

Town of Oconto Falls
Ordinance Number 27-2022
An Ordinance Dealing with Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling

Section 1-Solid Waste Disposal

The Town of Oconto Falls is currently contracting with GFL for curbside trash collection. Trash is collected every week on Thursday. If there is a holiday earlier in the week, collection will be Friday. 95 gallon trash carts will be provided. They must be in place by 6am on collection day. Carts should be placed on a relatively flat portion of your driveway, within 3 feet of the road edge and 3 feet away from other objects-mailboxes, vehicles, etc.

Every year the Town will also schedule Big Dumpster Days at the Town Hall, 8680 State Highway 22, Oconto Falls. Town of Oconto Falls residents can bring large trash items and metal to the Town Hall to be disposed at that time. Electronics and other items not suitable for landfill disposal will not be accepted.

For the services listed above, the GFL invoice will include the monthly curbside collection contract amount, the cost of disposal of the collected trash and an energy fee(fuel cost fluctuation charge).

The Town is still responsible for ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the City of Oconto Falls closed landfill. The Town portion was negotiated at the time of closure and is 22% of the total annual cost.

The Town's solid waste disposal costs as listed above, will be paid for by the Town's property owners through a special assessment which will be included on the tax bill. Special assessments will be applied to all residential and commercial parcels, multi-family parcels will receive multiple assessments. The Town will attempt to determine the next years' budget requirement for these costs and adjust the assessment accordingly. Taxes owed will be the previous years taxes, special assessments will be for costs that will be incurred the following year.

Section 2-Recycling

Per State Statute, the Town is required to provide recycling collection or a site for recycling collection. The Town of Oconto Falls has contracted with the City of Oconto Falls to allow Town residents to bring recyclables to their recycling center at 325 Pioneer Drive, Oconto Falls. The recycling center will also collect appliances, fluorescent bulbs, tires and waste oil. There is an established fee schedule paid by the resident for the drop off of these items. Town residents are not allowed to dispose of trash or yard waste at this site.

The contracted price paid to the city is currently 40% of the total annual cost of running the recycling center but does not include the cost of disposal of trash since the Town cannot dispose of trash at this site. The costs include wages, toilet rental, electric and disposal of non-landfill items listed on the fee schedule cited in the preceding paragraph.

The Town's recycling costs as listed above, will be paid for by the Town's property owners through a special assessment, which will be included on the tax bill. Taxes owed will be the previous year's taxes, special assessments will be for costs that will be incurred the following year.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2022.

Susan Mogged, Clerk