

McHenry County's
Official Recycling Directory

2013

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McHenry County's Official *Green Guide '13*

The MCC Sustainability Center and Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC are pleased to publish the McHenry County's Official *Green Guide 2013*! It is made possible through a partnership with the *Northwest Herald* and the individuals, organizations and businesses who have purchased ads and supported this publication.

What will you find in the Green Guide 2013?

- Latest on Recycling and reusing CFLs, electronics, hazardous chemicals, paint and much more.
- How companies can make their businesses more sustainable.
- Green living services, products and resources.
- NEW: Index of Recycling Directory and Green Living Section.



McHenry County College is committed to corporate social responsibility (CSR), and to helping inform our county residents about the variety of simple-yet effective-ways to make a lasting impact. The Green Guide through the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC is a valuable resource for the community, and I hope that you find it both useful and educational.

Our sustainable practices go beyond this guide. At MCC, we act responsibly. We look for new opportunities, and we care about the community. That is why the College has opened a new Sustainability Center, where the focus is on establishing green curriculum, green campus and green community efforts each day. In 2013, we plan to launch the online presence for the center, as well as begin to share additional resources and information that contribute to its mission.

If each of us makes a meaningful effort to put our best foot forward each day, just think of the impact that would make across our community.

*Dr. Vicky Smith, president
McHenry County College*



Have you ever wondered what to do with items such as compact fluorescent bulbs, old computer monitors, left over paint, or used motor oil? The McHenry County Official Green Guide 2013 is your go to source for all things "green". Sponsored by the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at McHenry County College, this Guide provides handy information for anyone looking to reduce, reuse, or recycle their everyday household products. The Green Guide will help you become more environmentally aware, protect the environment, and help to develop an important new industry in the County. A true win – win for all concerned.

So get on the bandwagon! Join your neighbors and local governments to make our communities great places to live now and for future generations conserving our resources. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Tina R. Hill, McHenry County Chairwoman



MCC Sustainability Center and Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC

8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761

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or Kim Hankins at **(815) 479-7765** or
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or khankins@mchenry.edu

Green Guide online at www.mchenry.edu/recycling

The Institute in no way endorses the businesses or organizations listed in the directory. All listings are believed to be accurate and as up-to-date as possible. Please call listings to confirm information, as changes do occur. Published by Northwest Herald.

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Calendar of Green Events - 2013 & 2014

Green Drinks monthly local environmental social networking and speakers on eco-topics.

First Wed. of the month 5-7pm at Dukes Alehouse and Kitchen, Crystal Lake www.greendrinks.org/IL/list. Click on Crystal Lake. Get together with like-minded people to discuss current green topics and events FREE.

April 20 McHenry County Earth Day Celebration - FREE
Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake 11 am – 4 pm
For more information about the day's activities
www.mccdistrict.org or www.mcdef.org

April 22nd Earth Day 2012
Earth Day Network www.earthday.org
Promotes environmental citizenship and education worldwide

May 5 Native Plant Sale
McHenry County College Cafeteria 12-3pm.
www.TheWPPC.org

May 18 & 19 Green Festival – Chicago
Navy Pier www.greenfestivals.org
Workshops, children's activities, healthy food & over 300 green businesses

May 18 – McHenry County Electronics & Recycling Extravaganza
McHenry Co. Government Center 8 am - 1 pm
More details. www.mcdh.info

November 2 Free Green Living Expo at MCC
Check for updates at www.mchenry.edu/greenexpo

November 15 America Recycles Day
www.americarecyclesday.org
Encourages recycling and buying recycled content products.

Winter 2014 Great Lakes Bioneers McHenry County Speakers Series
Environmental issues and their impact on the economy and the community. www.mchenry.edu/bioneers

Feb. 22, 2014 (Last Saturday) Natural Landscaping Seminar
Check for updates at www.TheWPPC.org

March 2014 Earth Hour www.earthhour.org
Raises awareness of climate change issues

April 2014 Gardenfest sponsored by The University of Illinois Extension, McHenry County Master Gardeners and MCC.
Check for updates at www.mchenry.edu/gardenfest

April 2014 Local Annual Earth Day Celebration
For updates go to www.mccdistrict.org & www.mcdef.org

Please contact the MCC Continuing Education Office at 815-455-8758 or 815-455-8559 for on-going green classes and workshops.

Call your municipality for Curbside Recycling Information:

Algonquin Call Waste Management	(800) 796-9696	Lakemoor.....	(815) 385-1117
Barrington Hills.....	(847) 551-3000	Lakewood.....	www.village.lakewood.il.us (815) 459-3025
Bull Valley.....	(815) 459-4833	Marengo.....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Cary.....	www.caryillinois.com	McCullom Lake.....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Call MDC Environmental.....	(815) 568-7274	McHenry.....	www.cl.mchenry.il.us (815) 363-2186
Crystal Lake.....	www.crystallake.org (815) 459-2020	Oakwood Hills.....	(815) 444-9435
Fox Lake.....	Call Waste Management (800) 796-9696	Port Barrington.....	www.portbarrington.net (847) 639-7595
Fox River Grove.....	www.Foxrivergrove.org (847) 639-3170	Prairie Grove.....	www.prairiegrove.org (815) 455-1411
Harvard.....	www.cityofhavard.org (815) 943-4939	Richmond.....	www.richmond-il.com (815) 678-4040
Hebron.....	www.villageofhebron.org (815) 648-2353	Ringwood.....	Call Waste Management (800) 447-1066
Holiday Hills.....	Call Waste Management (800) 796-9696	Spring Grove.....	Call Groot (800) 244-1977
.....	or (815) 344-4720	Union.....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Huntley.....	www.huntley.il.us (847) 669-9600	Wonder Lake.....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Island Lake.....	www.villageofisland.com (847) 526-8764	or Groot (847) 693-2700
Johnsburg.....	www.johnsburg.org (815) 385-6023	Woodstock.....	www.woodstock-il.com (815) 338-4300
Lake in the Hills.....	www.lith.org (847) 960-7410		

Where do your recyclables go?

Your recyclables are sorted at material recovery facilities before going to market! All of the facilities listed handle local recycled materials that are collected together at the curb. Then they are separated, baled and sent off to markets to be made into new products. Additional material recovery facilities are located in the region.

Groot Industries Inc.
Elk Grove Village, IL (773) 569-3010

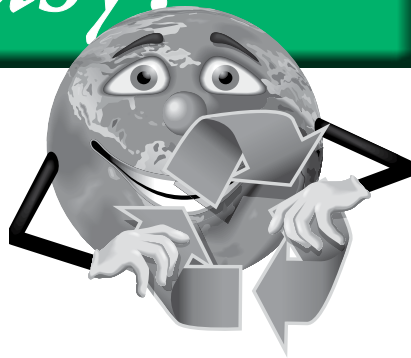
One Source/Materials Recovery Facility
Loves Park, IL (815) 654-0206

Recycle America/Materials Recovery Facility
a division of Waste Management
Grayslake, IL (847) 548-1755

Resource Management/Materials Recovery Facility
Chicago Ridge, IL
(708) 425-8565 contact: Greg Maxwell



Recycling made easy!



First, contact your municipality to find out what materials are accepted for recycling, how to prepare them and when to set them out. List of municipal phone numbers on page 3.

Most municipal programs will recycle the following materials:

Containers*

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Jars and Bottles
- Steel Cans
- Milk Jugs
- Plastic Water & Pop Bottles
- Plastic Laundry Detergent Bottles

Paper Products

- Cardboard (flattened & cut into 3'X3' sections)
- Chipboard (cereal box type)
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office Paper
- Phone Books

- ALL BOTTLE CAPS.
- Most accept juice boxes and other cartons.

*Check municipality for containers accepted

Don't recycle

- Don't put plastic grocery bags in recycling container. Take them back to participating grocery stores and large retail stores for recycling.
- Don't leave residue on any item.
- Don't recycle window glass, ceramics, or porcelain.
- DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

McHenry County area drop-off locations

The following is a list of places you can drop off multiple materials. Check each list for materials they accept and call ahead.

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) 4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

Drop off all types of paper, books, aluminum cans, lead-acid batteries, and any items made of stainless steel or aluminum. No glass or plastics.

No corrugated cardboard.

Drop off any time day or night.

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake

(847) 639-2700 ext. 6

www.algtwsp.com

Monthly Specialized Recycling Program

8 a.m. to noon. Last Saturday of the month, March through October.

Latex or oil based paint, stain and varnish. Limit - 10 containers & 2

Five-gallon buckets. FREE Algonquin Township residents. Will check ID. Non-residents charge \$2.00 per container. NO COMMERCIAL DROP

OFFS. FREE. Anyone can pick-up 5 gal. buckets of remixed paint.

Used motor oil and oil filters and cooking oil.

Batteries -marine, motorcycle and car. NO YARD WASTE.

See website for more items.

ALGONQUIN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Monday - Friday (Except Holidays)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Computers, Printers/Faxes/Scanners. Monitors & TV's, most electronics. Check website for more items.

3 Sixty R & D

2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Cardboard, chipboard, paper, car seats, empty food & beverage containers, etc. Fee. Metal, and

used motor oil. No charge.

Call for current hours.

Additional items recycled: hard PVC and rigid plastics, vinyl siding and

much more.

Prairieland Drop-Off Recycling Center

27W9666 Commercial Ave., Lake Barrington

(847) 381-9300

http://prairielanddisposal.com

Drop off: Electronics, cardboard, many types of batteries, food scraps, athletic shoes and much more.

What are Franchised Solid Waste Removal Services?

In 2009, McHenry County Department of Health began the process of evaluating the potential to facilitate franchised solid waste removal services for approximately 4200 residences in three (3) unincorporated areas of Wonder Lake and McHenry. These areas were particularly impacted by the recently revised open burning restrictions. One of the primary considerations was to provide an economical alternative for proper disposal of landscape

waste. Through a competitive bidding process, a single vendor was selected to provide comprehensive solid waste removal and recycling services for the residents. The program, which was implemented in 2010, includes a volume based pricing system where participants' cost is based upon the amount of refuse discarded. Unlimited seasonal landscape waste pick-up, multiple bulk leaf collections, unlimited recycling, and options for disposal of large

items are also included.

Staff has confirmed a significant reduction in solid waste enforcement issues in these designated areas since the implementation of the program. Residents have indicated an appreciation for the comprehensive services at an affordable cost and the significant reduction in wear and tear on the roads from having less heavy vehicles travelling providing garbage pick-up.

Staff has also documented ex-

cellent solid waste diversion rates in the designated areas receiving franchised solid waste services. The solid waste diversion rate is approximately 5% higher than the overall county rate.

In 2012 additional franchised solid waste removal services were provided 1400 residences in unincorporated Crystal Lake and Spring Grove. For more information, visit www.mcdh.info or call (815) 334-4585

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La guía verde del condado de McHenry '13

Lugares donde se puede dejar reciclaje en el Condado de McHenry

La siguiente es una lista de lugares donde se puede llevar cosas que no acepta su municipalidad. Revisa cada lista por materiales que se aceptan y llame antes de llevarlas.

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-off
En la iglesia Zion al lado de Jewel - 406 W. Rt. 120 en McHenry

Llame a Curtis Bremer
(815) 385-2853

Aceptan papel de todos tipos, libros, latas de aluminio, pilas de plomo-ácido, cualquier cosa hecho de aluminio or acero inoxidable. No aceptan vidrio ni plástico or cartón corrugado. Se puede dejar cosas todas las horas del día o de la noche.

Algonquin Township Road District
3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700 ex.6

www.algtwsp.com El último sábado de los meses marzo a octubre de 8 de la mañana hasta al mediodía. Aceptan pintura de aceite o latex, barniz, y pintura en arisol de residentes de Algonquin Township. NADA Comercial Hay límite de 10 latasy 2 latas de tamaño de 5-galón por mes. Más latas cuestan \$5.00 cada

una para reciclar. No hay límite por arisol. Personas que no son de Algonquin Township pueden dejar pinta por \$2.00 por lata. Cualquier persona puede recibir pintura mezclada gratis en este lugar. Solamente residentes de Algonquin Township pueden dejar las siguientes cosas. Verifican identificación. Aceptan petróleo, aceite de cocina y filtros gastados, pilas de barcos, motocicletas y carros. Arbusto y ramas. No aceptan tijereteos del pasto ni hojas del árbol.

Falcon Waste & Recycling
2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard
(815) 334-8689

www.falconwasterecycling.com
Aceptan cartón, cartón de cajas de cereal, papel, contenedores de comida y bebidas, asientos de caro (precio). Se aceptan, metal, petróleo gastado (sin precio). Llame por horarios. También se acepta plástico revestimiento de vinilo y mucho mas. Revisa la pagina web o llame.

Reciclaje es fácil

Primero, llame Ud. a su ciudad o pueblo para saber los materiales que aceptan en su programa de reciclar. **Segundo**, es necesario saber como se necesita preparar las cosas recicladas como los periódicos, las revistas, las latas, el vidrio, los cartones antes de que las vengan a recoger. Los números de teléfono de las municipalidades están en la página 3.

Su municipalidad no puede reciclar

- Bolsas de plástico – llévelas a una tienda donde hay bote de colección.
 - Tapas de botellas de plástico
 - Cualquier cosa sucia
 - Vidrio de ventanas, cerámico o porcelana
- NO PONGA COSAS PARA EL RECI-
CLAJE EN BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICA

La mayoría de las municipalidades aceptan:

Productos de papel

- periódicos
- revistas
- guías telefónicas
- cartón (aplastado y cortado en pedazos de 91cm x 91cm)
- cartón de cajas de cereal
- correo
- papel de oficina

Contenedores

- latas de aluminio
- vasos y botellas de vidrio
- latas de acero
- botellas de plástico de leche, agua, soda y jabón de lavar
- algunos aceptan cajas de jugo y leche
- llame a su municipalidad para asegurarse de lo que acpeten



Algonquin Township Road District Robert Miller, Highway Commissioner *Specialized Recycling*

Algonquin Township Residents only

The last Saturday of the month, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, March through October.

Residents Accepted List:

Aerosol Paint,
Anti-Freeze
Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
Electronics - see list for accepted items
Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish - (Limit ten containers and two five gallon buckets. Anything above this quantity will be accepted at \$2.00/container.)
Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)
Brush is accepted the entire weekend of the "Specialized Recycling" day.

Non-Residents Accepted List:

Aerosol Paint - \$.50 cents/can
Anti-Freeze - \$2.00/container
Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish - \$2.00/container
Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)

Visit our website: www.algtwsp.com

Also see our paint page, recycling bins page, oil page, electronics page, and tree branches page for more information.

WE ARE LOCATED AT 3702 U.S. HWY. 14. CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014
Any questions, please call the Road District at 847-639-2700 Extension 6.

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Fax (815) 455-4748

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McHenry County
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

THE OFFICIAL MCHENRY COUNTY GREEN GUIDE '13 *Recycle What? Where?*

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

ACORNS

The Land Conservancy of McHenry County
(815)-337-9502 www.conservemc.org/

AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

See **Municipal Curbside Programs or Recycling Drop-off Centers**

Aerosol Paints & Pesticides
See **Household Hazardous Waste**

Agrichemical Containers
See **Pesticide Containers**

Agriculture Containers
See **Storage Drums**

AIR CONDITIONERS

Behr Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

ComEd (Room air conditioners)
(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com
Free pick up when also taking old working fridge or freezer.

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Appointment only. Fee

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Wahl Appliance Center**
(815) 385-1872 \$25.00 Pick up Fee.

ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

Also See **Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Non-Ferrous**

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Environmental Defenders, McHenry Drive**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

❖ **T&C Metal Co.**
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

AMMUNITION

Marengo Guns
(815) 331-0418 www.marengoguns.com

ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

See **Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metals, Non-ferrous**

❖ **Behr Woodstock**
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ **T&C Metal Co.**
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

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❖ **Algonquin Lube Express**
(847) 458-8800
During business hours only.

Auto Tech Centers, Inc
4005 W. Elm Street, McHenry
(815) 385-7300
7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lk
(815) 459-7300

681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 338-5700
10370 Route 47, Huntley
(847) 802-4051

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**
(815) 455-4030
5 gallon quantities during business hours.

❖ **Lube Plus**
(815) 459-4596 www.cllubeplus.com
During business hours only.

❖ **McHenry Lube Express**
(815) 344-4443
During business hours only.

❖ **Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center**
(815) 363-2886
www.northtownautoservice.com

Drop off during business hours only. Reserve right to limit or refuse products
Also see **Household Hazardous Waste**.

APPLIANCES (LARGE)

White goods are banned from landfills in Illinois. Many stores will pick up your old appliance for recycling when they deliver the new one. Ask!

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www.1800gotjunk.com

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- ❖ **Behr Woodstock**
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
- ❖ **B&O Used Auto**
(815) 895-6744
- ❖ **Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction**
(815) 355-1395
www.brothersjunkremoval.com
- ❖ **Cleveland Corp.**
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com
- ComEd**
(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com
Will pick up and pay \$50 for old working fridge or freezer.
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www.elginrecycling.com
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(815) 334-8689
www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday
- ❖ **Goodwill Industries**
Some locations www.goodwill.org

- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore**
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
Will pick up appliances less than 8 years old in working order.
- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore**
(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore
Call first. No pick up in McHenry County. Must work & be less than 10 yrs. old.
- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore**
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org
- ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
- ❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**
(847) 639-2775
- Prairieland Disposal & Recycling**
(847) 382-7645
www.prairielanddisposal.com
- S&B Hauling**
(815) 459-7485 Fee.
- ❖ **Salvation Army Pick-ups**
(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Pick up of working appliances.

- ❖ **Thompson's Appliance**
(815) 338-5611 www.thompsonsappliance.net
Fee.
 - ❖ **Wahl Appliance Center**
(815) 385-1872
Fee. Call for appointment.
- APPLIANCES (SMALL)**
- Examples: toasters, curling irons, hot air popcorn poppers, etc. Always phone first*
- ❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**
www.1800gotjunk.com
 - ❖ **Behr Woodstock**
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
 - ❖ **B&O Used Auto**
(815) 895-6744
 - ❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
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 - ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday
www.falconwasterecycling.com

- ❖ **Jan Comer's Rummage Room**
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Must be in good working order.
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 - Military Order of Purple Heart**
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 - S&B Hauling**
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(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
 - ❖ **Thompson's Appliance**
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Must be in working condition.
- ASEPTIC CONTAINERS (JUICE AND DRINK BOXES)**
- See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs on pages 3 and 4.



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Cardboard Recycling: Baled OCC, Loose OCC, Box/Chip Board. **Industrial Plastics:** LDPE, HDPE, PET, PETE, PP. These items listed are just a sample of the materials that we recycle.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE!
Here is our challenge to you. . .

- Take a good look at your current recycling vendor.
- Do they offer the most professional and trouble free waste disposal service available anywhere, from the initial call to the pickup of materials?
- Is their equipment clean and well maintained?
- Are their drivers experienced, courteous and professional?
- Is the quality of service a number one priority?
- Are you getting what your recycling material is worth?

If you answered "no" to any of the questions or are not sure, then now is the time to give us a call (815)232-2906 and meet the challenge. If you do not have a current vendor or recycling program, let us help you today!

Now offering on-site document destruction services!
 657 N. Van Buren Ave.
 Freeport, Illinois 61032
 Phone: (815)232-2906 Fax: (815)232-3888
 E-Mail: Scott@FreeportRecyclingCenter.com



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SHRED BEAST
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION**
FREEPORT: (815) 232-2906 ROCKFORD: (815) 397-0366

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ASPHALT

- ❖ **Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.**
(815) 378-9538 legeske@mc.net
Clean only. Fee.
- ❖ **Curran Contracting Company**
(847) 344-6404 www.currancontracting.com
Clean broken asphalt. Call to coordinate delivery
- ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday
Clean black-top only. 10 yd. dumpster loads
- ❖ **Geske & Sons, Inc.**
(815) 459-2407 www.geskeandsonsincc.com
Clean broken asphalt.
- ❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**
(847) 639-2775 Clean only.
- Midwest Companies**
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
- ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, VANS, OTHER VEHICLES AND VEHICLE PARTS

- American Lung Association**
1-888-300-5864 www.lungusa.org
Will tow at no charge. Also take RV's and Motorhomes
- ❖ **B&O Used Auto**
(815) 895-6744
- ❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore**
(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore
Call first. No pick up in McHenry County.
- Home of the Sparrow**
(815) 271-5444
Vehicles in good working condition
- National Kidney Foundation**
1-800-488-CARS www.kidney.org

Route 12 Used Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.

4202 N. Route 12, Richmond
(815) 675-6661 www.route12autoparts.com
1997 or later only. No motorcycles.

Route 14 Used Auto Parts

14020 Washington, Woodstock
(815) 338-2800 www.rt14.com
Illinois Green Certified Automotive Recycler. All automotive related materials from whole car and truck units.

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485 Fee.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, McHenry County Parishes

(800) 322-8284 www.svcpusa.com
Used vehicles of any kind (cars, golf carts, campers, etc.)
Funds raised are used to help the needy in the donor's zip code

BAGS

See Paper Bags or Plastic Bags

BATTERIES, CELLULAR

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware
(815) 385-3660

Chicago Logistic Service

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin
847-429-1926
Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

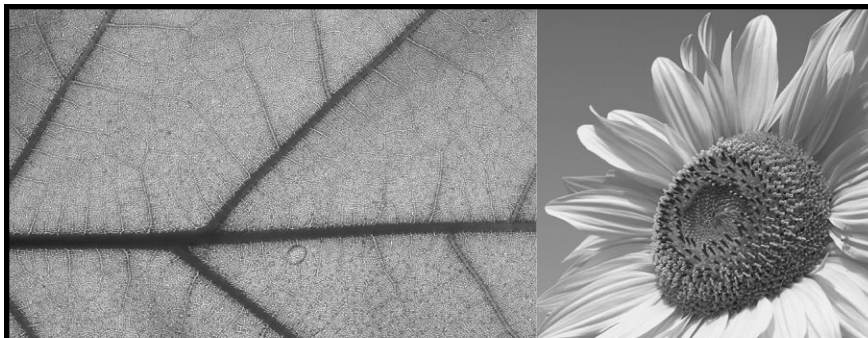
Cingular Wireless, Nextel, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon stores.

Check with other cell phone stores.

BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD ALKALINE & RECHARGEABLE

Proper disposal of nickel-cadmium and small sealed lead-acid rechargeable batteries is necessary because they contain heavy metals. For more information, go to: www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/battery.htm
Alkaline batteries can be put in ziplock & placed in trash.

Check Ace Hardware stores.
www.acehardware.com



MCC's New Sustainability Center Focuses on Green Campus, Curriculum and Community Initiatives

MCC's new Sustainability Center, along with the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC, supports MCC's mission of sharing knowledge and resources to support our community's educational, social, cultural and economic vitality. Come visit us to see how we implement green initiatives every day on our campus, in the classroom and around the community!

Upcoming events include:

- MCC GREEN LIVING EXPO - November 2, 2013
- BIONEERS SPEAKER SERIES - Winter 2014

MCC Sustainability Center (815) 479-7765
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www.mchenry.edu



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Bjorkman's Ace Hardware-McHenry

(815) 385-3660
Alkaline - \$1.00/lb.

❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Best Buy

Recycling kiosks at store entrances
Check website for acceptable items and buy back program
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Call2 Recycle

Helpline (877) 723-1297 ext. 250

www.call2recycle.org

Recycle all rechargeable batteries - over 30,000 collection sites available across the U.S. and Canada. Also, provides retailers with free materials and free shipping of batteries. Do not accept alkaline or non-rechargeable batteries.

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin

847-429-1926

Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**

(815) 455-6300

No Alkaline Batteries

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.

MainSt train station lot

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.

McConnell Rd. Farm Bureau Lot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Electronics, television sets, video tapes, and small appliances. Donation requested.

Fox River Grove Residents

(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley

(847) 487-1009 www.interstatebatteries.com

All batteries including: lead-acid batteries and rechargeable (Ni-Cd, NiMH) batteries, lithium ion/lithium polymer batteries. Alkalines recycled for a cost of 0.30/lb

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling

(847) 382-7645 www.prairielanddisposal.com

Batteries: accepting car, rechargeable (example: hand held tool batteries), dry cell

Waste Management's

THINKGREEN from Home

Battery Mail-in Option: http://www.wmlampracker.com/v2/product_battery.cfm

General THINKGREEN website:
www.thinkgreen.com

Many local stores accept rechargeable batteries. For locations check www.rbr.org

BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID

Stores that sell lead acid (motor vehicle) batteries are required by Illinois law to accept and recycle the old one.

Check ACE Hardware stores

www.acehardware.com

❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off**

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**

(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com

Car, marine & motorcycle batteries

Algonquin Township residents only.

Last Saturday of the month, March - October, 8 a.m. - noon.

Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

www.autotechcenters.com

Four Locations:

- 4005 W. Elm St., McHenry

(815) 385-7300 Fees.

- 7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-7300 Fees.

- 681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700 Fees.

- 10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847)802-4051 Fees

❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ **Bjorkman's Ace Hardware**

(815) 385-3660

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin

847-429-1926

Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

Call to verify accepted items

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**

(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**

(815) 459-7751

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.

Main St. train station Lot

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.

McConnell Rd. Farm Bureau Lot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Household batteries, lead-acid batteries, rechargeables, button cells, lithium batteries. Donation requested.

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Monday - Friday

Farm & Fleet Co.

11501 Route 14, Woodstock

(815) 338-2549

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**

(815) 455-4030

www.independentautocraft.com

Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley

(847) 487-1009

www.interstatebatteries.com

All batteries including: lead-acid batteries and rechargeable (Ni-Cd, NiMH) batteries, lithium ion/lithium polymer batteries. Alkalines recycled for a cost of 0.30/lb

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775

❖ **Northtown Auto Service and Tire Center**

(815) 363-2886

www.northtownautoservice.com

Drop off during normal business hours only. Reserve the right to limit or refuse products.

NTB-National Tire & Battery

5201 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake

(815) 477-4440 www.ntb.com

No fee for lead-acid batteries.

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metals**

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

BICYCLES

❖ **Salvation Army Pick ups**

(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

In good condition.

Working Bikes

(773) 847-5440 www.workingbikes.org

To donate a bike, check drop off sites or website. Gathers used bicycles, wheelchairs and sewing machines

BICYCLE CHAINS

Resource Revival

PO Box 440, Mosier, OR 97040

(800) 866-8823

www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm

Bicycle chains only - free shipping. Check website for details.

BICYCLE INNER TUBES

Alchemy Goods

www.alchemygoods.com

Pre-paid shipping for inner tubes.

BICYCLE TIRES

Check under Tires.

BI-METAL CANS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and see Metal, Ferrous..

BINOCULARS

❖ **McHenry County Conservation District**

(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org

Gently used binoculars & ecological study field gear.

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American Birding Association

4945 N 30th St, Suite #200

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(800) 850-2473 ext. 240 www.aba.org

BLACK TOP DRIVEWAY SEALER

See Household Hazardous Waste.

BLANKETS

Also See Resale Shops

❖ **McHenry County Animal Control**

(815) 459-6222

www.co.mchenry.il.us - Animal Control

Also accept towels, newspaper, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.

BLUEPRINTS

❖ **Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off**

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

BOATS

American Lung Association

(888) 300-5864 www.lungusa.org

BK Boat 'n' Sleds

27992 W Rt. 120, Unit 27, Lakemoor

(815) 363-1254 www.bkboatsnleds.com

Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles.

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BOOKS

Books: Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling

❖ Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com

Drop off book deposit box for children's & young adult books (in good condition). No magazines please. Sponsored by Crystal Lake Friends of Gifted Children.

Books for Africa

(651) 602-9844 www.booksforafrica.org

❖ Clothing Closet for McHenry County

(815) 338-5316

❖ Environmental Defenders Green Spot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Donations of books, CDs, and movies in sellable condition accepted during office hours or use Drop Box in front of building

International Book Project

(859) 254-6771

www.internationalbookproject.org

All types of gently used books, text should be 10 years old or newer.

❖ McHenry County Conservation District

(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org

Gently used current natural history books, field guides and children's nature books.

❖ On Angels' Wings, Inc.

(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

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Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books.

www.Bookins.com, www.ReadersUnited.com

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Drop off bin outside local Dominick's stores and other locations.

Roxys Books

(815) 861-0893 roxysbooks@yahoo.com

Buy used books

❖ SCARCE Book Rescue

(630) 545-9710 www.scarcecoed.org

Take donations of all types of books.

❖ Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html

(847) 458-2420 Algonquin

(847) 639-4082 Cary

(815) 363-6008 McHenry

(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

Thrift Books

www.thriftbooks.com

❖ Walking Together Resale Shop

(847) 458-8958

World Wide Books

www.worldwidebooks.org Campus Book Drives

BOXES

See Cardboard or Wood.

BRASS

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

BRONZE

See Metal, Non-ferrous

BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES

DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility

18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb

(815) 758-6906

Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees.

Compost available for purchase.

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Monday - Friday

❖ McHenry Township Road District

(815) 385-3076

www.mchenrytownship.com

For McHenry Township residents only. At the township garage on the third Saturday of April

Prairie Land

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 -Gandhi

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- Yard waste
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- FREE Comingled/cardboard/plastic/metal drop off (Open 6 days a week 7am-5pm)
- FREE food scrap drop off available

Disposal Services 847-381-9300

Hours 8 am-4:30 pm - 5 days a week

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- Cleaning Supplies
- CFL Light Bulbs
- LED Light Bulbs
- No Voc Paints
- Organic Lubricants

Eco-Friendly Recycling Services

- Refill inkjet cartridges
- Recycle laser cartridges
- Recycle inkjet cartridges
- Recycle CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent bulbs)
- Recycle fluorescent tubes (nominal fee)
- Recycle latex paint (nominal fee)
- Recycle batteries
- Recycle American flags

ACE Bjorkman's
Hardware
 4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd., McHenry • 815-385-3660

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through November, from 8 a.m. until noon. Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches diameter, accepted for chipping. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted. Free chips are available.

❖ **Midwest Organics Recycling**
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com
Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10" in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

❖ **Nunda Township Road District**
(815) 495-4410 www.nundatownship.com
For Nunda Township residents only. Brush and branches accepted up to 10-12 inches in diameter. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted. Accepted year round Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturdays 8-12 p.m. Woodchips available to township residents; call for availability.

❖ **Rock River Valley Compost**
(815) 874-5870 www.winnebagolandfill.com
Accept leaves, grass and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 4 ft. long and 6 inches in diameter). Fees. Also sell compost.

❖ **Thelen Composting Facility at Thelen Sand & Gravel**
(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com
Will accept clean yard waste only in paper bags, no plastic. Will accept grass clippings and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter). No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.

If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

BUBBLEWRAP

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin
847-429-1926
Go to rear overhead door. Bag or box separately. All colors & varieties. Foam sheets accepted.

