

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



Mixed Recycling – Recycle These Items Only

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|  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 |  glass jars, bottles & lids |
|  cardboard |  clean pizza boxes |  paper bags & paper towel rolls | <p><i>Please...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | |

Do NOT Include

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|  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 MRF (Materials Recovery 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 blacked-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 in the Oberlin Public Library parking lot, Oberlin Public Schools and Oberlin College. Shredded paper can also be composted in your backyard compost pile. **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 MRF 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), 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. ***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 or call 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 or call 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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