



2019 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE



RECYCLE RIGHT!! KEEP SINGLE STREAM CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS, ROPES, HOSES, ETC WILL CLOG A RECYCLING MACHINE

- ✓ PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BOTTLES & PLASTIC CONTAINERS, METAL & GLASS CONTAINERS CAN ALL BE RECYCLED TOGETHER IN YOUR MUNICIPAL DROP OFF CENTER RECYCLING DUMPSTER.
- ✓ PLEASE NOTE: GARBAGE/TRASH, USED OIL, E-WASTE, SCRAP METAL, USED TIRES, ETC MUST REMAIN SEPARATED FROM THE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES AND DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. PLASTIC BAGS, WRAP, FILM CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED JUST NOT IN THE SINGLE STREAM CONTAINERS. SEE BACK PAGE FOR PROPER RECYCLING AND WHY BAGS, ROPES, ETC ARE DETRIMENTAL TO SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING.

Plastics-Accept

- All Food, Beverage & Household Bottles
- Jars & Jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Deli, Bakery & Produce Containers & Lids

Do Not Accept

- Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- Motor Oil Bottles or Jugs
- Styrofoam

Empty & rinse all bottles and containers. Replace caps and lids.

Paper & Cardboard-Accept

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Cardboard (flattened) & Paperboard (food boxes)
- Junk Mail & Catalogs
- Office & School Paper
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
- Phonebooks, books (hard & soft cover) & Magazines

Do Not Accept

- Pet food bags
- Tissue Paper

Place shredded paper in a paper bag and staple shut



Metal- Accept

- Aluminum Bottles & Cans
- Steel, Tin & Bi Metal Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans

Do Not Accept

- Aluminum Pans or Foil
- Empty Paint Cans
- Large/bulky Scrap Metal Items

Empty and rinse tin cans. Labels can remain on cans.



Glass-Accept

- Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars

Do Not Accept

- Window Glass
- Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses

Empty and rinse all bottles and jars. Metal jar caps and lids are also recyclable.

MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLE ITEMS NOT PART OF SINGLE STREAM THAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF AT YOUR MUNICIPAL DROP OFF CENTERS (CONSULT ATTENDANT ON ACCEPTABLE DISPOSAL)

USED MOTOR 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. No industrial oil or oil mixed with antifreeze, gas, grease or water. Place used engine filters, absorbents (oil rags, floor dry, etc), antifreeze or glycol in designated drums, where available.

BATTERIES (lead acid): Vehicular batteries (lead acid batteries only). Batteries shall have caps on.



SCRAP METALS: All scrap metal accepted such as appliances, copper tubing, sheet metal, etc. Air conditioners, refrigerators or any other freon contained appliance are charged a fee. Ask attendant for current fee. No TV's, microwaves, chemical aerosols, insecticides etc.

TIRES: All vehicle tires are acceptable. Charges for disposal are based on size and/or weight. Heavy ply tires such as tractor, skid steer or large equipment tires may not be accepted by your municipality. Ask attendant for disposal charge and if they accept the heavier ply tires. Heavy ply tires may be taken to the Oconto County MRF for disposal where charges will apply by the weight of the tire.

ELECTRONICS, CFL'S & LED BULBS & MERCURY RELATED ITEMS: See special waste items on brochure for recycling of these items.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES CAN BE RECYCLED FOR FREE: Bring to the MRF for proper recycling. (For the safety of your residence and recycling sites tape ends or place in separate plastic bags as dead or drained rechargeable batteries contain sufficient charge to 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 any computer related items (monitors, keyboards, hard drives, etc). View 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, 230 Van Buren Street, Oconto Falls. Contact the store to confirm your donated items are acceptable. 920-846-0349



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