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**
McHenry : Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 am-noon.
Main St train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 am-noon.
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
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CAMERAS

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❖ **Computer Recycling Center LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
Digital Cameras

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

❖ **McHenry County PADS/Passageways**
(815) 338-5231 www.mchenrycountypads.com

CANS, STEEL

See Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Ferrous.

CARDBOARD

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

❖ **Accurate Document Destruction**
(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

❖ **Calco Pallets**
(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com
Must call to schedule appointment.

❖ **Cleveland Corp.**
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday

❖ **Freepoint Recycling Center**
(815) 232-2906
www.freepointrecyclingcenter.com

❖ **Prairieland Disposal & Recycling**
(847) 382-7645 www.prairielanddisposal.com
Cardboard/co-mingled recyclables including paper, plastic, aluminum & glass

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**
(847) 639-2775

CARDS / GREETING CARDS

❖ **St. Jude's Ranch for Children**
100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder, NV 89005
(877) 977-7572 www.stjudesranch.org
Mailing information on website.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS

Place in regular trash.

CARPET & PADDING

❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**
www.1800gotjunk.com

CARTONS

See Municipal Curbside Programs

CARTRIDGES

Also see Green Living Section for Green Fundraisers. Cartridges for inkjet and laser printers, copiers and fax machines. Most cartridges are completely recyclable.

Check Ace Hardware stores.
www.acehardware.com

Automated Microsystems
4811 N. Pioneer Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-2442

Exchanges your old laser toner cartridges for a refilled cartridge. Fee.

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Recycling kiosks at store entrances.
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cardinal Office Supply
(877) 476-5050 www.cardunoffice.com
Toner and ink cartridges

Cartridge World - Cary
3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary
(847) 639-0644 www.cartridgeworld.com
Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

Cartridge World - Crystal Lake
17E Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-0600 www.cartridgeworld.com
Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

Cartridge World-McHenry
2306 Richmond Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-7465 www.cartridgeworld.com
Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

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110 S. Johnson St., Ste. 106, Woodstock
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

FedEx Kinko's stores.

❖ **First Congregational Church**
(847) 669-3691 www.firsthuntley.org

Jewel/Osco Store locations

Office Max locations

Sam's Club locations
Re-inking materials available for purchase.

Staples
(815) 363-0300 www.staples.com

U.S.A. Laser Imaging Inc.
5155 Torque Rd, Loves Park,
(815) 316-8000 www.usalaserimaging.com
Recycled toner cartridges for laser printers, printers

Walgreen Store locations

CASSETTE TAPES

❖ **Alternative Community Training**
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
Audio tapes & media products

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

CATALOGS

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

CD PLAYERS

See Electronics

CDS (PLUS CD CASES)

❖ **Alternative Community Training**
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
CDs, DVDs and plastic cases

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847-429-1926
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www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

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McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot
Donation requested.

Green Disk, Inc.
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Most computer related accessories.

MRC Polymers
(773) 890-9000 www.mrcpolymers.com
Takes CDs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge (pay only postage).

❖ **MRK Group, Ltd.**
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup.com

CELLULAR PHONES

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

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❖ **Asset Recyclers**
(800)269-6457 www.arecyclers.com

❖ **Behr Woodstock**
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Best Buy
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Check website for buy back program
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cary Village Hall
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
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www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County office**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Cell phones and chargers.

FedEx Kinko's stores.

❖ **First Congregational Church**
(847) 669-3691 www.firsthuntley.org

❖ **Hobi International, Inc.**
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com
Plus telephones & telephone equipment.

Lakewood Village Hall
2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

McHenry County College
8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake
Drop off cell phones at collection box in Room A260, Main Desk 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F
Funds the Nancy Mattison Memorial Scholarship for Students.

Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco Phones)
(888) 326-7466 www.recyclingfundraiser.com
Fundraiser for nonprofit groups. Pay for each cell phone and cartridge

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**
(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

❖ **Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores**
www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html
(847) 458-2420 Algonquin
(847) 639-4082 Cary
(815) 363-6008 McHenry
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Turning Point**
(815) 338-8081
www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

Cell phone drop offs and mail ins
www.epa.gov/cellphone

CHIPBOARD

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Behr Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
All types of holiday lights.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC.**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.
Main St train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

CHRISTMAS TREES

Remove all tinsel, garland, decorations, and lights! Check with your waste hauler or municipality about pick-up for chipping. Reuse Christmas tree as a shelter for birds in the winter.

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com
Accepted December 26 - January 31.

Dorr Township Highway Department
12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock 7am - 3:30pm to Jan 31
(815) 338-1060
Dorr Township residents only.

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Buyers of Non-Ferrous Recyclable Metals,
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Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. for lunch.

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COLLISION CENTER

www.adamscollision.com

11550 Kreutzer Road
Huntley
847.961.5409

ADAMS

COLLISION CENTER

www.adamscollision.com

8559 Pyott Road
Lake in the Hills
815.356.0192

1520 N Division Street
Harvard
815.943.7390

ADAMS

AUTO BODY

www.adamsautobody.com

1811 W Route 120
McHenry
815.385.4640



Ask for Adams...



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Fox River Grove residents
(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org

Huntley residents
Call Park District for Drop Off Sites at
(847) 669-3180

❖ **McHenry County Conservation District**
(815) 338-6223 www.mccdDistrict.org
Christmas Tree Drop-Off to Jan 15th signs at
Glacial Park's Hart Road parking lot and Rush
Creek horse trailer parking lot.

❖ **Nunda Township Road District**
(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com
7am-3:30pm M-F 8-noon Sat. through March at
3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake
Nunda Township residents only.

Woodstock residents
Call Public Works at (815) 338-6118

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Also Household Hazardous Waste.

CLOTHING

See Resale Shop listings for locations

CLOTHING – DROP OFF

❖ **Blessing Barn**
(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org
Most Needed: Box springs and mattresses,
kitchen tables and chairs, towels, pots and
flatware

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday – Friday - Call first Drop-off

❖ **Goodwill Industries**
www.goodwill.org More Information:
Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448
Huntley (847) 669-9338
Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769
McHenry Store (815) 385-3160
South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236

❖ **On Angels' Wings, Inc.**
(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org
Clothing, Textiles, Home Décor, Furniture (in
good condition) Pet Supplies

Presbyterian Church Thrift Store
119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152
Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small
appliances

Salvation Army 24 Hr. Drop-off
290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2769

Savers
230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL
(815-444-0276 www.savers.com
www.supersaversclubcard.com
Donate reusable clothing and household items at
the Community Donation Center
Located at Savers

❖ **Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Center**
www.hosparrow.org/stores.html
Algonquin (847) 458-2420
Cary (847) 639-4082
McHenry (815) 271-5444
Woodstock (815) 206-5070

❖ **St. John's Mission Resale Shop**
(847) 658-9105
Fridays & Saturdays Only

USAgain
(630) 293-1239 www.usagain.com
Call or check website for locations of drop-off
bins for clothing and shoes.

Clothing Websites:
www.thredup.com
www.onceuponachild.com
www.renttherunway.com
www.rentmaternitywear.com
www.cradlestocrayons.org
www.donatemydress.org

CLOTHING – WILL PICK UP

Cancer Federation
(800) 962-3260 www.cfdonationpickup.com

Illinois AMVET
(708) 388-7800 www.ilamvets.org

Military Order of the Purple Heart
(708) 396-8995 www.phdonation.com

The National Children's Cancer Society
(888) 875-4066
www.donationpickupservice.net

❖ **Pioneer Center**
(815) 759-7100 www.pioneercenter.org

❖ **Salvation Army Pick Up**
(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

Vietnam Veterans of America
(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP BULBS (CFLS)

Check ACE Hardware stores
www.acehardware.com

Batteries Plus Stores
www.batteriesplus.com

EverLights
(773) 734-9873 www.everlights.com
Fixtures, Lamp & Ballast Recycling. Fee.

Home Depot Stores.

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com
Fee.

Lowes Stores
www.lowes.com

Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home
Light Bulbs Mail-in Option: http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_lamp.cfm
General THINKGREEN website:
www.thinkgreen.com

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

To Clean Up a Broken CFL, see the USEPA instructions at:
www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html

COMPOSTING

See Yard Waste and See Composting in Green Living Section.

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & EQUIPMENT

See Electronics

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net
Call to verify accepted items

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**
(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

CONCRETE (BROKEN)

❖ **Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.**
(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net
Must be clean.

❖ **Curran Contracting Company**
(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp
Must be clean
www.currancontracting.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday
Clean block and broken slab. 10 yd. dumpster loads

The Time Is Now To Help Our Environment!

AMS Store and Shred has over 30 years experience specializing in customized Record Storage, Document Shredding Services, Media, Hard Drive, and X-ray Film Destruction.

All material is destroyed in a safe and secure environment. Materials are then recycled to help contribute to a more sustainable environment.

We can make a difference!

Call us today to learn more about the services we can offer you!

AMS STORE AND SHRED
Ag Medical Systems, Inc
13 Prosper Court
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
800-262-2344
www.AMSstoreandshred.com

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Gavers Sand & Gravel

1505 S. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock
(815) 338-0831 (office)
Clean only.

❖ Geske & Sons, Inc.

(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com
Clean broken concrete.

❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ Lowe Enterprises

(847) 639-2775 Free dumping. Clean only.

❖ Ray Schrieber Disposal

(847) 741-2684 Rent dumpsters.

Spruce Lake Sand & Gravel

8400 Burgett Rd., Richmond
33450 N. Rt. 12, Volo, IL
(815) 790-2376

❖ Thelen Sand & Gravel

(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction

(815) 355-1395
www.brothersjunkremoval.com

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Eagle Biomass, Inc.

(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

❖ Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
Accept and sell donated construction materials and some furniture. Call about pick-ups. Monthly drop-off in LITH. Check website.

❖ Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ Lowe Enterprises

(847) 639-2775

❖ Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

COOKING OIL

See Grease

COPIERS

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

COPPER

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

CORK (WINE BOTTLES)

Whole Foods Stores

www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Recycling at all stores through

www.corkreharvest.org

CRAYONS

Crazy Crayons LLC

(800) 561-0922 www.crazycrayons.com
Unwanted crayons, markers, pencils, chalk, erasers, art materials.

❖ SCARCE - Crayon Rescue

(630) 545-9710 www.scarcecoed.org
Rescue Programs - makes Super Crayons for disabled.

DECONSTRUCTION AND ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ Bjorkman's Ace Hardware

(815) 385-3660
Paper shredding .59/lb

❖ Blessing Barn

(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

❖ Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction

(815) 355-1395
www.brothersjunkremoval.com

Building Materials Reuse Association (BMRA)

P.O. Box 47776, Chicago, IL 60647
(773) 340-BMRA (2672) www.bmra.org
Non-profit to facilitate building deconstruction and reuse of recovered building materials.

Demolition Sales

(847) 795-9139 www.demolitionsales.com

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

❖ Fox Valley Disposal

(847) 639-1525

❖ Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Home of the Sparrow

(815) 271-5444 x 41 Mike
Pick up available. www.h-o-s.org

❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

❖ Murco Recycling Enterprises Inc.

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

DEHUMIDIFIERS

❖ Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
Need to remove freon.

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Thompson's Appliance

(815) 338-5611 Fee.

❖ Wahl Appliance Center

(815) 385-1872 Fee.

DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Eagle Biomass, Inc.

(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

❖ Fox Valley Disposal

(847) 639-1525

❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO MAKE ONE BIG DIFFERENCE

1. REDUCE

To limit the amount of waste produced, buy reusable items and less toxic products. Consider products that have minimal packaging.

2. REUSE

Try to repurpose items before discarding them. Also consider donating items rather than throwing them away.

3. RECYCLE

Many items are recyclable: Contact your solid waste hauler for recycling services.

4. RE-BUY

Close the recycling loop! Buy products made from recycled materials.

McHenry County Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health
Solid Waste Program
815-334-4585
www.mcdh.info

2200 N. Seminary Avenue • Woodstock, IL 60098

MCDH

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Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

DIABETES TESTING KITS

Crystal Lake Lions Club

www.crystallakelions.org

Check under Services for drop-off locations. Plus other Lions Club locations.

DISKETTES (COMPUTER)

❖ Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

❖ Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service

(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamshredding.com

Document destruction and computer hard drive destruction

❖ Accurate Document Destruction

(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

❖ AG Medical Systems, Inc./AMS Store and Shred

(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

Alan Josephsen Co., Inc.

101 E. Maple St., Mundelein, IL 60060

(847) 949-0700 www.ajcoinc.com

Beaver Shredding, Inc.

PO Box 454, Willow Springs, IL 60480

(866) 674-7323 www.beavershred.com

Mixed fiber. Document destruction onsite.

❖ Bjorkman's Ace Hardware

(815) 385-3660 \$.69/lb

❖ Freeport Recycling Center

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Iron Mountain

770 Larsen Lane, Bensenville, IL 60106

(800) 934-3453 www.ironmountain.com

Businesses only.

Shred-Co

115 W. Lake Dr., Suite 200, Glendale Hts, IL

(630) 633-9990 www.shredit.com

DRAIN CLEANERS

See Household Hazardous Waste

DVDS (SEE CDS)

DVD PLAYERS

See Electronics

EGG CARTONS

Paper based egg cartons and Plastic #1 (PETE) egg cartons can be recycled in Municipal Curbside Programs.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

See Motors, Electric.

ELECTRICAL

Bjorkman Ace Hardware - McHenry

(815) 385-3660 www.acehardware.com

Fuses and circuit breakers.

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

ELECTRONICS

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act went into effect on January 1, 2012 prohibiting disposing of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills.. This includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, DVRs, etc; These products typically contain many valuable metals that can be recycled. Check the list for REGISTERED electronic waste collection sites and more information at: www.epa.state.il.us

Sell used electronics at:

www.buymytronics.com

www.gazelle.com

www.YouRenew.com

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwp.com

Computers & computer components, printers/faxes/scanners, Monitors & TV's, DVDs/Stereos/VCRs, Video Game Consoles, PDAs/Cell phones, Phones,MP3s/IPods
Monday through Friday (Except Holidays)
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Apple Computer

www.apple.com/environment/recycling

❖ Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

Take ALL electronic media at no charge (pay postage only) Also accepts: data cartridges, zip disks, camcorder tapes.

❖ Asset Recyclers

(800) 269-6457 www.arecyclers.com

Electronic items except for refrigerators and microwaves. We accept PC's, monitors, TV's, laptops, power supplies, phone systems and cell phones.

Assistive Technology Exchange Network

(708)-444-8460

www.ucpnet.org/donate-aten.php

United Cerebral Palsy Association will accept, for free, PC and Mac computers, printers, monitors, disk drives, cell phones, ink jet cartridges, CD-ROM drives, software (original disks), Server equipment, communication devices, peripherals and accessories to refurbish and donate to schools throughout Illinois for children with disabilities.

❖ Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Best Buy

Algonquin (847) 458-5768

Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874

McHenry (815) 578-2039

Recycle in stores.

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

❖ Blessing Barn

(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org

❖ Chicago Logistic Service

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin

847-429-1926

Go to rear overhead door.

❖ Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

Call to verify accepted items

❖ Com2 Recycling Solutions

(630) 653-2662 www.com2computer.com

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.

(815) 455-7700 www.elginrecycling.com

Responsible Electronics Recycler (R2) CERTIFIED

Dell Computer Recycling Program

(800) 915-3355 www.dell.com

www.reconnectpartnership.com

❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon

Main St train station lot.

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon.

McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Donation requested.

