The City of Oshkosh Sanitation Division Automated Collection program for garbage and recycling is designed to make collection easier and more cost effective for the residents and the city. Residents should place all household garbage into the black garbage cart and all recyclables into the blue recycling cart. Garbage is collected every week and recyclables every other week by an automated vehicle. Automated Collection makes disposal easier for residents, reduces litter scattered by wind or animals, and allows for increased worker safety and more efficient collection of garbage and recyclables.
Garbage and Recycling Collection Guidelines

The Sanitation Division of the City of Oshkosh provides Garbage and Recycling collection services to residential customers in buildings of 4 living units or less. Garbage is collected every week and Recycling is collected every other week, separated into “A” week and “B” week.

Black colored Garbage Cart and Blue colored Recycling Cart:

- The property owner of each residence shall purchase the garbage and recycling cart provided by the City of Oshkosh. The property owner will choose the size and number of carts needed for the property. However, one recycling cart is required at each living unit.
- All regular household waste (no recycling items) shall be placed inside the black garbage cart.
- All recycling materials shall be placed loosely (no plastic bags or garbage items) inside the blue recycling cart. Shredded paper should be placed inside a paper grocery bag with the top stapled or taped shut and placed in the recycling cart.
- Cart lids must be closed, with nothing placed on top of the cart lids when they are out for collection. The weight of each cart cannot exceed 300 pounds.
- Carts must be set out for collection no later than 7 am on your scheduled collection day. Late set outs will not be collected until your next scheduled collection day. Carts can be placed out for collection no earlier than 4 pm the day before your collection day. Carts shall be returned to the proper point of storage within 12 hours after collection.

Placement of Black colored Garbage and Blue colored Recycling Carts for collection:

- Always place your cart so that the white serial numbers are facing the street. This places the lid opening in the proper position for emptying.
- Place your cart on your driveway apron or terrace at ground level so that it is 3 feet away from obstacles such as other carts, overflow garbage bags, special paid pick ups, parked cars, mail boxes, utility poles, trees and other obstructions. If the terrace is too narrow to place the cart without obstructing the sidewalk, place your cart at the house edge of the sidewalk or driveway apron. Carts must not be placed in the roadway. Improperly placed carts will not be collected.
- Winter Placement: The best placement is on your driveway apron after you have cleared it of snow. It can also be placed on a cleared area on the street side of your terrace. Do not leave your cart on the sidewalk or on top of a snow bank. Improperly placed carts will not be collected.

Occasional excess garbage: For an occasional need for extra garbage disposal, try one of the following options:

- Check with a neighbor to see if they have extra room for your waste materials in their cart(s)
- Hold the excess waste materials for disposal on the next collection week
- Purchase an overflow sticker at the Collections Counter at City Hall. $10.00 per overflow sticker, per bag of garbage, 50 pounds maximum weight.
- Take waste for disposal to the Winnebago County Solid Waste/Recycling Transfer Station (Landfill) (920) 232-1800, www.co.winnebago.wi.us/solid-waste. Disposal fees may apply.
- Purchase an additional cart. Additional garbage or recycling carts may be purchased at the Collections Counter at City Hall. Only one garbage cart will be collected per living unit. Each additional garbage cart will be charged an annual collection fee of $180.00. There are no restrictions on the number of recycling carts collected per living unit.
Items that do not fit into the cart may be scheduled as a Special Paid Pick up at the Collections Counter at City Hall, 215 Church Avenue. Once scheduled, the item should be placed at least 3 feet away from your carts on the terrace or driveway apron, no later than 7 am on your scheduled collection day. The prepaid cost per item is as follows:

$10—Overflow sticker: One sticker per bag of garbage, 50 pounds maximum weight.

$13—Metal items, such as storm doors, lawn mowers, grills, weight benches (weights can be placed in the garbage cart)

$15—Large items such as couches, toilets, dressers, carpeting (rolled and tied, no larger than 4 feet in length and weighing less than 50 pounds), mattresses, box springs

$23—Appliances, such as microwaves, stoves, washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, air conditioners, treadmills, refrigerators and freezers. Remove the doors from the refrigerators and freezers.

