



NOTICE TO OELWEIN RESIDENTS

As of April 1, 2023, the City of Oelwein will be partnering with Kluesner Sanitation for residential garbage and recycling services.

- New Kluesner Sanitation containers will be delivered the week of March 27-31.



96 gal. garbage containers will be blue in color and recycling will be blue with light blue lid.



45 gal. garbage containers will be tan in color and recycling will be tan with a blue lid.

- Garbage pickup for the entire city will be on Thursdays.
- Recycling will continue to be biweekly and will also be on Thursday.
- Bulk item pickup will be every Monday.
 - Stickers are \$20 each and will need to be purchased by noon the Friday before pickup.
- Extra garbage stickers will be \$2.00 per sticker (per bag).
- There is a \$0.63 increase in your monthly cost. This will be in effect on your March 31 utility bill.
- Black Hawk Waste will be collecting their containers at the end of March. Any questions or concerns may be directed to them at 319-232-4150.

**Please watch the City of Oelwein’s website and Facebook page for updates.
Should you have any questions pertaining to the transition,
please call Kluesner Sanitation at 563-927-5977.**

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this transition.





WHAT'S RECYCLABLE? Recycling Guidelines

Acceptable Metal Products

- Aluminum
- Tin, steel, and aluminum cans
- Metal jar lids
- Coat hangers
- Aerosol cans
- Christmas tree lights
- Pots and pans
- Empty paint/aerosol cans

Metal must be clean, rinsed, and, if possible, flattened with metal lids inside.

Unacceptable Metal Products

- Pesticide and chemical containers
- Syringes
- Car parts and oil filters
- Batteries

Acceptable Cardboard/Paper Products

- Newspaper, magazines, and catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard (staples are ok; pizza boxes must be clean of food and refuse)
- Gray chipboard including cereal, cracker, and shoe boxes
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Paper bags
- Mixed office paper
- Phone, paperback, and hardcover books
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper towel and toilet tissue roll cores
- Shredded paper strips

Cardboard/paper products must be clean, dry, and flattened to conserve space.

Acceptable Plastic Products

- Plastic with #1 through #5 and #7 symbols ONLY
- Milk and juice jugs
- Pop and water bottles
- Yogurt containers
- Ice cream tubs
- Cooking oil containers
- Shampoo bottles
- Lotion bottles
- Dish and liquid soap bottles
- Bleach and detergent containers
- Household cleaning containers

Remove and discard all caps, lids, rings, and pumps from plastics, and flatten containers to conserve space.

Unacceptable Plastic Products

- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and film wrap
- Plastic with #6 symbol
- Plastic without a recycling symbol
- Oil and antifreeze containers
- Medical supplies and "sharps"
- Plastic shopping bags (please recycle at participating stores)

Unacceptable Miscellaneous Products

- Televisions
- Computers and electronic equipment
- Tires
- **Glass is not acceptable for recycling. Glass should be placed in your trash.**