BEHR PAYS CASH FOR ELECTRONICS



<p>CPUs Intel 386/486 Motorola Ceramic</p> <p>Memory Gold Scrap Memory (RAM) Silver Scrap Memory (RAM)</p> <p>Boards PC/Mother Boards P-4 Boards Colored Boards Mid Grade Boards <i>(Graded on Sort)</i> Low Grade Boards <i>(Graded on Sort)</i></p> <p>Internal Components Floppy Drives/CD Rom Drives Hard Drives (w/Board) Hard Drives (w/o Board) Power Supply (w/Wires)</p>	<p>Whole Units Whole PC Towers Whole Laptops Tablets</p> <p>Batteries Li-Ion Batteries (Cell, Laptop) Ni-Cad Batteries Ni-Mh Batteries</p> <p>Cables/Copper Bearing/Misc. Cell Phones (w/o Battery) Copper Yokes Computer Cables Ribbon Cable AC Adaptors Copper Bearing Scrap</p>
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13914 Washington St
Woodstock, IL
815.206.5511
www.BehrIM.com



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❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday Fee for monitors.

❖ **Foxtronix Company**
(815) 363-2024 www.fox-tronix.com
Old computers, networking equipment, cell phones, tablets and gaming systems
Fees may apply

❖ **Goodwill Industries**
www.goodwill.org
More Information:
www.reconnectpartnership.com
Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448
Huntley (847) 669-9338
Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769
McHenry Store (815) 385-3160
South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236

❖ **Green Disk, Inc.**
(800) 305-3475 www.greendisk.com

❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore**
(847) 742-9905 www.RestoreElgin.org
Drop-off Facility for: Electronics, TVs, Telephones, Cell phones, Microwave ovens

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore**
(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore**
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

❖ **Hewlett-Packard**
www.hp.com/go/recycle

❖ **HOB International Inc.**
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com
Recycling for businesses. Computer, telephone, test and cellular equipment.

❖ **Illinois Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Energy and Recycling Division**
For additional electronics recycling listings statewide. www.illinoisrecycles.com

❖ **Intercon Solutions**
(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

❖ **The Junkman-Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

LHCS
107 E. Sumner St, Harvard, IL
(815) 943-6990

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**
(847) 639-2775

❖ **MRK Group, Ltd.**
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup.com
Fee. Last Friday of every month, MRK will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

❖ **Marengo Township Highway Department**
(815) 568-8636 www.marengotownship.com
Monday - Friday 7 am - 3 pm
Or Call for Drop-Off.

❖ **McHenry Township Road District**
(815) 385-3076 www.mchenrytownship.com
Accepted third Saturday of April thru Nov. from 8 a.m. to noon. Monitors \$10 fee.
McHenry Township residents only.

❖ **NEXTUSE LLC**
(815) 337-3480 www.next-use.com

❖ **Northern Illinois Computer Exchange**
(815) 569-2211
www.nicomputerexchange.com

❖ **Office Depot stores.**
www.officedepot.com/techrecycling

❖ **PrairieLand Disposal, Inc.**
(847) 382-7645
www.prairielanddisposal.com

❖ **Radio Shack**
(800) 843-7422
www.RadioShack.cexchange.com
Check retail locations

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**
(630) 231-6060 <http://us.simsrecycling.com>

❖ **Staples**
(815) 363-0300 www.staples.com

❖ **Supply-Chain Services International, Inc.**
(630) 629-9344
www.supply-chainservices.com Fees

❖ **Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc.**
(630) 800-9640
www.vintagetechrecyclers.com
Computers, monitors, printers, etc. Fees.

❖ **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**
www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx

❖ **Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home**
Electronics Mail-in Option: http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_escap.cfm
General THINKGREEN website:
www.thinkgreen.com

ESTATE LIQUIDATION

See Deconstruction
When an entire household needs to be recycled!

❖ **Blessing Barn**
(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

❖ **B&O Used Auto**
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Play It Again Sports**
(815) 459-1717
www.playitagainsportscryllake.com
Pay cash or on consignment. Working equipment only.

❖ **S&B Hauling**
(815) 459-7485

EYEGLASSES

❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off McHenry**
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

❖ **Crystal Lake Lions Club**
www.crystallakelions.org
Check under Services for drop-off locations.

❖ **OneSight**
(888) 935-4589 www.onesight.org

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Consider purchasing rechargeable fire extinguishers. Most companies that sell fire extinguishers will recycle them.

❖ **Kirchner Fire Extinguisher**
4420 S. Hi Point Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-8364

FISHING LINE

❖ **Mail to: Berkley Recycling**
1900 18TH Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
They will turn it into fish habitat structures

McHenry County College
cares about the quality
of life in our community
and on our planet.



MCC's Workforce and Community Development Division provides classes, events and training opportunities to help reduce our environmental footprint.

Annual programs/events at MCC:

- Ecological Restoration Certificate Program
- Floral Design Showcase
- Gardenfest
- Garden Walk

Upcoming classes/workshops:

- Bringing Nature to Your Yard
- Edible and Medicinal Plant Hike
- Interpreting the Natural World
- Outdoor Yoga & Meditation
- Paddling Through Time
- Plants of Prairies and Savannas
- Plants of the Wetlands
- Restoring Vegetation
- Woody Plants and Ecological Restoration

Join us today, join us in the future... we always have something eco-friendly coming up!

For more information on upcoming programs, call (815) 455-8758.

McHenry
County College
www.mchenry.edu

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FLAGS

For proper disposal of American flags.
Woodstock VFW, Post #5040
240 Throop St., Woodstock
(815) 338-5040
Drop in designated box

❖ **Bjorkman's Ace Hardware**
(815) 385-3660 Free

Check Ace Hardware Stores.
www.acehardware.com

City of Crystal Lake
McCormick Park, located at the corner of
Florence Street and Virginia Street (drop box)
(815) 459-2020
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 165

**Crystal Lake Park District Nature
Center**
330 N. Main St., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-1763, Phone first. Drop box is
inside of the Nature Center. Sponsored by
Boy Scout Troop #158

Davenport Funeral Home
419 E. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake
(815) 459-3411

FLIP FLOPS

**TerraCycle-Old Navy Recycling Flip
Flops**
www.terracycle.com/en-US/brigades/oldnavy.html

FLUORESCENT TUBES

Check Ace Hardware Stores
www.acehardware.com

❖ **Environmental Defenders of
McHenry County Recycling**

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered
months, 9 a.m.-noon.
Main St train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered
months, 9 a.m.-noon.
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Donation requested.

❖ **Fluorecycle, Inc.**
(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com
Business only recycling of: fluorescent lamps,
batteries and ballasts.

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

FOOD PANTRIES

All local food pantries accept only
nonperishable food items (within expiration
date limit), and paper products. Many accept
produce.

**Alden/Woodstock/Greenwood
Food Pantry**
226 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 337-0375

Algon/LITH Interfaith Food Pantry
600 E. Oak St., LITH
(847) 854-1904 www.alith-foodpantry.org

Cary-Grove Food Pantry
8901 S. Cary-Algonquin Rd., Cary
(847) 516-3602 www.cgfoodpantry.org

Crystal Lake Food Pantry
257 King St., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-0961 www.clpantry.org

**Faith Community Church Food
Pantry**
10547 Faiths Way, Huntley
(224) 569-6501
www.faithcommunityhuntley.com

Fish of McHenry, Inc.
3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 344-4717 www.fishofmchenry.org

Grafton Food Pantry
11481 Allison Court, P.O. Box 1074, Huntley
(847) 495-0922 www.GraftonFoodPantry.org

Harvard Food Pantry
6817 Harvard Hills, Harvard
(815) 943-4909 www.harvard-food-pantry.com

Hebron Community Food Pantry
10317 Freeman Rd, Hebron
(815) 648-2320

Helping Hands Food Pantry
2502 Spring Ridge Dr, Ste B, Spring Bluff
Industrial Park, Spring Grove
(815) 245-7345
www.springgrovevillage.com/Business_Dir/
food_pantry.htm

Loaves and Fishes
Call for sites and times McHenry County
(815) 459-1441

Marengo/Union Food Pantry
837 Route 20, Marengo
(815) 568-7950 www.marengomorecenter.org



**I WANT YOU
TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS**
CRC 7510 Virginia Road
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
COMPUTER RECYCLING CENTER, LLC (815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

*Recycle Today For A
Better Tomorrow!*



Recycling & Waste Services

Earth Day
Every Day

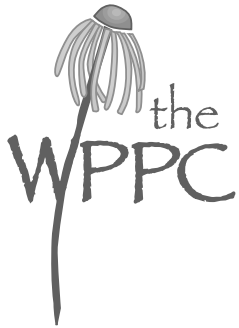
(877) 404-7668

groot.com

Earth Day
Every Day

Supporters of Keeping McHenry County Green

The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee



- ~ Natural Landscaping Seminar, last Saturday in February
- ~ Native Plant Sale, May 5, 2013
- ~ Natural Yard Walks
- ~ Homeowner Mentoring Program
- ~ Outdoor Classroom Grants

www.TheWPPC.org



Michael W. Tryon

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 64th DISTRICT

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE

200-7N Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217.782.0432
Fax: 217.782.1141

DISTRICT OFFICE

1500 Carlemont, Suite D
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815.459.6453
Fax: 815.356.0643

email: mike@miketryon.com

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF MCHENRY COUNTY



GENTLY USED BOOKS / RESALE STORE / GREEN GIFTS

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am—4 pm
110 South Johnson Street, Suite 104, on the Woodstock Square

For more information, call 815-338-0393 or visit www.mcdef.org

Don't get caught without enough water for your garden during the next drought...



Invest in a RAINBARREL today!

www.ConserveMC.org
815-337-9502



OF MCHENRY COUNTY

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Citizens working for a healthy environment

a locally-based nonprofit organization, working to preserve & protect the environment in McHenry County

Join us!

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

110 S Johnson St, Ste 106
Woodstock IL 60098
www.mcdef.org
mcdef@owc.net 815-338-0393
a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization of citizens concerned with political responsibility in government.

Our work promotes informed and active participation of all citizens interested in good governance and good government.

For meeting information call 815-385-9273, or Visit our website: www.mchenrycounty.il.lwvnet.org

2013 McHenry County Licensed Municipal Waste Haulers and Services Offered

Hauler	Phone	Collection Method			Customers Served			Recycling	
		Regular Curbside	Roll-Off	Special Pickup	Residential	Commercial / Institutional	Construction / Demolition	Recyclables	Landscape Waste
ABRAHAM'S ON-SITE SHREDDING	(262)877-8878			X	X	X		X	
BEAVER SHREDDING INC	(708)458-8525			X	X	X		X	
ABITIBI RECYCLE	(630)327-6740			X		X		X	
MORE THAN SUM (1 800 GOT JUNK?)	(815)575-2277			X	X	X	X	X	X
COPLY ROOFING SUPPLY INC	(815)459-5493		X				X	X	
EAGLE BIOMASS INC	(815)344-8777		X	X			X	X	
D&P CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	(773)714-9330		X				X	X	
DIRECT SOURCE MATERIAL HANDLING	(815)675-0363		X		X	X	X	X	X
FALCON GREEN RESOURCES INC	(815)334-8689		X				X	X	X
FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL	(847)639-1525		X				X	X	
FREEPORT RECYCLING CENTER	(847)232-2906		X	X		X		X	
GROOT INDUSTRIES	(773)242-1977	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
K HOVING RECYCLING & DISPOSAL INC	(630)377-7000		X				X	X	
LIBERTY TIRE SERVICES OF OHIO	(773)871-6360			X		X		X	
LIBERTY WASTE & RECYCLING	(847)949-8720		X				X	X	X
MIDWEST MATERIAL MANAGEMENT	(847)426-6354		X				X	X	
MOLENHOUSE ENTERPRISES INC	(630)836-9100		X						X
MDC ENVIRONMENTAL	(815)568-7274	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
RAY SCHRIEBER DISPOSAL	(847)741-2684		X		X	X	X	X	X
SERVICE GROUP USA (1800 GOT JUNK?)	(847)979-8249			X	X	X	X	X	X
STAR USED TIRE DISPOSAL INC	(815)629-2686			X		X		X	
USAGAIN LLC	(800)604-9533			X	X			X	
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES - WAUKEGAN	(847)623-3870	X	X	X		X		X	
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES - MELROSE PARK	(708)409-9700	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VIM RECYCLERS	(630)892-2559			X		X		X	
WASTE MANAGEMENT-NORTH	(815)385-2863	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
WASTE MANAGEMENT-WEST	(847)758-6607	X	X		X		X	X	X
DOC'S DUMPSTERS INC	(815)385-5025		X		X	X	X	X	
MCHENRY COUNTY DUMPSTER SERVICE INC	(815)648-2798		X		X	X	X		X
CUTTING EDGE DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION	(630)226-1303			X	X	X		X	
PAPER TIGER DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS	(847)599-9700			X		X		X	
LAKES DISPOSAL SERVICES	(847)366-8582	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
PRAIRIELAND RECYCLING & DISPOSAL INC	(847)381-9300	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
AG MEDICAL SYSTEMS	(847)658-0400			X		X		X	
THE JUNKMAN	(224)569-3655			X	X	X	X	X	X
DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	(847)640-9777		X		X	X	X	X	
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES - DAVIS JUNCTION	(815)873-3201	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
REPUBLIC SERVICES	(847)429-7370	X	X		X			X	X
MBL RECYCLING INC	(847)776-1500		X				X	X	

Please note that this list is provided as a convenience and the McHenry County Department of Health does not certify the capabilities or recommend any of the licensed municipal waste haulers on this list.

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❖ **McHenry County PADS/Passageways**
(815) 338-5231 www.mchenrycountypads.com

Northern Illinois Food Bank
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva
(630) 443-6910 www.solvehungertoday.org
Accepts non-perishable and perishable food items from stores, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and food drives, including slightly dented or damaged nonperishable food.

Richmond Community Food Pantry
10308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Downstairs), Richmond
(815) 678-4351

Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry @ Nativity Lutheran Church
3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd., Wonder Lake
(815) 355-5459 www.wlfoodpantry.com

Woodstock Food Pantry
226 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 337-0375

FOOD SCRAPS

Prairieland Disposal, Inc.
(847) 382-7645 www.prairielanddisposal.com

FURNITURE

See Resale Shops for locations.

WILL PICK UP FURNITURE:

❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK**
www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ **Home of the Sparrow**
(815) 271-5444 x41 Mike

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160

❖ **Salvation Army Pick Up**
(800) 728-7825 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
In good condition.

GASOLINE (TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**
(815) 455-4030

GIFT CARDS

Best Buy
Recycle at kiosk in front of stores.

GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday

GLASS - MIRRORS & WINDOWS

If usable contact: Habitat for Humanity Restores.

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

GLUE BOTTLES

www.elmersgluecrew.com

GRASS CLIPPINGS

See Yard Waste.

GRANITE

Granite Reworks, LLC
(815) 355-4435 www.granitereworks.com
Granite and marble countertops; drop-off by appointment only at our shop address

GREASE

Hopkins Grease Co.
9150 Pyott Rd., LITH
(847) 458-1010 www.hopkinsgrease.com

GUTTERS, PLASTIC

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday Drop off plastic gutters. Fee.

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

Midwest Companies
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
Plastics and industrial

HANGERS, CLOTHES HANGERS

Many dry cleaners will take these, check with your local dry cleaner.

HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION

❖ **AMS Store And Shred - LITH**
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

❖ **Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service**
(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamsshredding.com

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**
(815) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

HEARING AIDS

❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off McHenry**
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

Crystal Lake Lions Club
www.crystallakelions.org
Check under Services for drop-off locations.

HELIUM TANKS

Call waste/recycling hauler.

HERBICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Check local municipalities recycling strings of lights: Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Lakewood, McHenry, Port Barrington, Prairie Grove, Spring Grove and Christmas Lights

HOBBY CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

HOT TUBS

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

See Batteries, Household.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

EPA long-term facilities are open every weekend, except holidays.

