

Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling these items accepted curbside:





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
  glass jars, bottles & lids

 cardboard
  clean pizza boxes
  paper bags & paper towel rolls

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@cityofoberlin.com


Provided by the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District



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

Sustainable Reuse and 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. **Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside found above.**



Styrofoam: Styrofoam peanuts can be reused by dropping-off at any UPS store; Styrofoam ‘take-out’ containers are not recyclable due to food contamination. [Oberlin Community Services \(OCS\)](#), 285 S. Professor St., collects and reuses clean & dry egg cartons – Styrofoam, paper and plastic in all sizes for customers of their Food Pantry – drop-off during regular business hours.

Twice a year the City partners with ACE Hardware for a *Styrofoam Recycling Drop-off* event (Spring & Fall). Call Lori at 440.935.0096 for upcoming dates. **Do not put any kind of Styrofoam into your curbside recycling cart or dumpster;** Republic Services **does not** recycle any kind of Styrofoam at their Recycling Center Facility. Put into trash cart. **Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.**



Scrap Metal: [Bluestar Recycling Center](#), 201 William St., Elyria; Phone-440-323-3950. Easy & convenient industrial + Drive-Thru Recycling Center. **Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.**



Garbage: place all garbage into your black-lid cart or trash dumpster. **Never place garbage into your recycling cart!** **Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.**



Metal Trays: No current program for collection at this time. Put into trash cart. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Aluminum Foil: No current program for collection at this time. Put into trash cart. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Shredded Paper: place in clear bag and recycle at the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever bins located behind the Oberlin Public Library, at all Oberlin Public Schools, Splash Zone, Kendal and on the Oberlin College campus. Shredded paper can also be composted in your backyard compost pile. Residents can also drop-off documents for shredding or your bagged shredded paper at the Lorain County Collection Center. **Please**, do not put shredded paper into your curbside recycling cart or dumpster, even if bagged – it contaminates glass and other recyclables. Republic Services **does not** accept shredded paper at its recycling facility and shredded paper will be landfilled. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Paper Towel: Place into trash cart or can be composted. The best option is a reusable, washable napkin, towel or rag. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Plastic Bags: [OCS](#) wants your clean & dry plastic grocery bags for reuse at their food pantry – drop-off during regular business hours. Drop-off any #2 and #4 plastic bag(s) at Walmart 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. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Chip Bags: Not currently recyclable, place in trash cart. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Plastic Wrap/Films: Drop-off and recycle along with your plastic bags (see above). Must be a #2 or #4 plastic, clean & dry. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Food: Can be composted in home/backyard composter; (no city or county-wide program at this time). ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



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. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Clothing: [OCS \(please call first 440-774-6579\)](#), [Goodwill Industries of Lorain County](#), the [Salvation Army](#) and [Planet Aid](#) bins (4 locations in Oberlin), accepts clothing, shoes, bedding, any/all textiles. ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



Furniture: [OCS \(please call first 440-774-6579\)](#), [Lorain County Habitat for Humanity](#), [Goodwill Industries of Lorain County](#), the [Salvation Army](#). ***Keep our recycling stream clean by only recycling those items accepted curbside.***



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