

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2026 CURBSIDE RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE																				
January							February							March						
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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. 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. If you have any questions regarding your missed pick-up, please call GFL at 920-617-6767.

 **CITYWIDE - Garbage Only Day**  **CITYWIDE – Garbage and Recycling Day**  **CITY HALL CLOSED & RC CTR 11/21**

 **SPRING CLEAN UP: DO NOT BAG LEAVES.** Leaf pick-up will be for 2 weeks starting April 13th and ending April 25th. 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 15th – 26th 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 13th and will continue every Monday (except holiday weeks) ending Oct. 12th. 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 six (6) weeks starting the week of October 12th and ending November 20th. 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 stopped the week of November 16th.**

The following items are not collected curbside but may be recycled at the drop-off center located at 325 Pioneer Drive 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.

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.). Donate items to nonprofit organizations such as Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent DePaul, AbleLight Thrift Shop or other local donation centers. Contact the store to confirm your donated items are acceptable.

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES CAN CAUSE FIRES
Please Recycle Properly.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
Lithium batteries cannot be recycled like paper, plastic, and glass. They cause fires in recycling facilities.



SEE BACK PAGE FOR LOCATIONS TO RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

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 call 920-834-6827 to scheduled drop-off. 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/

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.
RECYCLING CENTER HOURS LOCATED AT 325 PIONEER DRIVE: TUESDAY & SATURDAY 7:00 AM TO 3:00 PM (CLOSED NOVEMBER 21, 2026)
IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 920-846-4513.

2026 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 OPTIONS FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE ITEMS.

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



☺ Used oil, electronic 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, and 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, 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/ Foil, Empty Paint Cans, Window Glass, Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses, Rechargeable Batteries, Garbage/Trash, Compressed gas cylinders, Sharps.

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



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



Recycle plastic bags, film & wrap at participating locations such as grocery, retail & hardware stores. Drop off centers do not accept plastic bags, film or wrap for recycling. Loose plastic bags, film & wrap, rope, hoses & clothes clogs up processing machinery causing unnecessary expenses at recycling facilities and at local landfill sites.

Accepted at the City Drop Off site at 325 Pioneer Drive: 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 and fees).

Electronics Recycling

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.)	\$30
CRT TV's	\$35
Console type or Projection TV's	\$45
PC monitors, laptops, hardrives	\$20
Tabletop printers & copiers, scanners/faxes, cameras, media devices, PC accessories,	
DVD/CD players, microwaves, etc.	\$6
Smoke Detectors	\$35

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)	\$4.00
Fluorescent/Tubular Bulbs	\$1.00
Compacts (CFL's):	\$1.00
Shatterproof/Shielded Lamps: (plastic coated)	\$2.50
UV/Ultraviolet Bulbs	\$8.00
High Intensity Discharge: (mercury vapor, metal halide, high pressure sodium)	\$1.50
Non-PCB Ballast (only)	\$1.00/lb
PCB Ballast (only)	\$3.50/lb
Light fixtures (whole assembly)	\$15.00 each

Alternative locations to recycle bulbs can be found on the Earth911 website: www.earth911.org

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 for other locations and proper packaging necessary for disposal.

Tire Recycling (prices subject to change)

Vehicle tires are accepted for disposal. Fee is based on type of tire noted below:

Vehicle (passenger & light truck) & garden tires

-Passenger Tires (10-28 lbs)	\$5.50
-SUV & Light Truck (29-45 lbs)	\$7.50
-Garden/Mower/Go-Kart Tires	\$5.00
- Motorcycle/bike tires	\$4.00

*Large truck tires

- Light Commercial (46-79 lbs)	\$12.00
- Large Truck (80-95 lbs)	\$25.00
- Super Single/duplex (95-130 lbs)	\$30.00

*Agricultural or OTR Tires

- Small: (0-75 lbs)	\$40.00
- Medium: (76-150 lbs)	\$50.00
- Large:(151-225 lbs)	\$65.00
- X-Large: (225-300 lbs)	\$65.00
(300+ lbs)	\$100.00

Tires with rim Double fee

*Consult with site attendant as these tires or similar tires may not be accepted at local drop off center.