Permanent HHW Collection Sites:
Goose Island Facility-Chicago
1150 N. Branch St.
(312) 744-7672 Hosts a latex paint swap.

Public Works Naperville
1971 Brookdale Rd., Naperville
(630) 420-4190
9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, except holidays. No latex paint accepted.

Rockford-Rock River Reclamation District
3333 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford
(815) 987-5570
Call for hours. No latex paint accepted

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County
847-336-9340 www.swalco.org
(Household Chemical Collection Events listed on website)

Acceptable wastes: oil-based paints, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, used motor oil, drain cleaners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lights, driveway sealers, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats), double bagged and wetted asbestos, old & outdated medicines and pharmaceuticals.

Unacceptable wastes: agricultural wastes, business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, institutional wastes, medical wastes, sharps, needles & infectious wastes. Latex paint (See Paint): It is not accepted at HHW Collections. It is not a HHW. It simply needs to be dried out before disposal with other garbage. To solidify latex paint, use equal parts of paint and either crushed corn cobs, shredded newspaper or cat litter. Alternatives: donate it, use it up.

For more information, contact the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
(217) 785-8604
or contact the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585

McHenry Co. Water Resources
(815) 344-4213 www.mchenryh20.com
Brochure on Pollution Prevention

For More Educational Resources on Household Hazardous Wastes:
Contact the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County at (815) 338-0393.

INHALERS

GSK Respiratory Inhaler Recycling Program Available locally at Dominicks Finer Foods in Crystal Lake, Fox River Grove and Lake in the Hills
<http://us.gsk.com/html/responsibility/complete-the-cycle.html>

INSECTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

IRON SCRAP METAL

See Metal, Ferrous.

JUICE BOXES (ASEPTIC)

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs.

JUNK MAIL

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.
Stop unwanted mail. Free service to opt out of catalogs, coupons, and more.
www.catalogchoice.org
To reduce junk mail sent to your home, either register online or send \$1.00 with registration form to:

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DMA Choice Service

Direct Marketing Association
1120 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-6700
(212) 768-7277 Ext. 1888

www.dmachoice.org

LANDSCAPE WASTE

See Yard Waste.

LAWN CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

See Batteries, Lead-acid.

MAGAZINES

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

MANURE

University of Illinois Extension
www.manureshare.illinois.edu
www.manurecentral.illinois.edu

PrairieLand Disposal, Inc.

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

MATTRESSES

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

Earth 911

www.earth911.com

Verlo Mattress Factory

(815) 578-8375 www.verlo.com

Mattress and box springs

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Faith in Action of McHenry County

(815) 455-3120 www.fiamchenrycounty.org

Accepts donations of durable medical equipment for needy. No crutches or beds accepted. Pick up locations: FIA Office in Crystal Lake, McHenry Township office, United Methodist Church in Marengo, Old St. Mary's Church in Huntley.

United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

(708) 444-8460 ext. 230

www.infinitecdme.org

Call to donate durable medical equipment

MEDICAL WASTE

See Needles and Syringes.

MEDICATIONS

Contact your local police dept. for up-to-date information on medical disposal programs.

No Sharps, needles, IV bags or thermometers accepted.

National Drug Take Back Program:

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html

Also, see Household Hazardous Waste section. Medications can be dropped off at HHW sites.

Fox River Grove Police Dept.

Drop-off M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Johnsburg Police Dept.

3611 Chapel Hill Rd, Johnsburg
(815) 385-6024

Spring Grove Police Dept.

70401 Meijer Road., Spring Grove
(815) 675-2596

McHenry Co. Water Resources

(815) 344-4213

www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/resources
Brochure on Medications Disposal

Walgreen's Stores

Pick up postage prepaid "TakeAway" envelopes at your local Walgreens store.

Option: If not able to drop off, mix with kitty litter or coffee grounds in a closed container and place in trash.

METAL, FERROUS

Metals that stick to a magnet, i.e. steel and iron.

Examples: Brake parts, cast iron tubs, sinks, pipes, electric motors, farm machinery, fencing, radiators, water heaters, etc. Many pay for ferrous metals. Call first.

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off McHenry

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853

❖ B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

❖ Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.

(815) 455-7700 (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

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❖ Intercon Solutions

(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

❖ Rondout Iron & Metal

(847) 362-2750

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

METAL, NON-FERROUS

Metals that do not stick to a magnet, i.e. copper, brass, aluminum. Many pay for non-ferrous metals. Call first.

❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off McHenry

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853

All types of aluminum.

A-1 Recycling Center

96 Honing Road, Fox Lake

(847) 587-0788

❖ B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

❖ Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

Call to verify accepted items

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal

(815) 459-7751

❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

McHenry only 2nd Sat. odd numbered months
9 a.m.-noon

Main St. train station lot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Purchase aluminum cans.

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Monday - Friday

BUYING ALL METALS!

- ALUMINUM CANS
- SIDING
- COPPER/COPPER WIRE
- BRASS
- STAINLESS STEEL
- APPLIANCES

- LAWN MOWERS
- FARM MACHINERY
- PLUS MORE!

Our enclosed drive-thru provides the most comfortable and convenient recycling in the area!

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RECYCLING SINCE 1906

13914 WASHINGTON ST. • WOODSTOCK, IL
815-206-5511 • WWW.BEHRIM.COM
M-F: 8AM-4:15PM; SAT: 8AM-11:45AM

MCHENRY COUNTY'S ONLY FULL SERVICE METAL RECYCLING CENTER

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(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**
(847) 639-2775

❖ **Rondout Iron & Metal**
(847) 362-2750

S&B Hauling
(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metal Co.**
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

MICROFILM

Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

❖ **AG Medical Systems, Inc./AMS Store and Shred**
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com
Recycle microfilm with silver.

MICROWAVES

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net
Stand alone – not built in

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

MOTOR OIL

Call for hours and preparation. Some locations charge a fee. Most places require you to take back your container.

❖ **Algonquin Lube Express**
(847) 458-8800
During business hours only.

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com
For Algonquin Township residents. Accepted in a clear or opaque container the last Saturday of every month March through October, from 8 a.m. until noon.

Auto Tech Centers, Inc.
Four McHenry Co. Locations:
*4005 W. Elm St., McHenry
(815) 385-7300

*7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-7300
*681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 338-5700
*10370 Route 47, Huntley
(847)802-4051
www.autotechcenters.com Fees.

Auto Zone

Six McHenry Co. Locations:
*3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary
(847)462-1248
*6410 NW Hwy., CL
(815) 788-8840
*11905 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley
(847) 669-1678
*3 Crystal Lake Rd, Lake In The Hills
(847) 458-0756
*4313 W. Elm, McHenry
(815) 363-8529
*2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock
(815) 337-8775
www.autozone.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Monday - Friday. No Charge.

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**
(815) 455-4030
Five gallon quantities during business hours.

❖ **Lube Plus**
(815) 459-4596 www.clubeplus.com
During business hours only.

❖ **McHenry Lube Express**
(815) 344-4443

❖ **Northtown Auto Service**
(815) 363-2886
www.northtownautoservice.com
Drop off during normal business hours only.
Reserve right to limit or refuse products.

❖ **Nunda Township Road District**
(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com
Must be in clear plastic container and accepted by a road district employee.

RS Used Oil Services Inc.
2500 Westward Dr., Spring Grove
(815) 675-1272 www.rsusedoil.com
Will pick up used motor oil. 100 gal. minimum.

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
80 N. Eastwood Drive, Woodstock
(815) 337-0728
No other items accepted.
Also see Household Hazardous Waste.



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www.mdces.com • (815)568-7274

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

MOTORS, ELECTRIC

❖ **B&O Used Auto**
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**
(815) 459-7751

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

S&B Hauling
(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metal Co.** www.tandcmetal.com.
(815) 459-4445

NEEDLES, SYRINGES, DENTAL AND MEDICAL WASTE

Needles should not be disposed of in regular trash, in recycling containers or in the toilet.
Guidelines: www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm
Also, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at (800) 643-1643 www.safeneedledisposal.org.

GRP & Associates, Inc.

(800) 207-0976 www.sharpsdisposal.com
Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste.

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

Stericycle, Inc.

(866) 783-7422 www.stericycle.com
Mail service to dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc.

Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Med Waste Mail-in Option:
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/syringesandlancets.cfm
General THINKGREEN website:
www.thinkgreen.com

NEON SIGNS

❖ **Fluorecycle**
(815) 363-411 www.fluorecycle.com
For Businesses Only

Household hazardous waste sites.

NEWSPAPER

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

PAINT

The following locations accept paint for recycling. Spray paint, stains, and other paint related products (i.e. thinners) will not be accepted unless otherwise noted. Commercial or contractor use of the program is prohibited. Call first.

Check Ace Hardware Stores
www.acehardware.com Fee.

Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com
For Algonquin Township residents only. Will check IDs.

Limit 10 cans and 2 Five gallon containers of Latex, oil-based paint, stain, varnish and unlimited aerosol paint per vehicle per month. Additional containers \$2.00/each. Non-residents charged \$2.00 per container. Last Saturday of every month, March - October, 8 a.m.-noon.

Lloyd's Paint N Paper

23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-1160 AL@lloydspaint.com
114 N. Benton St., Woodstock
(815) 338-1180 AL@lloydspaint.com
www.lloydspaint.com
Latex paints only. Quart \$1.50 each Gallon \$2.50 each 5 Gallon \$8.00 each. No charge if paint purchased at Lloyds

PALLETS

Calco Pallets

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com
Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.

Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
Pallets and (wood waste products)

PAPER

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-off Centers
Also See Document Destruction

Abitibi Paper Retriever Program

(630)-327-6740
Bins for all types of paper except cardboard. Check www.PaperRetriever.com under Container Locator to find the recycling bin nearest your location. Many bins in McHenry County.

Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS

NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx.
No Nonsense collects all brands of hose, tights and knee-highs to be recycled into other products.

PAPER BAGS

Grocery bags and paper bags can be recycled if they do not have a plastic liner or foil on the bag.

PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.

See Electronics

PEANUTS (PACKAGING)

See Styrofoam

PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Illinois Department of Agriculture-Environmental Programs

(800) 641-3934
www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/recycle.html
Check schedule of collections for containers up to 5 gal.

Local collection in August at: Northern FS, Inc.

20515 Harmony Rd, Marengo
(815) 568-7211 Call first.

PESTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

PET SUPPLIES

❖ **McHenry Co. Animal Control**
(815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

❖ **On Angels' Wings, Inc.**
(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsInc.org

PHONE BOOKS

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers and see Paper.

PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #6

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers. See Plastic Bottle Caps.

❖ **Cleveland Corp.**
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com



ReStore Home Improvement Supplies at Discount Prices

RESTORE Retail with a mission! Every dollar spent supports local Habitat for Humanity home construction.

DONATE ReStore accepts donations of building materials from individuals, manufacturers, contractors, retailers and distributors. **We Pick Up!**

SHOP You'll find great deals on new and gently used building materials.

- Doors & Windows
- Cabinetry
- Flooring
- Appliances

- Lighting Fixtures
- Tile
- Furniture
- Lumber & Much More!

You'll find us at:

800 North State Street (Rt.31) Elgin, 1 mile south of I-90
(847) 742-9905

www.ReStoreElgin.org.

We're Open:

Wednesday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

Choose to ReUse!

ReStore is now an electronic recycling drop off location!
Items we accept: Computers, laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines and scanners, keyboards, mice, servers and networking equipment, televisions, VCRs and DVD players, video game consoles, telephones, cell phones, answering machines, mp3 players and PDAs, stereos, cameras, camcorders, microwaves.
Check our website for additional information!

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❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Plus industrial plastic

Maine Plastics Inc.

www.maineplastics.com

PrairieLand Disposal, Inc.

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

PLASTIC BAGS

Many large retail stores recycle plastic grocery bags, newspaper wrappers, dry cleaner bags, bread wrappers, cereal liners, paper towel or other plastic wrappers. Clean Ziploc bags with zip strip removed.

www.plasticbagrecycling.org

PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

Leave caps on bottles and put in recycling bin

PLASTIC POUCHES & MISC.

Terracycle Inc.

www.terracycle.net

Fundraising opportunity for non-profit groups by collecting plastic pouches, cookie wrappers, etc.

PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Businesses Only.

PLASTIC SHRINK WRAP

Large quantities put on freecycle or Craig's List. Small quantities put in store plastic bag recycling bin. Cardboard roll in curbside bin.

Maine Plastics, Inc.

www.maineplastics.com

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Businesses Only.

POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

See Styrofoam.

POOL CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

POP TABS

Ronald McDonald Houses

1900 Spring Rd, Ste 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523

(630) 623-5300

<http://rmhccni.org/pop-tab-collection/>

Information on where to drop off pop tabs and how to receive collection boxes.

PROPANE TANKS

Check Ace Hardware Store Fee.

www.acehardware.com

❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

CEMCO

(315) 253-2886 www.cylinderdisposal.com

Fee. Small Camp stove cylinders and larger Also accepts butane, oxygen, map gas and Helium tanks/cylinders

Country Gas

4010 Route 14, Crystal Lake

(800) 932-0926 www.countrygaspropane.com

20lb only Fee.

Hicksgas

1023 Lake Avenue, Woodstock

(815) 338-1296 www.hicksgas.com

Fee. No fee with purchase of a new tank.

PUZZLES

Huntley Public Library

(847) 669-5386 www.huntleylibrary.org

Call in August for collection dates.

RADIOS

See Electronics.

RECORDS (VINYL)

❖ **Alternative Community Training**

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

RECYCLING GENERAL

Illinois Recycling Association

P.O. Box 3717, Oak Park

(773) 203-3453 www.illinoisrecycles.org

Recycling info & short videos on recycling processes.

RESALE SHOPS

Also See CLOTHING

All clothing must be clean and in good condition. Clothing is donated unless listed for consignment. Check listings- some shops carry both clothing and furniture and others don't. Call first!

A Little Of This That & Other

3321 W. Elm St., McHenry

(815) 344-6237

"Shabby Chic" furniture & household items.

A Thru Z Resale & Consignment

110 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo

(815) 568-5560 www.athruzresale.com

Angels With Tails Resale Shop

4000 N. Johnsborg Rd., Johnsborg

(815) 385-7704

www.angelswithtailshelter.org

The Attic Shoppe

(847) 658-4677 www.atticshoppe@hotmail.com

Desks, chairs, lamps, coffee tables, rockers, clocks, mirrors, plants, books frames, music items

Barrington Resale Shop

2212 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin

(847) 658-6100

No clothing. www.barringtonresale.com

Bethesda Thrift Shop

26 Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake

(815) 455-2325 Clothes & misc.

❖ **Blessing Barn**

(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org

8310 Railroad St. Crystal Lake,

We give away 90% of donations to those in need in local area

Boss Office Products, Inc.

110 W. Woodstock St., Crystal Lake

(815) 568-5498 www.bossofficepro.com

Recycle any type of office furniture.

Catchpenny

118 E. Main St., Barrington

(847) 381-7721

Clothes & misc. Managed by Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Centsation Resale

523 W. South St., Woodstock

(815) 334-5022 Clothes & furniture.

❖ **The Clothing Closet for McHenry County, Inc.**

(815) 338-5316

Cottage Boutique

1253 N. Green St, McHenry

(815) 385-5588 www.CottageBoutique.biz

Upscale womens apparel, After-five wear, handbags, accessories and furs.

Diva's Attic

106 N. Benton, Woodstock

(815) 338-DIVA Clothes & furniture.