TVs and other electronics will not be picked up curbside at any time.

Placing items on the terrace: The terrace and driveway apron cannot be used as a pick up location. Items “for sale” or “for free” should be placed on the house side of the sidewalk, either on the grass or on the driveway. All items on the terrace or driveway apron are presumed out for collection by the Sanitation Division. If the items have not been prepaid as a Special Paid Pick up, the items will be tagged with a Violation Notice. The items must be removed by 7 am of the following work day or the City will collect the items and issue a Violation Invoice for the cost of collection (minimum $25 plus an administrative charge).

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Garbage & Recycling Cart Storage Requirements

- Carts cannot be stored on any side of a building that faces a public right-of-way except aleys.
- Carts cannot be stored on, under, or alongside of a front porch, stoop, landing, accessible ramp, or deck fronting on the public right-of-way.
- Carts cannot be stored within 15-feet of the public right-of-way except during time of collection.
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**B** Batteries & Bulbs  **C** City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site  **E** Electronics  **M** Medication  **MQ** Michel’s Quarry  **OC** Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste  **S** Needles & Sharps  **SM** Scrap Metal  **VTR** Valley Trail Recycling & Disposal Facility, Berlin  **WC1** Winnebago County Landfill  **WC2** Winnebago County Hazardous Material  **WO** Waste Oil
Other than Curbside Collection
Items not picked up at curbside may be disposed of at the following businesses. Charges and limitations may apply. Please call each location for more information. Inclusion on this list is not intended to imply endorsement by the City of Oshkosh, nor is exclusion intentional.

City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site
3rd Avenue between Ohio Street & Idaho Street
Permit required to drop off yard waste. Permit is only valid for one vehicle.
Permits may be purchased at the Collections Counter, City Hall or at Kitz & Pfeil, 427 North Main St.
$25/City of Oshkosh resident -- $125/non-City of Oshkosh resident
All loads entering the yard waste site must be covered with a tarp.
Yard waste from commercial operations prohibited, including tree trimmers, landscapers & apartment buildings.

Items Accepted
Brush, up to 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter
Grass & Leaves
Apples, Pumpkins & Walnuts
Weeds & Garden Debris
Waste oil (no permit required)

Items NOT Accepted
Brush, larger than 6 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter
Sod, Stumps, Roots & Dirt
Rocks, gravel and concrete
Lumber or other wood & Building Materials
Any material classified as garbage or recyclable

Batteries & Bulbs
Batteries Plus Bulbs (920) 231-1100
Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373

Scrap Metal
Miller Scrap Removal (920) 379-2517
Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373

Electronics
Best Buy (920) 424-8079
Miller Scrap Removal (920) 379-2517
Milwaukee PC (920) 233-4706
Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373

Valley Trail Recycling & Disposal Facility, Berlin
(920) 361-4995

Medication
Oshkosh Safety Building—24 hours a day/everyday www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/drug-drop

Scrap Metal
Miller Scrap Removal (920) 379-2517
Sadoff Iron & Metal (920) 232-7373

Michel’s Quarry, Oshkosh
(920) 231-6330

Winnebago County Solid Waste/Recycling Transfer Station (Landfill)
(920) 232-1800 or 232-1850
Open Mon-Fri, 7 am to 3 pm / Sat, 7 am to noon

Needles & Sharps
Place items in a sharps disposable container.
Aurora Pharmacy (920) 303-8830
Mercy Medical Center (920) 223-2000
Oshkosh Hometown Pharmacy (920) 426-0763
Pick ‘N Save Pharmacy (920) 236-9494

Winnebago County Household Hazardous Material Facility
(920) 232-1856
Open every other Wed & Sat from May through October

Waste Oil
Advanced Auto Parts (920) 233-3003
AutoZone (920) 235-6063
O’Reilly Auto Parts (920) 232-1399
Tires Plus (920) 303-9222
Turn Key Auto (920) 236-9000
Valvoline Instant Oil Change (920) 232-8530
Wal-Mart Auto Care Center (920) 426-4586
2020 Curbside Brush & Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines

Brush Week:

- **Brush** is defined as tree branches, hedge clippings, garden debris and leaves. **The City does not pick up grass, dirt, root balls, or stumps at any time.**

- Curbside collection of brush is scheduled **on your garbage day** during the first full, non-holiday week of the month from April through December. **Brush weeks** are **underlined** on the collection calendar.

