies)	

