

Mixed Recycling – Recycle These Items Only

phone books

newspapers

mixed paper,
junk mail & envelopes

plastics #1- #7
food containers

metal food cans

magazines
& catalogs

boxboard

paper egg cartons

plastics #1- #7
soap containers

cartons

cardboard

clean pizza
boxes

paper bags & paper
towel rolls

glass
jars, bottles &
lids

Please...

- Empty and rinse all containers. Flatten all boxes.
- Do not bag recycling; place items loose in dumpster.
- Questions call 440-935-0096 or recycling@cityofberlin.com

Do NOT Include

Tires

Metal Trays

Plastic Bags

Light Bulbs

Styrofoam

Aluminum Foil

Chip Bags

Clothing

Scrap Metal

Shredded Paper

Plastic Wrap

Furniture

Garbage

Paper Towels

Food

Yard Waste

Go to cityofberlin.com, Refuse & Recycling page for options on recycling the Do Not Include items

Sustainable recycling drop-off options for above '*Do Not Include*' items:

Tires: drop-off at the [Lorain County Collection Center](#); no more than 10 tires, bicycle & motorcycle tires accepted.

Styrofoam: Styrofoam peanuts can be reused by dropping-off at any UPS store; Styrofoam 'take-out' containers are not recyclable due to food contamination. No current program for Styrofoam collection at this time. Put into trash cart.

Scrap Metal: [Bluestar Recycling Center](#), 201 William St., Elyria; Phone-440-323-3950. Easy & convenient industrial + Drive-Thru Recycling Center.

Garbage: place all garbage into your black-lid cart or trash dumpster. Never place garbage into your recycling cart

Metal Trays: No current program for collection at this time. Put into trash cart.

Aluminum Foil: No current program for collection at this time. Put into trash cart.



Shredded Paper: place in clear bag and recycle at the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever bins located in the Oberlin Public Library parking lot and at Oberlin Public Schools. Can also be composted.



Paper Towel: Place into trash cart or it can be composted. The best option is a reusable / washable napkin, towel or rag.



Plastic Bags: Drop-off any #2 and #4 plastic bag(s) *and plastic wrap & films too*, at Oberlin IGA, Wal-mart Super Center; [Kohl's](#) and [Giant Eagle](#). Bags must be clean & dry. Cut down on plastic bag usage by bringing your own reusable bag every time you shop.



Chip Bags: Not currently recyclable, place in trash cart.



Plastic Wrap/Films: Drop-off and recycle along with your plastic bags (see above). Must be a #2 or #4 plastic and must be clean & dry.



Food: Can be composted in home composter; (no city or county-wide program at this time).



Light Bulbs: drop-off burned out CFL bulbs at Oberlin City Hall (85 S. Main) or at OMLPS for recycling. [Home Depot](#) and [Lowes](#) have in store, drop-off bins for CFLs and more. Additionally, the [Lorain County Collection Center](#) accepts fluorescent lamps & ballasts, straight fluorescent tubes (all lengths, including green-tipped tubes), U-shaped, circular and odd shaped lamps, CFLs, neon lights & signs (tubing only), high intensity HID bulbs, HPS, MH & MV and transformers from all fluorescent light fixtures.



Clothing: [Goodwill Industries of Lorain County](#), the [Salvation Army](#) and [Planet Aid](#) bins (4 locations in Oberlin), accepts clothing, shoes, bedding, any/all textiles.



Furniture: [Lorain County Habitat for Humanity](#), [Goodwill Industries of Lorain County](#), the [Salvation Army](#).



Yard Waste: City of Oberlin <http://www.cityofoberlin.com/for-residents/brushyard-waste/>