

# 2018 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

To find recycling locations visit the Oconto County Website: [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us) or scan code to view County Quick Link to an Interactive Recycling Map.

MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION
Abrams 3394 Nikodem Ln.	Sat. 8:00am – 12pm
Bagley 10915 Ucil Lake Rd	Sun. 1pm – 3pm (4/1 – 8/ 31) & Wed. 5 – 7pm (4/1-10/31); Sat. 1pm – 3pm only (9/ 1 – 3/31)
Doty 16894 Star Lake Rd	Sun. 1pm – 4pm, Sat. & Wed. 9am – 12pm Open Memorial & Labor Day 9am-12pm
Lena/Village of Lena 301 West Railroad St.	Mon. 10am – 1pm (Tues. if holiday) Wed. 5pm – 7pm Sat. 8am – 12pm
Little Suamico 6297 Allen Rd	Sat 8am – 12pm Mon. 4pm – 7pm (closed on Holidays)
Maple Valley 8362 Brock Rd	Sat. 9am – 1pm & Tues 5pm-7pm (May – Oct 31); Sat. 9am – 1pm (Nov. – April 30)
Morgan 3276 CTY C	Sat. 8:15am – 12:15pm
Mountain 14375 Old 32 Rd.	Mon/Wed/ Fri. 10am – 12 (Oct. 1 – March 31) Mon/Fri. 9am–12,Wed. 3pm - 6pm (Apr.1 – Sept 30) Sat. & Sun. 1pm – 4pm (year round)
Oconto 6608 Elm Grove School	Fri. 2pm – 3:45pm Sat. 9am – 1:45pm
Riverview 14319 Tar Dam Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/4) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/5 – 5/25)
Riverview (Crooked Lake) Corner of CTY W & Sunset Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/4) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/5 – 5/25)
Stiles 5718 Watercrest Rd	Tues. 1pm – 4pm Sat. 8am – 12pm

MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION
*City of Oconto Falls & Town of Oconto Falls 325 Pioneer Dr	Tues. & Sat. 7am – 3pm Thurs. 7am – 11 am
Village of Suring/Town of How 364 S. Knapp St.	Wed 12pm – 4pm(Nov-March) Wed 12pm – 5pm(April – Oct) Sat. 9am – 1pm (Nov – March) Sat. 8am – 1pm (April – Oct)

Scan this code to view Drop Off Center locations.



## DROP OFF CENTERS- RESIDENTIAL WASTE STREAM ONLY!!

Please be aware that your municipal drop-off center is provided for the servicing of your citizens residential waste stream. Businesses are to provide for recycling as part of their business operations. Consult with your business waste hauler for proper business recycling options.



**\*The City of Oconto Falls Curbside pickup route remains source separated at this time.** City residents can take recyclables to the City drop off center where items can be processed as single stream in the recycling roll off containers.

To save on recycling costs to your municipality, please take your recyclables to your municipal drop-off center where you reside. Non-residents may be subject to additional charges to dispose of recyclables or not accepted at their drop off center.

The following municipalities manage the recycling for their citizens separately and are not affiliated with the Oconto County Recycling Program: Breed, Brazeau, Chase, Gillett (City & Town), Lakewood, Little River, City of Oconto, Pensaukee, Spruce, Townsend, and Underhill.



**Recycling Oil Filters, Absorbents & Antifreeze:** A state mandated ban prohibits all landfilling of used engine oil filters and all oil absorbent materials, except absorbent materials with no free flowing oils or hazardous materials within can be landfilled. All types of materials used to absorb or contain waste oil are subject to the ban, including granular kitty-litter type absorbents, oil-dry cloth, rags, wipes, paper toweling and absorbent pillows, pads, socks, etc. **Antifreeze or Ethylene Glycol is a poisonous substance** that can be harmful to humans, animals and the environment. The best alternative to manage antifreeze is to recycle the material. Each drop off center is provided with a container for recycling used oil filters and antifreeze, although not all sites may have a container for absorbent disposal. **Check with the site attendant for the proper disposal of these materials and associated fees.**

**Accepted at the MRF and most drop-off centers: TV's, Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Rechargeable Batteries**  
Materials Recovery Facility Location: 153 Evergreen Rd, Oconto, WI (located in the Oconto Industrial Park)  
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 6:30 am – 4:00 pm MRF Phone # 920-834-6876



### 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 recycling program and are to manage their own waste.

#### Electronics Disposal Cost (subject to change)

Flat Screen TV's (LED, LCD, etc)	\$20
All CRT TV's (Tube Televisions)	\$25
PC monitors	\$15
Misc. Electronics	\$2
(Microwaves, Printers, DVD Players, VCR's, Fax Machines, Telephones, Cameras, Etc.)	
Laptops, Hard drives	No Charge

### Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's/LED'S, etc. (Prices subject to change)

(Package carefully to prevent breakage)

LED bulbs (all sizes)	\$2.50
Tubular Bulbs	\$0.50
Compacts (CFL's):	\$0.50
Shatterproof/Shielded Lamps: (plastic coated)	\$1.50
UV/Ultraviolet Bulbs	\$1.50
High Intensity Discharge: (mercury vapor, metal halide, high pressure sodium)	\$1.50
Ballast: (must be removed from fixture)	\$7.00/item

**Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL's) can be recycled for free at locations found on the Focus on Energy website: [www.focusonenergy.com](http://www.focusonenergy.com)**



### Tire Recycling

All vehicle tires are accepted for disposal. Disposal cost is based on size of tire:

DISPOSAL COST (subject to change)	
-17 inch or smaller	\$4.00
-18 to 22 inch	\$6.00
-Tire with rim	Double fee

**Heavy ply tires** may be accepted based on the following disposal cost (consult with attendant).

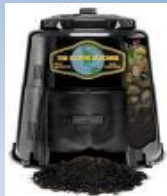
-Skid steer	\$40.00
-Tractor / Large Equipment Tire Sizes (ask Attendant)	cost varies \$60 - \$150
-Heavy Ply Tire with rim	Add \$40.00

If not accepted at the drop off center, **heavy ply tires** may be brought to the Oconto Co MRF. The disposal cost is based on weight of tire & the price/ton for disposal, currently \$220/ton.



### 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/)



**Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging**

PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP  
[how2recycle.info](http://how2recycle.info)

Look for this label on film products like these:

[plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org)

**Recycle plastic bags, film & wrap 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 clogs up processing machinery causing unnecessary expenses at recycling facilities and at local landfill sites.**

### Recycling Facts:

- Recycling one million cell phones can recover more than 20,000 lbs of copper, 20 lbs of palladium, 550 lbs of silver, and 50 lbs of gold.
- To produce one ton of newspaper requires 24 trees.
- A ton of paper recycled can save the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline.
- An aluminum can is recycled and back in use as a new can in as little as 60 days.
- In 2014, in the United States, over 89% of corrugated boxes were recycled.
- On average, each person creates over 4 pounds of waste every single day.
- 99% of lead acid batteries get recycled.



# 2018 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE



## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING, IT'S A NO BRAINER!! JUST TOSS ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO ONE CONTAINER!!

- ✓ 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 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.  
Remove and discard all plastic screw caps.  
Flatten to preserve space.

### 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

- Paper contaminated with Food or Grease
- Tissue Paper
- Gift Wrap

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.

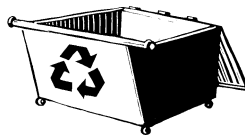
### Glass-Accept

- 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. (Tape ends or place in separate plastic bags) 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](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, 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](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)**