



City of Oberlin News & Updates

City of Oberlin services are still operational.

Public access to City facilities is still restricted, but certain departments may be physically accessible through appointment only. Otherwise, residents are encouraged to conduct City business via telephone or email. The Oberlin Police Department will remain accessible to the public during this time.

Contact Us

info@cityofoberlin.com

Utility/Finance Office:

440-775-7211 or
440-775-7214

Police Department:

440-774-1061
police@oberlinpd.com

Fire Department:

440-774-3211 Ext. 0
fireinfo@cityofoberlin.com

OMLPS/Electric Department:

440-775-7260

Public Works Department:

440-775-7218

Westwood Cemetery:

440-774-2820

Recreation Office:

440-775-7254

Planning & Development Dept.:

440-775-7182

Clerk of Council:

440-775-7203

Human Resources Department:

440-775-7217

HR@cityofoberlin.com

Law Department/Prosecutor:

440-774-8519

2020 City of Oberlin Trick-or-Treat Saturday, October 31st 6:00pm - 7:30pm

While there is no such thing as zero risk, if you choose to participate in Trick-or-Treat this year, you are encouraged to follow the recommendations provided by Lorain County Public Health to help keep our community safe during COVID-19.

For Parents/Guardians:

- ♦ Have children wash hands before eating treats.
- ♦ Bring hand sanitizer and a flashlight.
- ♦ Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid homemade treats made by strangers.

If Giving Out Treats:

- ♦ Wash hands or use hand sanitizer often - even if you're wearing gloves
- ♦ Wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth
- ♦ Keep your distance when giving out treats.
- ♦ Avoid having kids grab treats from a bowl.

For Trick-or-Treaters:

- ♦ Design and wear a cloth face covering.
- ♦ Trick-or-treat with only your household instead of with a large group this year.
- ♦ Wear reflective clothing.
- ♦ Only walk on sidewalks, or on the far edge of the road, facing traffic.

Get Creative:

- ♦ If you are uncomfortable trick-or-treating this year, host a virtual costume party instead.
- ♦ For a fun way to keep your distance, build a candy slide with PVC pipes to give out treats.

**The Annual Halloween Parade has been *CANCELED*
due to the COVID-19 situation**

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween from the City of Oberlin!



Lorain County Public Health

For more information about the COVID-19 situation in Lorain County, including tips to celebrate Halloween safely, visit www.LorainCountyHealth.com/Coronavirus or call 440-322-6367

2020 Recycling Rebates

Home Composter Rebate

Purchase a Home Composter and be reimbursed for up to \$50* of the cost!

To receive your rebate, purchase a home composter between August 3, 2020 and November 2, 2020, and then:

Mail your receipt & your contact information to:
Public Works Department
85 S. Main Street
Oberlin, OH 44074

OR

Take a picture of the full receipt and email it with your contact information to:
Recycling@CityofOberlin.com

Benefits of Composting

Composting improves soil fertility, plant health, drainage on heavy soils and soil aeration. It reduces water pollution by reducing the need for fertilizers, which prevents algae blooms and fish kills in lakes and streams. Composting also reduces your ecological footprint by reducing garbage being landfilled.



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day



The Oberlin Department will host its annual Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on **Saturday, October 24th from 10am-2pm** in the Police Department Lobby (85 S. Main St.). This event provides the community with a means to safely and responsibly dispose of unused/unwanted/expired prescription medications.

If you miss the event, prescription medications can also be disposed of through the self-serve drop-box available 24/7 in the Police Department lobby. For more information, contact the Oberlin Police Department at **440-774-1061** or Police@OberlinPD.com.

Oberlin Fire Explorers Post #1853

Oberlin Fire Explorers will resume meetings beginning in October. Check the Fire Department Facebook page for dates/times: [f OberlinFireDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/OberlinFireDepartment).

The OFD Fire Explorers is a program for high school students ages 14-18 who have an interest in learning about the fire service through hands-on activities, classroom discussions and ride time opportunities. If interested in becoming an Oberlin Fire Explorer, contact the Oberlin Fire Department at **440-774-3211**.

 [CityofOberlin](https://www.facebook.com/CityofOberlin)

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TV Recycling Rebate

Drop off your tube TV (smaller than 32 inches), Flat Panel TV (LCD, Plasma, or LED - smaller than 50 inches), or Portable TV at any Best Buy store for a \$25 fee.

To receive a \$25* refund for your recycling fee:

Mail your receipt & your contact information to:
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Oberlin, OH 44074

OR

Take a picture of the full receipt and email it with your contact information to:
Recycling@CityofOberlin.com

Questions?

Email Recycling@CityofOberlin.com or call **440-935-0096**

*One reimbursement per household, per program. Offers only available to residents residing within Oberlin City limits. Receipts must be dated between 08/03/2020 & 11/2/2020 and submitted to Public Works no later than 11/08/2020.

Fire Prevention Month

As part of Fire Prevention Month, the Oberlin Fire Department reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when Day Light Savings time ends on **November 1st**. The Oberlin Fire Department offers free smoke detectors to those residents who need them. Please contact the Fire Department at **440-774-3211** to request a smoke detector or with any other fire prevention questions.

2020 General Election - Absentee Voting

The 2020 General Election will take place on November 3rd and Early Voting began October 6th.

In-Person Early Voting is taking place at the Lorain County Board of Elections (1985 North Ridge Road East - Lorain, OH). To request an Absentee Ballot, visit VoteLorainCountyOhio.gov or contact the Lorain County Board of Elections at **440-326-5900**. Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off at the Board of Elections.

To track your ballot, visit

www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/ballot-tracking.



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