

2014 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

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

MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION
Abrams 3394 Nikodem Ln.	Sat. 8:00am – 12pm	Oconto 6608 Elm Grove School Rd.	Fri. 2pm – 4pm Sat. 9am – 2pm
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)	Pensaukee 4720 Brookside Rd.	Sat. 9am – 12pm Wed. 5pm – 8pm
Brazeau 10892 Parkway Rd	Sat. 9am – 4pm & Wed. 9am – 12pm Sun. 1pm – 4pm (6/1 – 9/1)	Riverview 14319 Tar Dam Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/2) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/3 – 5/27)
Breed 13457 Dump Rd.	Sat. 9am – 2pm; Mon. 9am – 12pm Wed. 4pm – 6pm (4/1 – 10/1)	Riverview (Crooked Lake) Corner of CTY W & Sunset Rd	Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 5pm (5/28 – 9/2) Wed/Sat/Sun 1pm – 4pm (9/3 – 5/27)
Chase 8495 CTY S	Wed. 2pm -6pm, Sat. 8 am–12pm (5/1 – 9/30) Wed. 12pm- 4pm, Sat 10 am-2 pm (10/1–4/30)	Spruce 8407 CTY M	Sat. 9am – 3pm
Doty 16894 Star Lake Rd	Sun. 1pm – 4pm, Sat. Mon. & Thur. 9am – 12pm Closed on Mondays (9/1/14 to 5/30/15)	Stiles 5718 Watercrest Rd	Tues. 1pm – 4pm Sat. 8am – 12pm
Lakewood 17372 North Rd	Sat. 9am – 3pm; Sun. 1pm – 4pm Mon. 9am – 12pm Wed. 2pm – 7pm	Townsend 16230 Village View Dr.	Mon/Wed./Sat/ Sun. 9am – 3pm
Lena/Village of Lena 301 West Railroad St.	Mon. 10am – 1pm (Tues. if holiday) Wed. 6pm – 8pm Sat. 8am – 12pm	Underhill 5350 CTY V	Wed. 1pm – 3pm (5/1 – 10/1) Sat. 9am – 4:30pm
Little River 3627 CTY A	Sat. 9am – 2pm	City of Gillett/ Town of Gillett 310 West Park St.	Sat. 8am – 1pm Wed. 1pm – 5pm
Little Suamico 6297 Allen Rd	Sat 8am – 12pm Mon. 4pm – 7pm	City of Oconto 1616 Main St.	Wed. 9am – 3pm Sat. 8am – 12pm
Maple Valley 8362 Brock Rd	Sat. 9am – 1pm & Tues 5pm-7pm (May – Oct 31); Sat. 9am – 1pm (Nov. – April 30)	City of Oconto Falls & Town of Oconto Falls 325 Pioneer Dr	Tues. 7am – 3pm Sat 7am – 3pm
Morgan 3276 CTY C	Sat. 8:15am – 12:15pm	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)
Mountain 14375 Old 32 Rd.	Mon/Wed/ Fri. 10am – 12pm (Dec. 1 – April 30) Mon/Wed/Fri. 9am – 12pm (May 1 – Nov. 30) Sat. & Sun. 1pm – 4pm (year round)		For donated or reusable items (see below)

Scan this code to view Drop Off Centers map.



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NO NEED TO DISCARD OLD HOUSEWARES, FIND A GOOD REUSE FOR YOUR ITEMS!!
Looking for a way to reuse that old aluminum pie pan or what projects can you do with leftover paint? Visit the Earth 911 website for useful ideas or alternative uses for your items. Go to Earth911.com and search for great ideas.



Please be aware that the drop-off centers are provided for the servicing of the residential waste stream with little or no costs for properly recycling. Businesses are provided for these services as part of their business operations. Consult with your waste hauler.

Recycling Oil Filters, Absorbents & Antifreeze: Effective Jan. 1, 2011 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.

<<<SPECIAL WASTE ITEMS>>>

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

Electronics (TV's, PC's, Printers, Fax machines, DVD, VCR) View E-Waste Law

Each year, millions of computers and other electronics become obsolete and are stored in warehouses, attics and closets. Only a small percentage of discarded electronics are recycled. If electronics are landfilled, burned or illegally dumped, chemicals within them--including lead, cadmium, chromium, nickel, other heavy metals and chemical flame retardants--can be released into the environment, where they may affect human and environmental health. All of these materials have potentially toxic effects on humans and other organisms. Proper recycling is now in place to protect citizens and the environment.

Manufacturers, recyclers and collectors (Oconto Co.) will work to recycle household and K-12 public schools electronic devices. Businesses, agencies and institutions are not included in the recycling program and are to manage their own waste. Prices are subject to change pending future opportunities with the WI E-Recycling Law. For updates go to DNR website www.dnr.wi.gov or County website www.co.oconto.wi.us

Current Prices (subject to change)

Televisions	\$10
PC monitors	\$ 8
Other electronic items	No Charge

Fluorescent Bulbs/CFL's

(Prices subject to change)

(Package carefully to prevent breakage)	
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:	\$5.00/item

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



RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES CAN BE RECYCLED FOR FREE!!!

Call2Recycle offers consumers a free and easy way to care for the environment through its nationwide battery and cell phone recycling program. It's easy and free to recycle your old cell phones and rechargeable batteries from your cordless electronic products.

