

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN RECYCLING CENTER 2021 GUIDELINES

THE BASICS

- 1) This facility is intended for the drop-off of residential waste from Town of Mountain property owners only. No commercial dumping is allowed. Garbage/recyclables will not be accepted unless window decal is visible to attendant. I.D. verification may be requested for use.
- 2) We ask your help with operating this facility, and the Town of Mountain in general, in a safe and efficient manner; and in accordance with the statutes, ordinances, and directives of the State of Wisconsin, Oconto County, and the Town of Mountain. The attendants are here to help everyone with this goal and are willing to assist you as needed. Please show them common courtesy; informational questions are welcome, but do not confront them with issues. Verbal abuse of any Town of Mountain employee will not be tolerated. Please contact the town office with your concerns at E-mail townofmountain@centurytel.net or phone (715) 276-6474; leave name, number, and a brief message so we can get back to you.
- 3) **Stay alert.** Watch out for traffic and other hazards. Report any observed hazards to the attendant.
- 4) Pets are to remain in vehicles and not run freely within the facility. (Oconto County Ordinance 19.1200)
- 5) All items dropped off at the recycling center become the property of the Town of Mountain. Removal of any items (scavenging) from the recycling center is considered theft and is subject to legal action and prosecution.
- 6) **Littering is a crime.** Trash and recyclables are to be brought to the recycling center during operating hours to keep our communities clean and inviting to all living and visiting our area.
- 7) Hours of operation:

Saturday & Sunday	1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday	9:00 A.M. to Noon
Wednesday	3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS NOW IN EFFECT

Paper, cardboard, and plastic/metal/glass bottles & containers can all be collected together in the single stream recycling compactor.

NOTE: Household garbage, chemicals/oils, E-waste, scrap metal, used tires, etc. must remain separated from the single stream recyclables and disposed of properly. **Place only "ACCEPTED" items in single stream compactor.**

PLASTIC (NUMBERS 1 & 2 ONLY)

Empty and rinse all accepted bottles and containers. Remove and discard all plastic screw caps. Flatten to preserve space.

"ACCEPTED"

- + All food, beverage & household bottles
- + Jars & jugs

NOT ACCEPTED (Plastics #3 – 7)

- NO** Plastic bags, wrap or film
- NO** Motor oil bottles or jugs
- NO** Styrofoam
- NO** Syringes

PAPER & CARDBOARD

Place shredded paper in a paper bag and staple shut

"ACCEPTED"

- + Magazines, Newspapers & inserts
- + Cardboard (flattened) & paperboard (food boxes)
- + Wrapping paper
- + Office & school paper; Hardcover books (covers removed)
- + Envelopes & Junk mail; phone books
- + Empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- + Milk & Juice cartons

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO** Paper contaminated with food or grease
- NO** Foil Gift wrap or ribbon

METAL

Empty and rinse accepted bottles & cans. Labels can remain on accepted bottles & cans.

"ACCEPTED"

- + Aluminum bottles & cans; clean aluminum pie tins & foil
- + Steel, tin & bi-metal cans
- + Empty aerosol cans
- + Small plumbing fixtures & pipes (limit 2 ft x 2 ft; 35 lbs)
- + Metal pots, pans & utensils, jar caps & lids

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO** Aluminum pans or foil soiled with food or grease
- NO** Paint cans (full or empty)

GLASS

Empty and rinse all accepted bottles and jars; discard plastic lids & caps

"ACCEPTED"

- + Food & beverage bottles & jars

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO** Window glass
- NO** Ceramics, china or drinking glasses

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN RECYCLING CENTER DROP OFF FEES

(Effective January 1, 2021)

TIRES:

17 inches or smaller	\$ 5.00	> All tires must have rims removed
18 to 22 inches	16.00	> See information postings or attendant for information about the disposal of
Skid steer, small tractor, loader	40.00	heavy ply tires.
Tires w/rim on mowers, snowblowers, etc.	2.00	

OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTI-FREEZE AND ABSORBANTS:

Fee is \$ 1.00 for up to every gallon of fluid or filter

ELECTRONICS:

Flat screen TV	\$20.00
CRT (tube type) TV	25.00
PC monitor	15.00
Smoke & CO2 Alarms	10.00
Laptops, Hard drives	3.00
Microwaves	2.00
Misc. Electronics	2.00
> (Printers, DVD players, VCR's, Fax machines, camera, etc.)	

FURNITURE, HEAVY/BULKY ITEMS IN ROLL-OFF:

Couch/sofa, sofa sleeper, recliner/stuffed chair.	\$10.00
Box spring, mattress (full size).	6.00
Room size carpet (approx. 12 X 12)	6.00
Toilet	8.00
Boat/Paddle boats	30.00
Plastic barrels (55 gal)	\$5.00 Empty; \$10.00 full/dirty
> Fees for other items that are heavy/bulky and not bagged will be charged for at the discretion of the attendant based on comparative size/weight of the examples listed above.	

YARD DEBRIS:

- > The Town of Mountain Brush Collection Site is available for the disposal of residential yard waste and will be open during the same hours as the recycling center from April thru November (weather and ground conditions permitting).
- > This is a cooperative effort between the Town of Mountain and the State of Wisconsin D.N.R to reduce the risk of wildfires in our area by reducing the amount of flammable debris deposited in the other areas. Collected materials will be chipped and/or composted for re-use by the public.
- > Accepted items include clean brush (under 4 inches at the stump), and other natural yard debris (leaves, pine cones, twigs, etc.).
- > Due to the prescribed chipping and composting procedures, items containing metal (such as nails), rubber, glass, and larger items (such as trees and stumps) cannot be accepted.

NEW - CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (EXCEPT SHINGLES) NOW ACCEPTED FROM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS

OWNERS

- > Fee is \$40 per truck load (4 ft x 6 ft x 2 ft H)
- > **NO hazardous solvents/adhesives/chemicals are accepted**
- > **NO items will be accepted from contractors at any time**
- > **Wood-stove/camp-fire ashes are also not accepted**

FOR DISPOSAL OF ROOFING MATERIALS OR ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT OUR SITE, PLEASE CONTACT:

- > JNS Disposal (disposal and "on-your-site-dumpster" information) @ (715) 850-0337
- > Oconto County Materials Recovery Facility (Oconto) @ (920) 834-6876
- > Mar-Oco Landfill (Crivitz) @ (715) 854-7530

BATTERIES:

Lead acid (automotive type)	NO Charge
Rechargeable household batteries	\$ 7.00/lb
> Alkaline, and Manganese Carbon zinc batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V)	\$ 3.00/lb

FLUORESCENT BULBS, CFL'S, LED'S, ETC.

LED bulbs	\$ 4.00
Tubular bulbs, Compacts (CFL's).	2.00
Shatterproof/shielded lamps	3.00
High intensity discharge bulbs	3.00
> (Mercury vapor, metal halide, high pressure sodium)	
UV/ultraviolet bulbs	7.00
Ballasts (must be removed from fixture)	9.00

FREON UNITS:

	\$15.00
Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier, water cooler units	
> Any Freon unit with the compressor removed or has the lines snipped, is accompanied with the proper documentation, is stamped by a refrigeration professional, and completely disassembled/separated will not be subject to a disposal fee.	