

2021 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

To find recycling locations visit the Oconto County Website: www.co.oconto.wi.us and view County Quick Links to see an Interactive Recycling Map.

MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION
Abrams 3394 Nikodem Ln.	Sat. 8:00am – 12pm
Bagley 9812 County Rd Z	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
Oconto 6608 Elm Grove School	Fri. 2pm – 4:15pm 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 – 15702 Cty Rd W	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
*City of Oconto Falls & Town of Oconto Falls 325 Pioneer Dr	Tues. & Sat. 7am – 3pm Thurs. 7am – 11 am
Village Suring/Town 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)

***The City of Oconto Falls Curbside pickup route has converted to single stream curbside pickup.** City residents can also take recyclables to the City drop off center as single stream recyclables 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, Mountain, City of Oconto, Pensaukee, Spruce, Townsend, and Underhill.

Businesses are to provide for recycling through their contracted waste hauler.



Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

Look for this label on film products like these:

- Air Pillows
- Grocery & Retail Bags
- Case Wrap
- Newspaper Bags
- Bread Bags
- Produce Bags
- Food Storage Bags
- Multiples, Paper Towel Rollers, Tissues and Diaper Wipe Packaging

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 plastics, rope, hoses & clothing clogs up processing equipment causing unnecessary expenses at recycling facilities.



Don't rely on the Recycling Number on Plastics—“What does each number mean on a plastic container? Do we recycle only #1 and #2 plastics? The numbers called “resin identification codes” only identify the type of plastic resin the product was made from. The numbers don't necessarily mean that the plastic is recyclable. The resin code simply allows recycling plants to classify plastics to help know how to process the materials. The good news is that there is already a change in product labeling to make recycling more user-friendly. **How2Recycle** labeling has been developed to better explain if an item can or cannot be recycled, when to check with your local recycler and when to take the item to a retail store drop-off location and how to prep the item for recycling. See description of **How2Recycle** labeling in this brochure below.

Accepted at most drop-off centers: Tires, Electronics, Fluorescent & Other Light Bulbs (consult with attendant)
Certain materials may be directed to the Oconto Co Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Location: 153 Evergreen Rd, Oconto, WI (located in the Oconto Industrial Park) Hours are by appointment only contact Oconto Co Solid Waste Department 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
(Microwaves, Printers, DVD Players, VCR's, Fax Machines, Telephones, Cameras, Etc.)	
Laptops, Hard drives	No Charge
Smoke Detectors	\$30

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
Ballasts (Non-PCB only) (must be removed from fixture)	\$1.00/pound

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



Tire Recycling (prices subject to change)

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

Vehicle (passenger & light truck) & garden tires

-17 inch or smaller	\$4.00
-18 to 22 inch	\$6.00
-Tire with rim	Double fee

Agriculture, Semi & Heavy ply tires may be accepted based on the following disposal cost (consult with attendant).

- Large truck/Semi tires	\$15.00
- Skid Steer/Wagon Tires	\$40.00
- Heavy Ply Tire with rim	Add \$40.00
- Tires over 150 lbs charge is by weight only (consult with site attendant as cost varies)	

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 current price/ton for disposal.

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!

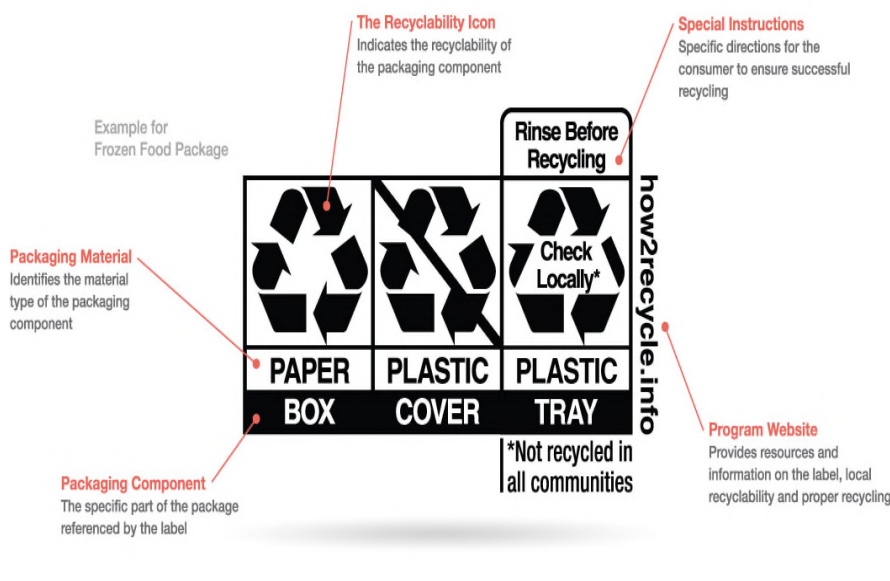


Mercury Thermostats are accepted free of charge at the Oconto County MRF.

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/



How2Recycle labeling helps take the guess work out of how to recycle!!





2021 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE



- ✓ **PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BOTTLES & PLASTIC CONTAINERS, METAL & GLASS CONTAINERS CAN ALL BE 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.**
- ✓ **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

- 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
- Plastic cup or lids

Empty, rinse & replace caps and lids.

Paper & Cardboard-Accept

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines & 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 & Bi Metal Cans

Do Not Accept

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

Empty and rinse



Glass-Accept

- Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars

Do Not Accept

- Window Glass
- Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses

Empty and rinse

MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLE ITEMS (CONSULT ATTENDANT ON 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.

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 \$1.75/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 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.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES RECYCLE AT PARTICIPATING STORES: Drop off your old batteries for free at thousands of convenient locations across the U.S., including The Home Depot, Lowe's and Staples 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 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, 239 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