Fion's Finds

39 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4770 www.shopfionasfinds.com

Smoke-free, Pet-free furniture and home décor items.

❖ **Goodwill Industries**

Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448

Huntley Store (847) 669-9338

Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769

McHenry Store (815) 385-3160

South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236

www.goodwill.org

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore**

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore**

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Heavenly Attic Resale Shop

Congregational Church of Algonquin

307 S. Main St., Algonquin

(847) 854-4552

Interiors Anew

134 Cass St, Woodstock

(815) 337-9131

Furniture & accessories.

❖ **Jan Comer's Rummage Room**

(815) 943-1903

Clothes & furniture.

Kay Englehardt Resale Furniture

3314 W. Pearl St., McHenry

(815) 404-0486

Furniture & household items.

kd3 Decorative Arts

6704 Pingree Rd., Suite 3, Crystal Lake

(815) 477-2920 www.kd3decorativearts.com

Furniture & accessories

Kids 2nd Wardrobe

61 Polaris Dr, Lake in the Hills, IL

(224) 678-9274

Lakeshore Fashions

418 Hwy. 50, Delavan, WI

(262) 725-7300

Little Christopher Resale Shop

469 Lake, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4747 Contact: Mollie

Love It Again Ltd.

Lake In the Hills

(224) 333-0264 www.loveitagainltd.com

New to You

561 Jennings Dr., Lake in the Hills

(815) 356-8850 www.shopatnewtoyou.com

❖ **On Angels' Wings, Inc.**

(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

Clothes & small furniture items.

Pink Door Thrift

3741 W. Elm Street

(815) 344-4560

www.facebook.com/pages/Pink-Door-Thrift-Shop

Plato's Closet

1481 S. Randall Rd, Algonquin

(847) 658-2600

www.platosclosetalgonquin.com

Posh Threads-Consignment Boutique

148 Fontana Blvd., Fontana, WI

(262) 275-2707 www.poshthreads.net

Potpourri Resale Shop

3012 Rt. 120 #E, McHenry

(815) 385-8555

Clothing, furniture & collectibles on consignment. Call for appointment.

Presbyterian Church Thrift Store

119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152

Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small appliances

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ Salvation Army Thrift Shop - McHenry

(815) 759-9101
Sam's Scene II
 *206 E. Walworth Ave., Elkhorn, WI
 (262) 723-6633

Sandy's Upscale Consignment

212 N. Main St., Walworth, WI
 (262) 275-8221
www.sandysupscaleconsignment.com

Savers

230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL
 (815) 444-0276 www.savers.com
www.supersaversclubcard.com

Scene II

*237 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, WI
 (262) 728-9640

❖ Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

www.h-o-s.org/stores.html
 Algonquin (847) 458-2420
 Cary (847) 639-4082
 McHenry (815) 363-6008
 Woodstock (815) 206-5070

❖ St. John's Mission Resale Shop

(847) 658-9105
 Clothes, furniture, children's toys.
 Fridays & Saturdays Only.

St. Joseph's Renewed Treasures

105 S. Ayer St, Harvard, IL
 (815) 943-7690

Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe - Pioneer Center

(815) 759-7100 www.pioneercenter.org

❖ The Clothing Closet for McHenry County

(815) 338-5316

❖ Walking Together Resale Shop

(847) 458-8958
 Clothing of all types and small household items.

Woodstock CommunityThrift

780 S. Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL
 (815) 334-0288

Your Best Friend's Closet

3955 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
 (847) 458-9530
www.yourbestfriendscloset.biz
 No men's clothing.

ROOFING SHINGLES

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
 Monday - Friday
 Recycles new shingles and new trim work only.

❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.
 (847) 639-2775

Midwest Companies
 (847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

SALT BAGS

For Water Softeners
 Remove wood handle & deposit bag at retail store plastic bag recycling locations.

SCHOOL DESKS

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling
 (815) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

Algonquin (847) 458-2420
 Cary (847) 639-4082
 McHenry (815) 363-6008
 Woodstock (815) 206-5070
www.h-o-s.org

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

❖ Scarce Tools For Schools

(630) 545-9710 www.scarcecoed.org
 Take donations of school supplies, books and office equipment for schools and disadvantaged children.

SCRAP METALS

See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous.

SHOES

Check Resale Shop, Clothing Drop-off location and Pick-up listings.

❖ Algonquin Township Road District

(next to MCCC Hollows Site) 24 Hour Drop Box
 3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake, IL
 All brands of old athletic shoes are accepted. No athletic shoes with cleats, metal parts, spikes or fashion lights. Blue box located in the middle of the parking lot. Available for drop-off 24 hrs. 365 days a year. For questions, call (815) 479-7817.

For large quantities, please call ahead to (847) 639-2700 X 6. Sponsored by Nike Reuse-A-Shoe. www.nikereuseashoe.com

New Balance Shoe Store

1 Crystal Lake Plaza, Unit AW, Crystal Lake
 (815) 444-7239 www.nbcryallake.com
 Accepts all types of shoes.

Passback Program-Eurosport

www.usoccerfoundation.org (Passback)
 Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

Share Your Soles Drop Off

Location:
Running Depot
 30-E N. Williams St., Crystal Lake
 (815) 788-9755 www.shareyoursoles.org
 Accepts all types and quantities of shoes.

SIX/TWELVE PACK RINGS

Check Curbside recycling.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Ionization smoke detectors contain small amounts of radioactive materials. Never disassemble a smoke detector. Intact detectors pose little threat, but can be a health hazard if broken open. By federal regulation, all smoke detectors contain the mail-back address to send used units with radioactive chips.
www.epa.gov/radtown/smoke-detector.html

SOD

❖ Midwest Organics Recycling
 (847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

SOIL (CLEAN)

❖ Curran Contracting Company
 (847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp
 Must be uncontaminated
www.currancontracting.com

SOLVENTS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Passback Program-Eurosport
www.usoccerfoundation.org (Passback)
 Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

Play It Again Sports

6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
 (815) 459-1717
www.playitagainsportscryallake.com
 Pay cash or take on consignment.
 Must be in good condition.

STEEL

See Metal, Ferrous.



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STEREOS

See Electronics.

STORAGE DRUMS

Mid America Steel Drum Inc.

8570 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek, WI.53154
(414) 762-1114

Accepts closed or open metal, plastic or fiber drums. Call about drop off or pick up, depending on quantity.

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

STYROFOAM

Abt Electronics

1200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview
(847) 967-8830 www.abt.com/green/
Drop-off Recycling Bldg., Th-Sat, 2-7pm
Also accepts cardboard. Call first.

Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers

(410) 451-8340 www.epspackaging.org

Algonquin Public Works

Bins located at 110 Meyer Drive Accepted:
White block Styrofoam, packing peanuts and clean carry-out containers
(847)658-4184

❖ Chicago Logistic Service

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin
(847)-429-1926

Take to rear overhead door.

White styrofoam, food trays, coolers, egg cartons, bulk packaging packing peanuts,, take-home containers. Must be clean.

24 hour drop off boxes are available at:

*Lakewood Village Hall 2500 Lake Ave

*Lakewood Public Works Garage

6570 Haligus Road

*Redtail Golf Course – Seasonally Only

7900 Redtail Drive

❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon

Main St train station lot.

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon.

McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Donation requested.

❖ Intercon Solutions

(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

Mailroom

618 S. Rt. 14, Barrington

(847) 382-5330

www.barringtonmailroom.com

Loose packing peanuts only

Plastic Loose Fill Council

Peanut Hotline (800) 828-2214

www.loosefillpackaging.com

UPS Store

60 W. Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake
corner of Rt. 176 and Walkup
(815) 477-3800 www.ups.com

TAPE MEDIA

RecycleYourMedia.com

(877) 798-2737 www.recycleyourmedia.com

Will buy used tapes.

TELEPHONES

See Cellular Phones.

TELEPHONE BOOKS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

TELEVISION SETS

Suggestion: Put large screen TVs on Craigslist or Freecycle.

❖ Algonquin Township Road District

(next to MCCD Hollows Site) Monday-Friday
9am-3pm
3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake, IL
(847) 639-2700 X 6 www.algtwsp.com

Best Buy

Algonquin (847) 458-5768
Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874
McHenry (815) 578-2039

Recycle in stores.32" or less

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ Goodwill Industries

www.goodwill.org Some locations.

❖ Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

❖ MRK Group, Ltd.

(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup.com
Fee. Last Friday of month will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

❖ SIMS Recycling Solutions

(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

❖ Supply-Chain Services, Inc.

(630) 629-9344
www.supply-chainservices.com

TENNIS BALLS

Crystal Lake Park District Raquet Club

9101 S IL Route 31 Algonquin, IL 60102
(847) 658-5688

❖ McHenry County Animal Control

(815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

Rebounces

www.rebounces.com

THERMOSTATS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware

(815) 385-3660

Fee: \$2.50 each

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

(217) 524-9642

www.epa.state.il.us/mercury/iepa-mercury-report.pdf

Individuals can take thermostats to HHW Collections.

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning wholesalers and contractors contact Thermostat Recycling Corporation for collection bins. Fee.
www.nema.org/gov/ehs/trc

❖ Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

TIN CANS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com

TIRES

Illinois tire retailers must accept for recycling used tires from customers in a quantity equal to the number of new tires purchased. Retailer must collect a \$2.50 per tire user fee for all tire purchases.

(217) 785-8604

Tire collection schedule: www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html

For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585.

Algonquin Township Road District

3704 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6 www.algtwsp.com

Monthly Specialized Recycling Program

Last Sat. (March-Oct) 8am-noon

\$3.00 car tires, \$5.00 light trucks & \$6.00 large vehicles

Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

4005 Elm St., McHenry

(815) 385-7300

7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lk

(815) 459-7300

681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700

10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847)802-4051

Lakin Corp.

(773) 871-6360 www.lakincorp.com
Service area: Midwest (large quantities)

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

S.T.A.R. Used Tire Disposal Inc.

(815) 961-8615

www.starusedtiredisposal.com

Sam's Club

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-9876

6 tire limit per participant per day.

No rims please

Wal-Mart Super Center

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-5150

Woodstock, IL

(815) 206-0256

10 tire limit per participant per day

TOYS

See your local Resale Shop.

Domestic Metals and Plastics

www.Dmpgreen.com

Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

CAT & DOG TOYS

See Pet Supplies

TRANSMISSION FLUID

❖ Algonquin Lube Express

(847) 458-8800

during business hours only

Auto Zone

Four McHenry Co. Locations:

*3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary

(847) 462-1248

*6410 NW Hwy., CL

(815) 788-8840

*4313 W. Elm, McHenry

(815) 363-8529

*2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock

(815) 337-8775

❖ McHenry Lube Express

(815) 344-4443

TROPHIES

Lamb Awards

www.lambawards.com

Breaks down your trophies and remakes them into new ones.

TYVEK ENVELOPES

Tyvek Recycle

Quantities less than 25: Send to: Tyvek Recycle,
Attn: Shirley B. Wright, 8401 Fort Darling Rd.,
Richmond, VA 23237

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

More than 25 Call: (866) 338-9835
www.envelopes.tyvek.com
Check the website for mailing instructions.

VACUUM CLEANERS

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

VCRS

See Electronics.

VEHICLES

See Automobiles.

VIDEO CAMERAS & GAME SYSTEM

Best Buy

Recycle at store locations.

Trade-in service

www.bestbuytradein.com

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**

(815) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

www.bestbuytradein.com

VIDEOTAPES

❖ **Alternative Community Training**

(800) 359-4607 www.actsservices.org

Disabled persons repair and resell. VHS, Beta

Cam SP, Digital Beta Cam

Best Buy Stores

Kiosks in front of store.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

Green Disk, Inc.

(800) 305-3475 www.greendisk.com

Call or go online for shipping instructions.

Plastic Recycling, Inc.

2015 S. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN 46225

(317) 780-6100

Accepts CDs, VHS tapes, cassettes & cases.

VINYL SIDING

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Monday - Friday

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

WASTE EXCHANGES (BUSINESSES)

Waste exchanges are a cost-effective means of helping businesses save money, as well as, help divert waste into usable raw materials. See following list of exchanges:

❖ **American Plastics Exchange**

www.apexq.com

❖ **Recycler's World**

www.recycle.net

❖ **Reuse Development Organization**

www.redo.org

WATER FILTERS

PRESERVE

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling

Recycle Brita water filters and more

WATER HEATERS -

Call for fees

❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

No fee with drop off.

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

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❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

❖ **Thompson's Appliance**

(815) 338-5611 www.thompsonsappliance.net

❖ **Wahl Appliance Center**

(815) 385-1872

WINDOWS

❖ **1800GOTJUNK?**

www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689

www.falconwasterecycling.com

Monday - Friday

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore**

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore**

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.**

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

WOOD AND WOOD CHIPS

Treated wood is not easily recyclable. Contact Midwest Companies, your waste hauler, or call the McHenry County Department of Health, at (815) 334-4585.

❖ **Calco Pallets**

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Pallets and skids

❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore**

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore**

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

❖ **Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore**

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Illinois Wood Fiber Products

Street address: 99 Day Ln,

Carpentersville, IL 60110

(847) 836-6176

Clean wood only. (Charge for pick-ups)

JAD Treecycle, Inc.

PO Box 117, Cary

(847) 639-0549

www.jadtrecyclecmchenry.com

Logs, brush, woodchips, dimensional lumber

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

❖ **Midwest Organics Recycling**

(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

❖ **Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.**

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

❖ **Ray Schrieber Disposal**

(847) 741-2684

Also see Construction Materials.

X-RAYS

❖ **Alternative Community Training**

(800) 359-4607 www.actsservices.org

❖ **AG Medical Systems, Inc./AMS Store and Shred**

(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling**

(815) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

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connect socially

 It's on **ANDROID**

 Available on the **App Store**

Earth911.com/i recycle

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❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

YARD WASTE

(also see Brush Drop-off sites)
Yard waste or landscape waste includes grass or shrubby cuttings, leaves, tree limbs and other materials from the care of lawns, trees, vines and shrubbery. Yard waste is banned from Illinois landfills (Christmas trees are excluded) and open burning is limited in McHenry County.

Most municipalities have a system for collecting landscape waste. Call for more information.

McHenry County Open Burning of Landscape Waste Regulations:

The Open Burning of Landscape Waste Ordinance became effective April 1, 2008 and applies to all areas of McHenry County. If you live in a city with more stringent restrictions, the more restrictive rules apply. Summary flyer and full ordinance is available from the McHenry County Dept. of Health Environmental Division.
(815) 334-4585 www.mcdh.info

❖ Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com
For Algonquin Township residents only. Brush, branches and twigs no larger than 10 inches in diameter accepted the last Saturday of every month, except November, January and February, from 8 a.m. until noon. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted.

DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility

18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb
(815) 758-6906
Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees. Compost available for purchase.

❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

Midwest Material Management

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
All landscape, brush and organic wastes

Midwest Organics Recycling

29353 N. Darrell Rd., McHenry
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com
Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10" in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

Prairieland Disposal, Inc.

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

Rock River Valley Compost

6200 Baxter Rd., Cherry Valley, IL.
(815) 874-5870 www.winnebagolandfill.com
Accept leaves, grass and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 4 ft. long and 6 inches in diameter). Fees. Also sell compost.

Thelen Composting Facility at

❖ Thelen Sand & Gravel

(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com
Will accept clean yard waste only in paper bags, no plastic. Will accept grass clippings and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter). No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.

If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

Reducing Your Yard Waste

The best strategy for managing yard waste and your disposal costs is to:

- leave grass clippings on your lawn - you will also reduce your need to weed and fertilize.
 - purchase a mulch mower
 - shred your leaves
 - compost in your backyard
 - use grass as ground cover or in flower beds
- Reducing the amount of grass you grow and replacing it with ground covers or native wildflower beds invites birds and butterflies to your yard. Birds will serve as nature's insecticide.

