



# 2023 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

- ✓ **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING INCLUDES PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BOTTLES & PLASTIC CONTAINERS, METAL & GLASS CONTAINERS RECYCLED TOGETHER IN YOUR MUNICIPAL DROP OFF CENTER RECYCLING DUMPSTER.**
- ✓ **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. View brochure for new recycling labeling found on certain products. Questions on proper recycling please contact the Oconto County Solid Waste Dept. at 920-834-6827.**
- ✓ **Garbage/trash, used oil, e-waste, scrap metal, used tires, etc must remain separated from single stream recyclables & disposed of properly. Plastic bags, wrap, film can also be recycled just not with the single stream items. See back page for proper recycling and why bags, ropes, etc are detrimental to single stream recycling.**


**Plastics-Accept**

- Household Bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Produce, bakery, & deli containers & Lids

**Do Not Accept**

- Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film *(take back to store drop off collection sites)*
- Motor Oil Bottles or Jugs
- Styrofoam

*Empty, rinse & replace caps and lids.*



**Paper & Cardboard-Accept**

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, books & mail
- Cardboard (flattened) & Paperboard (food boxes)
- Office paper, school paper & books
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons

**Do Not Accept**

- Pet food bags
- Tissue Paper
- Paper Cups
- Shredded paper *(take confidential papers to shred events for shredding & recycling or consult with shredding service companies)*



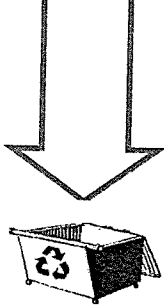
**Metal- Accept**

- Aluminum Bottles & Cans
- Steel & Tin Cans

**Do Not Accept**

- Aerosol Cans
- Aluminum Pans or Foil
- Empty Paint Cans
- Scrap Metal Items
- Metal Cookware

*Empty and rinse*



**Glass-Accept**

- Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars

**Do Not Accept**

- Window Glass
- Ceramics, China or Drinking Glassware
- Mirrors

*Empty and rinse*

## MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLE ITEMS (CONSULT ATTENDANT FOR ACCEPTABLE DISPOSAL)

**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. Place used engine filters, absorbents (oil rags, floor dry, etc), antifreeze or glycol in designated drums, where available.

**USED MOTOR OIL:** No charge for disposal. No industrial oil or oil mixed with antifreeze, gas, grease or water.

**BATTERIES (lead acid):** Vehicular batteries (lead acid batteries only). Batteries shall have caps on and in good condition.

**SCRAP METALS:** All scrap metal accepted such as appliances, copper tubing, sheet metal, etc. Bikes with rubber tires removed. Riding lawn mowers with tires attached are charged \$2.00/tire. Air conditioners, refrigerators or any other freon contained appliance are charged a fee. Items not accepted in scrap pile: Plastic vacuum cleaners, fridges/freezers with meat or food spoilage inside, metal pipes with cement, TV's, microwaves, chemical aerosols, insecticides etc. Consult with attendant for current fees and acceptable items.

**TIRES:** All vehicle tires are acceptable. Charges for disposal are based on size or by weight if over 100 lbs. Heavy ply tires such as tractor, skid steer or large equipment tires may not be accepted at your municipal site. Ask attendant for disposal charge and if heavy ply tires are accepted.

**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES RECYCLE AT PARTICIPATING STORES:** Drop off your old rechargeable batteries for free at thousands of convenient locations across the U.S., including The Home Depot, Lowe's and Staples [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) (For safe disposal, tape ends or place in separate plastic bags as dead or drained rechargeable batteries still contain sufficient charge to potentially start fires when in contact with other metals) Alkaline, Manganese Carbon Zinc batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 6V & 9V) can be placed in the trash.

**REUSABLE ITEMS, DONATIONS:** Search websites where reusable items can be donated. Reusable clothes, toys, cookware, books, or computer related items (monitors, keyboards, hard drives, etc). View [www.reconnectpartnership.com](http://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, 228 W. Park St., Gillett WI 54124 · (920) 834-7148. Contact the store to confirm your donated items are acceptable.



**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](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)**