

Items Excluded from the City's Recycling Collection

- Any item not specifically listed under 'Recycling Collection'.
- Containers with excessive foods or liquids.
- Containers that contained hazardous materials such as oil or antifreeze.
- Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins.
- Plastic wrap, plastic bags, flower pots, hoses, mirrors or plastic toys.
- Scrap metal, plastic furniture or batteries.
- Pet waste or yard waste.

For more information please contact the Public Works Department at 440-775-7218; office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Information, news updates and forms can be found on the City's website under Public Works, *Refuse & Recycling*.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions please email: Recycling2014@cityofoberlin.com or call Lori at 440-935-0096.

Collection is available for elderly or infirm residents. Please call the Public Works Department for more information.

Additional recycling drop-off options:

- Please continue to support the Paper Retriever program by recycling **office paper, magazines, newspaper, paperback books, catalogs, shredded paper in clear plastic bags, school paper, junk mail and phone books** in the green & yellow bins throughout Oberlin.
- **Plastic bags & film packaging wraps** – IGA, Walmart, Kohl's, and Giant Eagle stores accept plastic grocery bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, bread & produce bags; snacks & beverage case wrap, paper towel, bathroom tissue and diaper wraps. Bags & film wraps must be clean & dry.
- **Household hazardous waste, electronics, fluorescent lamps, bulbs, tubes, ballasts, scrap tires, ink/toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and much more** can be recycled at the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District *Collection Center*, 540 S. Abbe Road in Elyria; 800-449-5463.
- **Styrofoam** - Packing peanuts, air bag & bubble wrap can be taken to any UPS store. Styrofoam food containers are not recyclable due to contamination. No type of Styrofoam is recyclable in the city's commercial or residential recycling program.
- **Motor oil, brake, hydraulic, power steering & transmission fluids** – Advance Auto Parts, up to five gallons per drop.
- **Furniture and seasonal clothing** – Oberlin Community Services, 440-774-6579. Goodwill Industries of Lorain County, 440-244-3174.



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City of Oberlin



Residential Refuse & Recycling Guidelines



General Information

Carts for Automated Collection: The City provides each residence with two 64-gallon carts; one for refuse and one for recycling. Weekly curbside collection will be provided using the City's carts only. Cart serial numbers are recorded for inventory control. Carts remain the property of the City and may not be removed from the residence. If you move or sell your house, the cart must remain at the current location. Lost or stolen carts may become the property owner's responsibility.

Day of Collection: Tuesday – Friday

Time of Collection: Place carts no earlier than 12:00 p.m. on the day before collection and no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.

Container Placement: Place carts within 3 feet of the curb and at least 5 feet apart, with the wheels facing your house. Do not place carts near trees, mailboxes or other fixed objects.

Cart care is the resident's responsibility. Defective carts will be replaced under warranty.

Refuse Collection

A 64-gallon cart with a black lid has been provided for your garbage and refuse. Only these containers can be used for weekly collection. Trash must be bagged before placing in your refuse cart.

Materials NOT permitted in cart:

- Hazardous, toxic or infectious waste
- Explosives or flammables
- Hot ashes
- Large car parts, tires, batteries, etc.
- No recyclable materials after July 1, 2015

Additional Services

Additional Carts: A second 64-gallon cart is available upon request. The monthly fee to service a cart is \$7.50; two carts are \$11.25.

Temporary Dumpsters: The City provides temporary dumpster service. Please contact the Public Works Department for more information.

Expanded Free Large Trash Pick-up: Each residential property is entitled to two scheduled large trash collections per year of up to four cubic yards each.

Recycling Collection

A 64-gallon cart with a blue lid has been provided for all your recyclable materials. Place recyclables loose and un-bagged in your recycling cart.

NO SORTING!

- **Plastic:** #1–#7 food, beverage, detergent & soap containers including plastic lids.
- **Carton containers:** milk, juice, wine, soup, creamer, etc.
- **Aluminum, Steel & Bi-metal:** food & beverage cans and lids, opened with a can opener or pull-top ring.
- **Glass:** food and beverage containers.
- **Mixed Paper:** including newspaper & inserts, magazines, junk mail, phonebooks, boxboard, paper bags & paper towel tubes.
- **Cardboard:** emptied and broken down.

Empty and rinse all containers and flatten all boxes. Plastic lids can be recycled inside its plastic container. No straws.

PLEASE SAVE THIS BROCHURE FOR FUTURE USE.

IMPORTANT: Do not jam items into cart or overstuff container.