For more information on planting native plants: Check the Green Living Section under Native Plants.

YELLOW PAGES

www.yellowpagesoptout.com

YOGA MATS

www.recycleyourmat.com

Search Earth 911:

www.earth911.com
To find where to recycle nearly anything!

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815 459 7942
www.clhfs.com

Included in this section are companies and organizations with local emphasis that can help make your life healthier and can help make McHenry County a 'greener' place to live.

To avoid Greenwashing: Check out claims about a product before making a purchase. Also, see Federal Trade Commission's revised Green Guidelines <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2010/10/101006greenguidesproposal.pdf>

Most Comprehensive Source for Greening Your Life:

National Green Guide, sponsored by National Geographic Society. Home & Garden, Travel & Transportation, Food and Buying Guides. <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/greenguide/>.

***This symbol by a listing denotes companies that also provide green services & products for businesses & institutions.**

GREEN BUILDINGS

*Curran Group, Inc.

286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-5100 www.currangroup.com
Corporate Headquarters. Call to schedule group tours. LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council. Energy efficient, environmentally sound facility.

Family Health Partnership Clinic Sage Center for Care

401 Congress Parkway, Crystal Lake
www.hpclinic.org
Scheduled to be built and open in September 2013, anticipated to be the first LEED Certified Gold healthcare clinic in McHenry County

Huntley Fire Protection District – Station 4

4151 W. Algonquin Road, Algonquin, IL.
This is the first "green" fire station in McHenry County

Lost Valley Visitor Center

Route 31 & Harts Rd. in Glacial Park, Ringwood
(815) 678-4532 www.MCCCDistrict.org
Call to schedule a building tour for groups of 12 or more.

The Center is a model for green technologies and techniques for reducing energy consumption. In-depth educational exhibits and a myriad of programs immerses a visitor in the exploration of natural history and the study of natural resources.








Northern Illinois Food Bank

273 Dearborn Court, Geneva
(630)443-6910 www.northernilfoodbank.org
LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council

*Other World Computing

2650 Bridge Lane, Woodstock (800)275-4576
www.owcomputing.com/LEED/
Corporate Headquarters. LEED Certified Platinum by U.S. Green Building Council. The highest level given and the only building in McHenry County with this designation. Powered by Wind.

Plastic Codes on products

CODE	MATERIAL	TYPICAL PRODUCTS	
PETE	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	Soft drink bottles	
HDPE	High-density polyethylene	Milk jugs, laundry detergent	
V	Vinyl/polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	Vegetable oil bottles	
LDPE	Low-density polyethylene	Dry cleaning and bread bags	
PP	Polypropylene	Yogurt cups	
PS	Polystyrene	Carry-out containers	
Other	All other resins and layered multi-material	Microwavable serving ware	

Waste Management Transfer Facility

1400 S. Virginia Road, Crystal Lake, IL
(847) 658-5157
LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council

For More Information on Green Buildings Contact:

U.S. Green Building Council – Illinois Chapter

222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 946
Chicago, IL. 60654
(312) 245-8300
www.usgbc-illinois.org
info@usgbc-illinois.org

GREEN SERVICES

B2B (BUSINESS TO BUSINESS) SERVICES & PRODUCTS

*Boss Office Products, Inc.

(815) 568-5498 www.bossofficepro.com
Recycles used office furniture & modular panel systems.

*GreenBiz

www.greenbiz.com
Green business news and tools focused on sustainability and business success.

*Green Seal

(202) 872-6400 www.greenseal.org
Provides science-based environmental certification standards for businesses & individuals to make responsible choices.

Illinois Green Business Association

301 N. Neil, Suite 402, Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 531-2179 www.illinoisgba.com
Help businesses through a green business certification program and more.

*Illinois Recycling Association

(708) 358-0050 www.illinoisrecycles.org
Resource for greening businesses or organizations. Workplace Recycling Toolkit & Toolkit Presentation includes waste reduction information plus energy and water savings options, green meeting tips and more.

*Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC

(815) 479-7765 www.mchenry.edu/recycling

*Redcanoe

847-201-3300 www.redcanoe.com
No more big blue plastic jug!
An environmentally friendly way to get office drinking water.

*Responsible Purchasing Network

www.ResponsiblePurchasing.org
Helps institutions incorporate environmental, human health and social justice considerations into purchasing decisions.

*SEDAC – Smart Energy Design Assistance Center

www.smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/
Energy Assessments, new construction programs, training & outreach, e-newsletter, and much more.

Service Master by Pletz

(847) 658-8889
www.servicemasterbypletz.com
Green cleaning for businesses, janitorial, carpets, floors and one time specialty cleans

*Tammy's GREEN Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

(847) 363-4090
www.greenupholsterycleaning.com
Provides green-seal certified fragrance-free low moisture extraction cleaning for businesses and individuals that dries quickly.

* USEPA WasteWise Program

(800) 621-8431 www.epa.gov/wastewise
Assists businesses, institutions and governmental agencies in waste reduction activities, benefitting their bottom line and the environment.

* Waste Solutions Consulting, LLP

(815) 923-4048 www.WasteSC.com
Specialize in saving commercial clients an average of 30% on their waste hauling and recycling through our free analysis and no risk management services.

COMMERCIAL CLEANING SERVICES

Accomplished Carpet Cleaning and Building Services, Inc.

(815) 568-7600

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

* Dixon Construction Group Inc.

(815) 385-1888 www.DixonCompaniesInc.com

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS FOR BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Eco Promotional Products, Inc.

(877) 326-9467 (847) 520-1771
www.ecopromotionsonline.com
Environmentally friendly and socially responsible promotional products.

* EmbroidMe

(815) 444-1081
www.embroidme-crystallake.com
Promotional products made from recycled materials including wearing apparel. Eco-friendly screen printing.

B2C (BUSINESS TO CONSUMERS) SERVICES

*GreenHomeGuide.com

www.greenhomeguide.com
USGBC directory connecting green-minded consumers to ideas, advice and local green building professionals.

AUTOMOTIVE

Adams Auto Body

(815) 385-4640 McHenry
www.adamsautobody.com

Green Living Section *continued*

Adams Collision Center

(815) 356-0192 LITH
(847) 961-5409 Huntley
(815) 943-7390 Harvard
www.adamscollision.com

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GREEN BURIALS

Chicagoland Green Burial Society

(815) 670-8231 Crystal Lake
www.chicagolandgreenburials.org
Non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness & accessibility to traditional, natural, "green" burials in Illinois.

CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

Flatwater

(815) 353-7333 www.flatwaterrentals.com
Canoe and Kayak rentals.

CARBON OFFSETS FOR TRAVEL

Native energy

(800) 924-6826 www.nativeenergy.com
Help businesses and individuals identify and reduce their greenhouse gas pollution.

Terrapass

(877) 210-9581 www.terrapass.com
Take action to mitigate individuals carbon footprint. Independently-verified carbon offset projects.

CELL PHONE REPAIR SERVICE

CPR Cell Phone Repair

(224) 678-9937 www.cpr-algonquin.com

CLEANING SERVICES

The Cleaning Authority

(847) 516-4132
www.cary.thecleaningauthority.com
Environmentally responsible housecleaning, Green Seal approved products

Eco-Green Cleaning Service

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www.ecogreencleaningservice.net
Use cleaning products that are safe for the environment.

Green Clean

(847) 428-2800
www.greencleancarpetcleaning.net
Clean with products that are safe for the environment. Use only green seal products environmentally safe organic cleaners

Green Gloves Cleaning

(815) 790-9154
www.greenglovescleaning.com
Clean with products that are safe for the environment

* ServiceMaster Clean by Pletz

(815) 455-5646
www.servicemasterbyPletz.com
Use certified green cleaning products.

* Tammy's GREEN Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

(847) 363-4090
www.greenupholsterycleaning.com
Provides green-seal certified fragrance-free low moisture extraction cleaning for businesses and individuals that dries quickly.

CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

* Furlano Construction Inc.

(815) 337-3711
Green construction.

* Jordan Green Homes

(815) 382-8859
www.jordangreenhomes.com
Reddi-Wall super insulated wall systems & other energy saving features.

* Little Green Houses

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* U.S. Green Building Council Chicago Chapter

(312) 245-8300 (800) 795-1747
www.usgbc-chicago.org/
USGBC is dedicated to expanding green building practices and education and the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System.

ENERGY SAVINGS

*Citizens Utility Board

(312) 263-4282
www.citizensutilityboard.org
www.cubenergysaver.com

*ComEd-Energy Savings

(888) 806-2273
<https://www.comed.com/home-savings/pages/default.aspx>

*Nicor Services

(888) 642-6748 www.nicorgas.aglr.com
Energy Efficiency Programs
Check local retail stores

GREEN DRY CLEANERS

The US Environmental Protection Agency states that PERC is a known human toxin and is a precursor to ground level ozone (smog).

Bio Discount Cleaners

1012 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 658-1933

Kingston Cleaners

9431 Ackman Rd, LITH
(847) 669-7476

Mega Dry Cleaners

55 W. Acorn Lane, LITH
(847) 658-6900

Michael Todds Laundry and Dry Cleaning

(815) 675-6059
2450 Rte. 12 Spring Grove, IL 60061

Nesgen Dry Cleaners

365 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 337-9102

White Cleaners

125 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 206-3912

LAWN CARE

Did you know that...

All fertilizer applied by hired landscapers must be phosphorus-free unless you have a soil test showing phosphorus deficiency. In 2010, Illinois legislation amended The Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act that prohibits any commercial lawn care company from "applying a phosphorous-containing fertilizer to a lawn, except as demonstrated to be necessary by a soil test established that the soil is lacking in phosphorus..."
http://urbanext.illinois.edu/awntalk/selecting/trends_in_home_lawn_care.cfm

Manure Program

University of Illinois Extension
www.manureshare.illinois.edu

* McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4213 www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/waterresources
Brochure on Natural Lawn Care.

* NaturaLawn of America

(815) 344-4300 (888) 335-3344
www.Chicagoland.naturallawn.com
Safer lawn care naturally.

* Midwest Organics

Recycling
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

* SafeLawns

(207) 252-0869 www.safelawns.org
How-to videos and tips on organic lawn management, A Chemical Reaction movie, and more.

* Safer Pest Control Project

(773) 878-7378 www.spcpweb.org
Information on reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives in Illinois. List of Midwest Natural Lawn Care Providers.

Terracycle

www.terracecycle.net Natural fertilizer product for lawns & more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at www.dwellsmart.com

University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Office

(815) 338-3737
<http://www.hort.iastate.edu/research/gluten>

Urban Arborist

(847) 562-6215 www.TheUrbanArborist.com
Natural lawn care No pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. Sell all natural fertilizers.

Also, call current lawn care provider and ask for lawn care products.

PLUMBING

* Garrelts & Sons Inc.

(815) 385-3821 www.garreltsplumbing.com
Energy Star water heaters, faucets, furnaces, air conditioners, etc.

Check local plumbing companies.

TRANSPORTATION

*Chicagoland Electric Car Online Tool

www.PlugInChicagoMetro.org
Information on Electric Vehicles in Illinois and Chicago region. Charging rates and locations, Rebates, Cars available, and more.

* Green Vehicle Guide

www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do

* I-GO Car Sharing

www.igocars.org

* Metra Rail Service

(greater Chicago area)
(312) 322-6777 www.metraail.com

.* PACE

RideShare (847) 593-7665
www.PaceRideShare.com for carpool and vanpool matching.

General Information (847) 364-7223
www.pacebus.com

* Zip Car

www.zipcar.com

Green Living Section continued

GREEN TRAVEL

Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC)

GSTC is a United Nations Foundation-backed initiative dedicated to promoting sustainable tourism practices around the world
<http://www.gstccouncil.org>

GREEN WEDDINGS

The Green Bride Guide

www.thegreenbrideguide.com

GREEN PRODUCTS

Buy products made or packaged with recycled content materials to "close the loop" and help the green economy. To learn more about Greening Your Office, go to:
<http://www.officedepot.com/a/browse/greeneroffice/N=5+11332/>.

LOOK FOR THESE WORDS ON PRODUCTS

Post-consumer: refers to such items as paper, bottles, tires, cans, and newspaper which have first been used by the consumer and then recycled.

Pre-consumer: recovered and post industrial: refer to surplus industry, industrial scraps, paper cuttings, and plastic shavings which have been collected by the factory and sent back into the manufacturing process. To make sure you are buying recycled, read the package labels carefully.

Recyclable: includes the reuse, reconditioning and remanufacturing of products or parts in another product. Note: these products may not have recycled content. Check the label.

Recycled content: includes products and packages that contain reused, reconditioned or remanufactured materials, as well as recycled raw materials.

AMMUNITION

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* Fresh Wave

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APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

* Energy Star

USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment. www.energystar.gov

BABY PRODUCTS

Bottoms Up Diaper Service

(847) 336-0040
www.bottomsupdiapers.com
 Services eastern part of McHenry Co.

Gaskell Healthy Solutions

(815) 385-2834
www.gaskell.myshaklee.com

Green Lil' Bums Diaper Service

(815) 529-1293 www.greenlilbums.com

Real Diaper Association

www.realdiaperassociation.org

Also, check major stores and local health food stores for natural baby products.

BEEF (NATURAL)

Jones Locker Service

(815) 337-0300
www.jonescountrymeats.com
 Locally raised beef & pork.

Willow Lea Stock Farm

(815) 648-4210 www.willowlea.com
 Natural beef sold by individual cut by half or whole.

Also, check local grocery stores and health food stores.

BICYCLES

Becky's Bikes

(815) 459-4990 www.beckysbikes.com
 Electric bicycles

BOOKS

Environmental Defenders Green Spot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
 Sell gently used books, CDs, and movies. Also, check Books recycling section.

Half Price Books

1704 S Randall Rd Algonquin, IL 60102
 (847) 658-6940 www.hpb.com

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
 New and gently used construction and remodeling materials

Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore

(815) 759-9002 www.habitatmchenry.org

CARDS/GREETING CARDS

Paperworks Studio

(231) 995-7757 www.paperworksstudio.com
 Recycled Jean cards and one-of-a-kind cards for all occasions made from recycled materials A Program of Goodwill Industries

St. Jude's Ranch for Children

(877) 977-7522 www.stjudesranch.org
 Recycled greeting cards for all occasions.

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS

Bluestream Environmental Education

(888) 468-4480 www.naturalistinabox.com
 Hands-on materials that help students learn about nature, habitats, and animals.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Ben's Christmas Tree Farms

(630) 279-0216 www.benstreefarm.com
 Organically grown without use of pesticides.

Pioneer Tree Farm

(815) 385-8512 www.pioneertreefarm.com
 Trees grown without use of pesticides. Cut your own tree.

University of Illinois Extension

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/trees/>
 Listings of tree farms and a wealth of other information.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Care 4 Earth Products Inc.

(888) 558-5786
www.care4earthproducts.com
 Non-toxic green & very affordable cleaners.

Earth Friendly Products

www.ecos.com

* Envirox

www.h2orange2.com

Gaskell Healthy Solutions

(815) 385-2834
www.gaskell.myshaklee.com
 Shaklee: green, safe, effective for over 50 years.

Green Ideas

(815) 404-4742
www.shaklee.net/greenideas
 Environmentally safe, household cleaning products.

Green Works

www.cloroxgreenworks.com

* Rochester Midland

www.rochestermidland.com

Sergeant Health & Wellness Solutions

(815) 363-8675

www.sergeanthealth.myshaklee.com
www.Facebook.com/sergeanthealth
 Environmentally safe cleaners for your home and business.

