

# TOWN OF MOUNTAIN RECYCLING CENTER 2026 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 & 5 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 (no foil or ribbon)
- + 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, 2023)

### 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	60.00	heavy ply tires.
Tires w/rim on mowers, snowblowers, etc.	4.00	

### OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTI-FREEZE:

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

### FURNITURE, HEAVY/BULKY ITEMS IN ROLL-OFF:

Couch/sofa, recliner/stuffed chair.	\$10.00
Box spring, mattress (full size).	20.00
Sofa sleeper with mattress	20.00
Room size carpet (approx. 12 X 12)	6.00
Toilet	10.00
Boat/Paddle boats	30.00
Plastic barrels (55 gal)	\$5.00 Empty; \$10.00 full/dirty
Other major appliances	11.00

> 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.

### 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

### 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, pinecones, 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.

### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (EXCEPT SHINGLES) & HOME WASTE FROM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS:

- > \$40.00 – Trailer/Pickup (4 ft x 6 ft x 2 ft H)
- > \$45.00 – Trailer/Pickup (4 ft x 8 ft x 2 ft H)
- > \$60.00 – Trailer/Pickup (6 ft x 10 ft x 2 ft H)
- > **NO hazardous solvents/adhesives/chemicals are accepted**
- > **NO items will be accepted from contractors at any time**
- > **Woodstove/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) 276-1886
- > MAR-OCO Landfill (Crivitz) @ (715) 854-7530
- > Oconto County Planning & Zoning / Solid Waste Division with questions @ (920) 834-6827
- > Shawano Landfill Site @ (715) 524-2230
- > Brown County WI Resource Recovery (Green Bay) @ (920) 492-4950

### ELECTRONICS – NO CHARGE

### 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.