

Items Excluded from the City's Recycling Collection

- Any item not specifically listed under 'Recycling Guidelines'.
- 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 or mirrors.
- Scrap metal, plastic furniture or batteries.
- Pet waste or yard waste.

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 , Giant Eagle and Kohl's 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 food 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.



City of Oberlin



Commercial Recycling Guidelines



General Information

Commercial Recycling Collection Services

Corrugated Cardboard Recycling: *Corrugated Cardboard Only* dumpsters are available for customers who generate a significant amount of corrugated cardboard.

Mixed, Single Stream Recycling: Place all recyclable items (listed on the next page) together. No sorting required. Using a combination of 64 and 96-gallon carts and/or 2-yard, 4-yard and 6-yard rear load dumpsters, the City is implementing single-stream recycling collection for all of our commercial refuse customers. The type, size and quantity of containers as well as the service schedule will be based on the needs of each customer.

Recycling Carts: The City provides 64 and 96-gallon, blue lid carts for recycling. Cart serial numbers are recorded for inventory control. Carts remain the property of the City. Lost or stolen carts may become the property owner's responsibility. A recycling label has been affixed to the inside lid of the cart identifying acceptable recyclables.

Recycling Dumpsters: Available for commercial single stream recycling in three sizes. *Corrugated Cardboard Only* dumpsters are also available. Applications for recycling dumpsters can be found on the City's website under Refuse & Recycling, *Commercial Services*.

Beginning July 1, 2015 recycling in Oberlin will be mandatory. Technical assistance in planning and implementing commercial recycling programs is available from the Public Works Department, by contacting Lori Sprosty, *Recycling Coordinator* at 440-935-0096 or lsprosty@cityofoberlin.com. We look forward to providing expanded recycling services at your location!

Single-Stream Recycling Guidelines

Place recyclables loose; bags are not necessary in your recycling cart. Empty and rinse all containers and flatten all boxes.

- **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, box-board, paper bags & paper towel tubes.
- **Cardboard:** emptied and broken down.

NO SORTING REQUIRED!

Corrugated Cardboard Recycling

Corrugated cardboard is easily identifiable by the ribbed section sandwiched between two flat layers of paper. Remove all packing material and flatten box(es) before placing in your cardboard only recycling dumpster. Incidental tape, staples, etc. do not need to be removed. Do not recycle other paper products such as newspapers, boxboard, waxed or glossy cardboard, magazines, or office paper with corrugated cardboard.

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