

Quick Reference Recycling Guide



1. **Plastic Grocery Bags**—recycling bin are located inside the entrance to Oberlin IGA, Wal-mart Super Center and Giant Eagle. <http://www.gianteagle.com/About/Supporting-Our-Environment/Recycling/>
2. **Household Hazardous Waste, E-Scrap, Fluorescent Lamps, Bulbs, Tubes, Ballasts and Scrap Tires**—recycle at the [Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Collection Center](#) (LCSWDCC) located at 540 S. Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035. Toll Free: 1(800)449-5463. Drop off hours: 12 pm - 6 pm (Mon., Wed.) and 9 am - 6 pm (Sat.). **Now accepting curbside recyclable items.** A detailed list of acceptable materials can be found [here](#).
3. **Ink/Toner Cartridges**—recycle at LCSWDCC, Best Buy or Office Max stores.
4. **CDs, DVDs, BlueRay Disks, Audio and Video Cables**—Best Buy stores have various (labeled) recycling bins set up, usually at the entrance site for easy drop-off.
5. **Hardbound/softbound Books, VHS and/or Cassette Tapes**—LCSWDCC. Softbound books can also be placed in an Abitibi paper recycling bin.
6. **Small Electronics: Tube TVs and tube (CRT) monitors up to 32", remotes, flat-panel TVs and flat-panel monitors up to 60", peripherals (mice, printers, keyboards, scanners, etc.), DVD players, video games, video game consoles, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, headphones, vacuums, fans, e-readers, cameras, cables and plastic gift cards**—recycle at Best Buy stores or LCSWDCC.
7. **Rechargeable Batteries**—Recycle at LCSWDCC and at any Home Depot or Lowes.
Non-rechargeable (Alkaline) batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste.
8. **Car, Motorcycle & Riding Mower Batteries**—recycle at Advance Auto Parts and at Wal-mart Super Center; also can be taken to the LCSWDCC.
9. **Motor Oil**—recycle at Advance Auto Parts on State RT 58 and Midas Auto Service Experts located at 90 S. Main Street **during business hours**.
10. **Brake, Hydraulic, Power Steering & Transmission Fluids**—Advance Auto Parts, up to 5 gallons accepted per visit.
11. **Office Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Paperback Books, Catalogs, Shredded paper in clear plastic bags, School Paper, Junk Mail and Phone Books**—recycle at the Green & Yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever bins located in the Oberlin Public Library parking lot and at Oberlin Public Schools.
12. **Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)** —recycle burned out CFL bulbs at Oberlin City Hall (85 S. Main) or at OMLPS. Additionally, The Home Depot and Lowes have recycle bins for these bulbs in each store.
13. **Mattress Recycling**—See <http://www.ohiomattressrecovery.com/> for details (there may be a small fee for this service). Goodwill Industries of Lorain will accept clean mattress - no stains, rips or tears.
14. **Prescription Medication**—properly disposed of outdated medication at the Oberlin Police Department's drop-off bin. Never throw your old medication away in the garbage or flush it down the toilet!
15. **Construction & Demolition Debris**—recyclers in Ohio handling C&D debris include Kurtz Brothers, Inc. Independence, 216-986-7000; Baumann's Recycling Center, Garfield Hts., 216-518-1144; National Lime & Stone Company, Findlay, 419-422-4341; PK Crushing, Akron, 330-252-2130; Stickney Recycling, Toledo 419-476-0655.

16. **Eye Glasses**—can be placed in the ‘Lyons Recycle for Sight’ donation box located at the Oberlin Public Library and at Mud Library on the Oberlin College campus.
17. **Aluminum (siding, wheels, doors); Marine Batteries; Brass (radiators, plumbing fixtures); Copper (pipes, wires, electric motors); Steel (doors, sinks, engines, appliances, drums & rotors); Catalytic Converters and Salvage Autos**—[Bluestar Recycling Center](#), 201 William St., Elyria; Phone-440-323-3950. Easy & convenient industrial + Drive-Thru Recycling Center.

Donation Guide

- **Bicycles (broken and functional) and Bike Parts**—Oberlin College Bike Co-op, 154 North Main St., 440-775-5351.
- **Remodeling? Then Donate Your Old Usable Windows, Doors, Cabinets, Vanities, Lighting Fixtures, Sinks, Appliances, Counter Tops, Toilets, Showers, Tubs, Tools, Lumber, Flooring and more**—These items can be dropped off at the Lorain County Habitat for Humanity ReStore located at 214 East 34th St., Lorain, OH, 44055 (between Broadway & Elyria Ave.). Call 440-244-1046 for hours and details. Pickup of donated items is available upon request. Visit <http://www.loraincountyhabitat.org/> for more detail.
- **Furniture & Seasonal Clothing**—Oberlin Community Services, 285 South Professor, 440-774-6579.
- **Clothing, Furniture and Household Items**—Goodwill Industries of Lorain County at 440-244-3174 or <http://www.goodwillofloraincounty.com/>. The Salvation Army at <http://www.salvationarmy.org/donate-goods>. Planet Aid bins (4 locations in Oberlin), accepts clothing, shoes, bedding, any/all textiles. planetaid.org
- **Packaging Peanuts, Air bags & Clean Bubble Wrap**—the UPS Store located at 55 S. Main Street. Other shipping stores & Art galleries may also accept and reuse packaging peanuts.
- **Books, Magazines, VHS tapes & DVD's**—Oberlin Public Library, Circulation Desk. Please, no homemade VHS tapes/DVD's OR medical references and encyclopedias published before 1995. Call 440-775-4790 with questions prior to drop-off. Goodwill Industries also accepts book donations. *Outdated materials and/or books in poor condition, hardback & paperback, can be recycled at the Lorain County Collection Center.*
- **Medical Equipment Loan**—With Medicare not always paying for health equipment that you may need, residents of Oberlin are able to borrow donated medical equipment while recuperating from surgery or an injury at no charge from the *Senior Enrichment Services of Oberlin*, located at 90 E. College Street. Available equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower benches, etc. Call 775-1504 for more information or to request or donate equipment. **DONATIONS NEEDED.** Our medical equipment loan program is very popular. So popular that we are now requesting donations of newer, light-weight wheelchairs or transport chairs so we can keep up with the demand.
- **Plastic Landscape Pots**—when purchasing trees and shrubs for your property check with the nursery to see if they accept their planting containers back for reuse. Petitti's Garden Centers in Avon accepts their containers for reuse and they will also recycle containers from other nurseries if you drop them off in their reuse and recycling bin. That bin is located on the West end of the building by the mulch and dirt loading area. Please note that containers not originating from their nursery will not be reused, but instead recycled by a third party into a lower quality product. It is preferable to return the containers to the nursery where you purchased the plants so that they can be reused. Plastic pots are NOT recyclable curbside.

Do you have additional recycling questions or a recycling tip that could to be added to this list?
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