Go to: www.call2recycle.org to find a drop off location or bring to the MRF for recycling.

Any other household batteries: \$0.50/lb (Tape ends or place in separate plastic bags)

Alkaline, Manganese and Carbon Zinc batteries can be placed in the trash. (AAA, AA, C, D, 6V & 9V)



Purchase a Compost Bin for \$40 and create your own garden compost.

Composting is the natural decomposition of organic matter. Over one half of your household garbage is organic!



Mercury Thermometers and Mercury Thermostats are accepted free of charge at the Oconto County MRF. You can also receive a free digital thermometer in exchange for a mercury thermometer. Broken thermometers or 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/



DONATED OR REUSABLE ITEMS

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.

Goodwill donation sheds are no longer available at drop off centers. Please make the proper arrangements to donate items to non profit organizations in Northeast WI such as Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent DePaul, or New Beginnings Store.

New Beginnings Store, 230 Van Buren Street, Oconto Falls (no PC related items)

Contact the store to confirm your items are acceptable. 920-846-0349



2014 OCONTO COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

WHAT MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED AND HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING.



PAPER: Includes newspaper, catalogs, magazines, paper bags, junk mail, dry food boxes, computer paper, construction paper, books (hard & soft cover). Paper must be dry and free of residue, place loose in appropriate dumpster (no ties). Remove plastic liners, flatten boxes to conserve space. Separate newspaper and magazines from other products and place in appropriate dumpster. Personal papers should be shredded. All office (white) paper can be placed in separate dumpster, if available. No cellophane or foil coated wrapping paper. *If Americans recycled every phone book each year, an estimated 650,000 tons of paper could be saved. Paper plus cardboard combined make up 73% of the materials in the landfill.*

CARDBOARD: Must be corrugated materials only. No food stained boxes. Tops of pizza boxes may be recycled if not stained. Cardboard must be dry and free of residue. Flatten all boxes to conserve space. *Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 9 cubic yards of landfill space and 46 gallons of oil.*

PLASTICS #1 & #2: Type 1 & 2 food, beverage, laundry & lotion bottle shaped containers are accepted. Remove caps, rinse and flatten. No motor oil, cooking oil containers or containers containing toxic materials. *It takes 1,050 recycled milk jugs to make a 6-foot plastic park bench.*



GLASS: Clear, brown & amber, green & blue glass can be recycled. No lids, caps or rings. Clean and separate by color. No safety or window glass, mirrors, china, ceramics, light bulbs or mercury containing bulbs, drinking or oven glass. See "Special Waste Items" for recycling of bulbs, mercury related items. *Glass bottles have been reduced in weight by more than 50% between 1970 and 2000.*

CANS: Steel, tin, aluminum cans and tin foil & aerosol cans can be recycled. Rinse clean, remove labels and flatten. No sheet metal, pots or pans, nails or screws. Clean, empty paint cans 1 gallon or less. Empty aerosol cans with plastic caps removed. *Used aluminum cans are recycled and back on the shelf as new cans in as few as 60 days.*

USED MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, ABSORBENTS & ANTIFREEZE: 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. *Films of oil on the surface of water prevent the replenishment of dissolved oxygen, impair photosynthetic processes, and block sunlight*



BATTERIES: Vehicular batteries (lead acid batteries only). Batteries shall have caps on. *Car batteries are the most recycled products in the U.S., having a 98 percent to 99 percent recycling rate.*



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 \$6 fee (price subject to change). Ask attendant upon disposal. No TV's, microwaves, chemical aerosols, insecticides etc. *One hundred pounds of recycled steel replace almost 150 lbs. of steel ore. When steel cans were introduced in 1935, they weighed 172 lbs. per thousand; today, they weigh 70 lbs. per thousand*

TIRES: All tires are acceptable. Charges for disposal are based on size and/or weight. Tires with rims will be charged an additional fee. Ask attendant for disposal charge. *Using tires with a tread life of 80,000 instead of 40,000 miles reduces scrap tire generation by 50 %.*

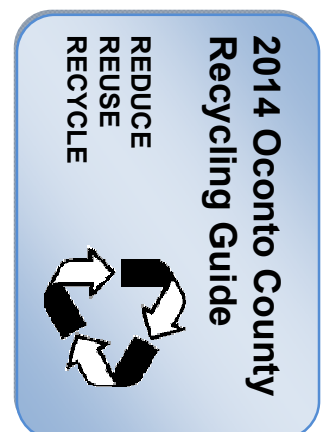
CARTONS: We now recycle food and beverage cartons!! Cartons used for juice, milk, cream, wine, soups, broth, etc. are all recyclable! Cartons are mainly made from paper, plastic and aluminum. Paper fiber contained in cartons is extremely valuable and useful to make new products. To recycle, remove caps or straws, rinse thoroughly and drain. No need to flatten as they are easier to sort if they are not flattened. If flattened, bundle inside one larger carton to contain product. Place in the plastics recycle bin with the plastic bottles. No drink pouches. *Cartons are light-weight and have a great product to package ratio. If you choose a product in a carton, you are taking home an average of 94% product and only 6% package.*

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



REUSABLE ITEMS, DONATIONS: Goodwill no longer provides a place at the drop off centers for reusable items. Opportunities to recycle reusable items are shown on the other page.

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



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A Place For You

