

Residential Disposal Guide

As you fill your carts for collection, remember a little sorting goes a long way to reducing costs and lowering the amount of items going to the landfill. Please note the items below with an asterisk (*) may have other disposal options besides the garbage cart. See the next page for more information.

PLASTIC

Put these items in the **RECYCLING CART**

- Bleach and Detergent containers
- Dairy tubs and containers
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Jars
- Produce, Deli & Bakery Containers
- Soda and Water bottles

Put these items in the **GARBAGE CART**

- CDs, DVDs, Audio & Video Cassettes
- Disposable Baby & Adult Diapers
- Disposable Drink Cups
- Extension Cords & Christmas Lights*
- Garden Hoses
- Kitty Litter Pails
- Motor Oil Bottles, empty
- Plastic Utensils, Plates
- Plastic Bags, Wraps & Films*
- Plastic Plant Pots, Trays & Lawn Edging
- PVC Piping
- Plastic Kids' Toys
- Styrofoam, Packing Peanuts and To-Go Containers

GLASS

Put these items in the **RECYCLING CART**

- Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars

Put these items in the **GARBAGE CART**

- Ceramics & China
- Drinking Glassware, Window Glass
- Mirrors

Place recycling items loosely in the cart.
Empty, rinse, and replace all caps and lids.

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD

Put these items in the **RECYCLING CART**

- Cereal, Soda, Gift, & Shoe Boxes*, flattened
- Corrugated Boxes*, flattened & cut to fit
- Magazines
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
- Newspapers* & Inserts
- Office Paper, remove paper clips
- Paperback & Hardcover Books
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Pizza Boxes, emptied of food

Put these items in the **GARBAGE CART**

- Paper Towels, Napkins & Tissues
- Shredded Paper*, bagged
- Wax Paper
- Tissue Paper

METAL

Put these items in the **RECYCLING CART**

- Aluminum Bottles & Cans
- Steel & Tin Cans

Put these items in the **GARBAGE CART**

- Aerosol cans*, empty
- Aluminum Pans & Foil*
- Latex Paint Cans, dried or empty

City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site

3rd Avenue between Ohio Street & Idaho Street

Permit required to drop off yard waste. Permit is only valid for one vehicle.

Permits may be purchased at the Collections Center, City Hall or at Kitz & Pfeil, 427 North Main St.

\$25/City of Oshkosh resident -- \$125/non-City of Oshkosh resident

All loads entering the yard waste site must be covered with a tarp or tied.

Yard waste from commercial operations prohibited, including tree trimmers, landscapers & apartment buildings.

Items Accepted

- Brush, **up to** 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter
- Grass & Leaves
- Apples, Pumpkins & Walnuts
- Weeds & Garden Debris
- Waste Automotive Oil (no permit required)

Items NOT Accepted

- Brush, **larger than** 6 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter
- Sod, Stumps, Roots & Dirt
- Rocks, Gravel & Concrete
- Lumber or other wood & Building Materials
- Any material classified as garbage or recyclable

Other than Curbside Collection

Many items can be re-used or recycled and kept out of our landfills. Many other items are required to be recycled, but the curbside collection does not support that. Items not picked up curbside may be disposed of at the following businesses. **Charges and limitations may apply.** Call for more information. Inclusion on this list is not intended to imply endorsement by the City of Oshkosh, nor is exclusion intentional.

Batteries & Bulbs Visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Recycling/batteries.html for more information on recycling batteries.	Rechargeable batteries Fluorescent bulbs	Batteries Plus Bulbs (920) 231-1100 Lowes (920) 232-7423 Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800
Computers & Electronics Electronics with rechargeable batteries are banned from Wisconsin landfills and incinerators. Visit dnr.wi.gov , search "ecycle" for more information.	Blu Ray, CD & DVD Players Cell Phones Computer monitors CPUs E-readers & Tablets Printers TVs	Best Buy (920) 424-8079 Goodwill-Oshkosh (920) 233-3897 Milwaukee PC (920) 233-4706 Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373 Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800
Extension Cords & Christmas Lights	Seasonal drop-off, December & January	City of Oshkosh — (920) 232-5383 City Hall — 215 Church Avenue Field Operations Facility — 639 Witzel Avenue Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800
Home Composting Visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/recycling/compost.html for more information.	Branches less than 1/2" in diameter Boxes & Newspapers Garden Debris Grass & Leaves Shredded Paper	Composting defers material from the landfill, reducing garbage and recycling costs.
Medication	Unwanted or Expired Medication	Oshkosh Safety Building—open 24 hours a day
Needles & Sharps	Place items in a Sharps Disposable Container	Aurora Pharmacy, Oshkosh 414 Doctors Court, Suite 100 — (920) 303-5006 135 Jackson Street, Suite 100 — (920) 303-8140 855 N. Westhaven Drive — (920) 303-8830 Pick 'n Save Pharmacy (920) 236-9494
Plastic Bags, Wraps & Films	Not all plastic bags or wraps are recyclable. Check with each store for a list of items accepted.	Festival Foods (920) 966-3378 Piggly Wiggly (920) 236-7801 Target 920-426-5003 Walmart Supercenter (920) 231-1575
Scrap Metal	Aerosol Cans Aluminum Appliances Bicycles Grills Water Heaters	Miller Scrap Removal (920) 379-2517 Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373 Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800
Shredded Paper	Place shredded paper in a bag for drop off.	Oshkosh Paper Salvage (920) 235-2000
Used Oil, Automotive	Used motor oil, only. No gasoline, antifreeze or cleaning solvents.	City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800
Used Oil, Cooking	All clean used cooking oils, no bacon grease.	Winnebago County Solid Waste (920) 232-1800

In 2024, the top contaminants in the recycling carts were:

Plastic Bags & Wraps	Food
Garbage	Ashes/Sawdust
Styrofoam	Furniture
Clothing/Textiles	Building Materials
Diapers/Kids' Toys	Yard Waste

Not sure if your item is recyclable?

Scan this code for more information.