- Brush should be placed in paper biodegradable bags or bundled and tied. Bundles can be **no longer** than 4 feet in length and have branches **no larger** than 3 inches in diameter. Bags and bundles shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Do not place brush inside garbage or recycling carts for collection.

- Place bags and bundles at least 3 feet away from the garbage and recycling carts on the terrace or driveway apron, no later than 7 am on the scheduled collection day. Do not obstruct the sidewalk.

Spring Cleanup:

Spring Cleanup is 3 consecutive weeks of brush collection, scheduled from April 27th to May 15th. Follow the same guidelines as the Brush Week collection above.

Fall Loose Leaf Collection:

- Fall Loose Leaf Collection runs for 5 consecutive weeks, **starting** October 19th and **ending** November 20th. Collection is scheduled for the **day after your garbage day**. Loose leaf collection weeks are noted by the orange boxes on the Sanitation Collection Calendar.
  * Friday Garbage collection=Monday Loose Leaf collection—last collection day November 16th
  * Monday Garbage collection=Tuesday Loose Leaf collection—last collection day November 17th
  * Tuesday Garbage collection=Wednesday Loose Leaf collection—last collection day November 18th
  * Wednesday Garbage collection=Thursday Loose Leaf collection—last collection day November 19th
  * Thursday Garbage collection=Friday Loose Leaf collection—last collection day November 20th

- Place **leaves** loosely on the terrace, **no bags or brush**, no later than 7 am on the **day after your scheduled garbage collection day**. Rake the leaves as close to the street as possible. Do not rake leaves into the street, the gutter line or over the sidewalk. Be mindful of obstructions, such as parked cars, mailboxes, fire hydrants and power poles. **Do not mix brush, grass clippings, other plant materials, dirt, root balls, rocks or stumps with the leaves.**

- Loose leaf collection may end any time due to weather or equipment issues. **Scheduled Loose leaf collection will end** November 20th.

Christmas Tree collection:

- Christmas tree collection will take place during 2 weeks in January. Watch Channel 10 or check the City website for exact dates.
  * Place trees on the terrace or driveway apron, no later than 7 am **on your scheduled garbage collection day**. **Artificial or flocked trees will NOT be collected.**
  * Remove all decorations, lights and the tree stand. Trees must not be buried by snow. Trees **must** be removed from plastic bags.
  * Christmas wreaths, garland or swags that contain a metal frame should be placed in the garbage cart.

  **Brush, leaves and Christmas trees may also be taken to the City of Oshkosh Yard Waste Drop off Site. Permit required.**
Garbage & Recycling Collection Routes

Recycling weeks marked A & B. See calendar for the recycling schedule.
**Sanitation Collection Calendar**

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**LEGEND:**
- Orange box: Holiday—no collection
- Orange circle: Collection one day later after the holiday
- Non-shaded week: Recyling “A” week
- Gray shaded week: Recycling "B" week
- Bold underline: During Brush week, brush is collected on your Garbage day. Place tree branches, hedge clippings, garden debris and leaves (Brush) in paper biodegradable bags on your terrace. Brush may also be bundled and tied. Bundles can be no longer than 4 feet in length and branches no greater than 3 inches in diameter. Bags and bundles should not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Grass clippings, dirt, root balls, or tree stumps will not be collected at any time.
- Green box: Spring Clean up—Brush is collected ON your garbage day for 3 consecutive weeks; scheduled from April 27 to May 15, 2020. Follow the same guidelines as Brush week.
- September to December: Fall Loose Leaf collection—collected the day AFTER your garbage day, from October 19 to November 20, 2020. Place leaves loosely on the terrace, no bags or brush. Rake the leaves as far out to the street as possible without going into the curb line or street. Do not obstruct the sidewalk. Scheduled Loose Leaf Collection will end November 20, 2020. Loose leaf collection may end at any time due to weather or equipment issues. Grass clippings, dirt, root balls, or tree stumps will not be collected at any time.

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