Seventh Generation

www.seventhgeneration.com

Check local retail and health food stores.

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

See General

Bazura Bags

(705) 741-4733 www.bazurabags.com
 Eco-bags. Women's Co-operative in Phillippines.

Eco Swim by AQUA Green

500 Williams St., Pen Argyl, PA 18072
 (855) 326-7946 www.ecoswim.com
 Swim wear made with 100% recycled fabric.

Funky Munky

(847) 458-6006

www.facebook.com/shopfunkymonkey
 Pants, bags, purses, belts, silk accessories, wallets, scarves and jewelry made from recycled materials, and recycled paper products. Organic clothing.

Maggies Bags

(877) 546-1828

<http://maggiebags.net>
 Uses preconsumer seat belt material in products.

SustainU Clothing

(304) 413-0416 www.sustainuclimbing.com
 Made from 100% recycled plastic and cotton scraps. Made in USA. Will customize.

Tradewinds Cove

(815) 455-2255

Recycled silk scarves, backpacks, purses and coats from recycled materials and recycled paper products. Soybean urethane long board wheels

COMPOSTERS

*CompostTumbler

(800) 800-2345 www.composttumbler.com

Gardeners Supply, Inc.

www.gardeners.com

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Land Conservancy of McHenry County (seasonal)

(815) 337-9502 www.conservemc.org

Green Living Section *continued*

The Earth Machine (ORBIS Corporation)

(800) 999-8683 www.earthmachine.com

Check local hardware stores.

COMPUTERS

Echelon Computers, Inc.

(815) 455-6200 www.echeloncomputers.net
Sells refurbished and rebuilt servers, desktops, laptops and notebooks.

Foxtronix Company

(815) 363-2024 www.fox-tronix.com

Northern Illinois Computer Exchange

(815) 569-2211

www.nicomputerexchange.com

Sell used computers and computer related products

COSMETICS

Skin Deep

www.cosmeticdatabase.com

Environmental Working Group safety guide to cosmetics and personal care products.

CRAFTS-GREEN

FaveCraft

www.favecrafts.com/green-crafting

DRIVEWAY SEALANTS

If you are sealing your own driveway or hiring a contractor, choose a product that does not contain: "RT12", "refined coal tar" or "coal tar pitch". McHenry County Water Resources Dept. Parking Lot or Driveway Sealants and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) Brochure: <http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/countyboard/Documents/Coal%20Tar%20Brochure%20Updated.pdf>

Green Driveway Sealants

Information at www.lith.org/CoalTar.html

Environmental problems with PAHS (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) in Coal Tar.

Eco-Sealer, Inc.

(773) 599-6612 www.eco-sealer.com

Illinois distributor of SAFE SEALaspalt seal coat. Provide services in North West suburbs

ENERGY PRODUCTS

***AAA Glass Tint Inc.**

(815) 355-0612 www.aaaglass.com

Solar Gard window film for business and residential. EnergyStar partner.

*** Advanced Geothermal Plumbing & Heating LLC**

(847) 695-1657

www.advancedgeothermalheating.com

Geothermal & Solarthermal systems, Conventional & Energy Efficient Plumbing & HVAC

Sewer & water and directional boring.

AVA Power

(312) 834-4282 www.avapower.com

Small light weight wind turbines.

*** Consolidated Electrical Distributors**

(815) 455-7020 www.cedcl.com

Energy efficient electrical and lighting products including LED Lighting, Occupancy Sensors, CFLs and more.

Dorje Inc.

(800) 682-4950

www.green-renewable-energy-solutions.com

Renewable energy systems and energy efficiency products.

*** EEBS Solarcrete**

(815) 923-2553 www.solarcrete2.com

Energy efficient concrete building systems.

Grass Roots Energy

(847) 526-5888 www.grassrootsenergy.com

Fireplace inserts, wood burning stoves.

Solar Brite Ltd.

(815) 678-3112 www.solarbrite.net

Stat Solair Solar Solutions

(815) 653-7095 www.statsolair.com

Sales and installation of CANSOLAIR RA 240 Solar Max solar panel

FARMER'S MARKETS & ORGANIC PRODUCE

McHenry County Farmers Markets: <http://mchenrycfb.org/ag-tourism/farmers-markets>

Farmer's markets, family farms & other sources of sustainably grown food. Many include organic foods. Search by zip code.

See: www.localharvest.org

www.FamilyFarmed.org

McHenry Co. Farmers Markets: Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Harvard, Huntley, Marengo, McHenry & Woodstock and CSAs.

www.marketmaker.uiuc.edu (309) 757-9077

Illinois Farmer's Market Association

www.ifma.org

Prairie Bounty of Illinois

Online directory of Illinois grown products, local farmers markets and agritourism businesses. www.specialtygrowers.org/prairie-bounty.html

FLOWERS

See Native Plants

Collie Flower Farm

(815) 337-4142 Liz Cardella

www.Collieflowerfarm.com

All of our flowers are grown using only organically approved pest management systems

FURNITURE

Reclaimed

Unique Furniture Reclaimed Furniture

815-900-1335 www.reclaimedcl.com

GENERAL

See Clothing

Etsy

www.etsy.com

The place to buy and sell handmade and vintage goods.

Related blog: etsyearthteam.blogspot.com

Green Box Boutique

(815) 337-7303

www.greenboxboutique.com

Eco-friendly alternative store, promoting local first, fair trade, & responsible spending.

ICE MELT – ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE

*** McHenry County Water Resources**

(815) 334-4560

www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/waterresources

Brochure on Winter Snow & Ice Removal.

*** NaturaLawn of America**

P.O. Box 188, McHenry, IL 60050

(815) 344-4300 (888) 335-3344

www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com

healthygrass@naturalawn.com

Check local hardware stores.

NATIVE PLANTS

*** Blazing Star, Inc.**

(815) 338-4716 www.blazing-star.com

"The Earth Should Be A Garden"

Ohana Farms, Inc.

(815) 568-8477 www.ohana-farms.com

Northern Illinois hardy natives: evergreens, trees and shrubs.

*** Red Buffalo Nursery**

(815) 648-4838

www.redbuffalonursery.com

Native plants & restoration services.

*** Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens, Inc.**

(815) 459-7090

www.walkupheritagefarm.com

Native & heirloom plants.

Wildflower Preservation & Propagation Committee

(815) 337-9502 www.thewppc.org

Native Plant sale in May & other education programs including school grants.

Check at local nurseries and gardening stores.

OFFICE PRINTING

*** CL Graphics, Inc.**

(815) 455-0900 www.clgraphics.com

Green printing.

Consolidated Printing Company

(773) 631-2800

www.consolidatedprinting.net

Trademarked green printing Process since 1973

*** Copy Express**

(815) 338-7161 www.copyexpressyes.com

Printing with post-consumer recycled content paper available.

*** FedEx Stores**

www.fedex.com

Copy machines print on post-consumer recycled content paper.

Ask your local printer about printing on post-consumer recycled content paper.

OFFICE PRODUCTS

***Cardinal Office Supply**

(877) 476-5050 www.cardunoffice.com

Green paper products, cleaning supplies, toner and ink cartridges

***Consolidated Printing Company**

(773) 631-2800

www.consolidatedprinting.net

Our process is petroleum free using no toxic chemicals or heavy metals and without the use of ethylene glycol covering your printed sheet

*** FedEx Stores**

www.fedex.com

Recycled content office products and cards.

McHenry County College Bookstore

(815) 455-8747 www.mchenry.edu

Recycled content office products and greeting cards.

Meijer

www.meijer.com

Eco-friendly school supplies.

New Leaf Products

www.newleafproducts.net

Also available at Office Depot

*** Office Depot**

www.officedepot.com/buygreen

Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

See Website for: The Buying Green Guide and Small Steps to a Greener Office.

Green Living Section *continued*

* OfficeMax

www.officemax.com
Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

* Sam's Club

www.samsclub.com
Green products including plastic cups, LED lights & organic cotton clothes.

* Staples

www.staples.com
Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

* Target

www.target.com
Recycled content notebooks and recycled content cards.

* Toner Head Inc.

(815) 331-2083 www.tonerhead.com
Ink-O-Dem Inkjet cartridge refilling systems.

* United States Postal Service

www.usps.com/green
Go Green stamps, eco-friendly mailing materials

* Wal-Mart

www.walmart.com
Recycled content greeting cards, copy paper, school supplies and kitty litter.

OUTBOARD MOTORS, ELECTRIC

Torqueedo Inc.

(815) 444-8806 www.torqueedo.com
Powered by lithium-manganese batteries.

OUTDOOR LANDSCAPING PRODUCTS

Granite Reworks, LLC

(815) 355-4435 www.granitereworks.com
Split stone tiles (for indoor and outdoor application) and landscaping pavers, fire pits, and planters

PAPER

2020 Recycling

(312) 450-3066 www.2020recycling.com
Second Chance paper products including notebooks and note pads.

PAVEMENT

Curran Contracting Company

(815) 455-5100 www.currancontracting.com
Eco Pave Products

PLASTIC BAGS & DINNERWARE

*Biodegradable Product Institute

www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved.html
Plastic bags and dinnerware that meet Biodegradable Product Institute standards.
Check large retail stores' online products.

PLASTIC LUMBER PRODUCTS

* EPS Plastic Lumber

(800) 480-2327 www.epsplasticlumber.com
Manufacture recycled plastic lumber, picnic tables, park benches and more.

* Home Depot

www.homedepot.com Search Ecooptions
Composite decking board plus over 1,500 other products with one of the following benefits: Sustainable Forestry, Energy Efficient, Healthy Home, Clean Air and Water Conservation.

* Lowes

www.lowes.com
Healthy Home/Energy Efficiency

* Menards

www.menards.com
Check Energy Star products plus Recycled plastic decking board, recycled rubber floor mats and more.

RAIN BARRELS

Use your rain water to water your garden, help prevent future water shortages and cut down on your water bill.

Frontier Ponds

(815) 923-2480 www.frontierponds.com

Gardeners Suppy, Inc.

(888) 833-1412 www.gardens.com

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Land Conservancy of McHenry County

(815) 337-9502 www.conservemc.org
(seasonal)

Toms Rain Barrels

(847) 854-9156 www.tomsrainbarrels.com
Appointment only.

Check large retail stores' websites.

RAIN GARDENS

Frontier Ponds

(815) 923-2480 www.frontierponds.com

* McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4560 www.mchenryh2o.com
Brochure on raingardens.

*Wildflower Preservation and Plant Propagation

(815) 337-9502 www.thewppc.org
Resource for rain garden information.

RECONDITIONED TOOLS

CPO Commercial Inc.

(866) 577-0664 www.cpobd.com

RECYCLED RUBBER PRODUCTS

Recycled Rubber Products LLC

(815) 436-5587
www.playsaferubbermulch.com

RECYCLING CONTAINERS & EQUIPMENT

Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC

(815) 479-7765 www.mchenry.edu/recycling
Lists of recycling container and equipment companies.

SNOW REMOVAL(SEE ICE MELT) SOIL ENRICHMENTS

* Blazing Star, Inc.

(815) 338-4716 www.blazing-star.com
"The Earth Should Be A Garden"

ECO Scraps

<http://ecoscraps.com>
Organic, chemical free potting soil from fruit & vegetable scraps. Available at Target stores.

Midwest Material Management

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
Sell mulches, finished compost, firewood

Midwest Organics Recycling

(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com
Organic, nutrient rich soil amendment.

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling

(847) 382-7645 www.prairielanddisposal.com
Deliver organic compost and organic garden-mix topsoil, call: 1-800-top-soil

Soil Exchange

(815) 483-6046
mcwormworker@comcast.net
Sell red wiggler worms and vermicompost.

Terracycle

www.terracycle.net
Natural fertilizer products for garden, roses, orchids, and much more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at www.dwellsmart.com

University of Illinois Cooperative Extension

<http://www.compostingcentral.illinois.edu/>
Check local nurseries and garden shops.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Play It Again Sports

(815) 459-1717
www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com
Sell used sports equipment

SPRAY BOTTLES

U-Mix-It Safe Spray

(530) 897-0274 www.safespray.com
"Recipe imprinted" spray bottles to mix homemade green cleaners. Recipes included. Online resource.

SWAP SITES

Swap instead of shop and conserve raw materials, natural resources, reduce greenhouse gases and save money. www.swap.com

* Freecycle

www.freecycle.org
Online resource to match people locally who have things to get rid of with people who can use them. Free to individuals & businesses. 4,313 groups worldwide.

TOYS

Green Toys

www.greentoys.com
Toys made from 100% recycled plastics.

Marvin's Toy Store

64A Williams St., Crystal Lake
marvinstoys@gmail.com
Sell toys made with respect towards the earth and people

WATER BOTTLES -REUSABLE

In 2008, each American drank approximately 215 plastic bottles of water. The nationwide recycling rate for plastic bottles has climbed to 31 percent, but the use of reusable bottles saves a lot of plastic, not to mention money.

The market is filled with reusable water bottle options, though, so to help determine which bottle is best for you, check out Earth911 list of functional, eco-friendly alternatives, all of which are BPA free.

Link to Earth911 article: Find the Right Reusable Water Bottle Option:
<http://earth911.com/news/2012/11/14/reusable-water-bottle-options/>
Check local retail stores plus sports and health food stores.

Green Living Section *continued*

GREEN GUIDES -COMPREHENSIVE

1-800-RECYCLING.com

(800) 732-9254

Comprehensive recycling location database.

* Green America

(800) 584-7336 www.greenamerica.org

Directory of 3,000 businesses committed to sustainable & socially just principles plus "10 Easiest Ways to Cut Your Energy Use in Half".

* Green Apps and Tips

www.GoodGuide.com Helps consumers identify safe, healthy and socially responsible products and companies.

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/AnimalFree>

www.fooducate.com Healthy food database

www.3rdwhale.com/apps/iphone/GreenShopping

More Green apps: Seafood Watch, Sierra Club, Earth911, National Green Pages for Android, green driving, and more

* Earth 911.com

Hosts the nation's largest recycling directory, listing over 1.3 Million ways to recycle over 300 materials, along with green lifestyle articles and tips. Also available through the iRecycle mobile app.

* Energy Star

www.energystar.gov

USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment.

* EPEAT

www.epeat.net

Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (USEPA) evaluates & compares new computers based on reduced amounts of hazardous materials & energy efficiency.

* The Green Guide

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/green-guide/>

Since 1994, green living source for today's conscious consumer. National Geographic resource.

* Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

<http://www.swancc.org/education/efmp/ecofriendlymarketplace.html>

Huge resource of eco-friendly products

*USEPA Green Products Web Tool

www.epa.gov/greenerproducts Easy access to everyday products that can save money, prevent pollution, and protect people's health.

GREEN EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Advanced Geothermal: Home

Free tour of energy efficient home with natural landscaping, multiple rain barrels, passive solar, and geothermal.

Contact: Dirk Dypold (847) 695-1657

Berry Plastics

1008 Courtaulds Dr., Woodstock

Contact: Olga Ortiz (815) 334-5226

During Earth Month, McHenry Co. 3rd Graders are invited to see how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastics.

* Chicago Center for Green Technology

445 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago

(312) 746-9642

greentech@cityofchicago.org www.chicagogreentech.org

Self-guided tour of LEED certified building, solar panels and 'green roof'. Classes and resources on green building technology.

EPS Plastic Lumber

885 Church Rd., Elgin

(800) 480-2327 www.epsplasticlumber.com

Free tours of plastic lumber making process for adults and youth groups.

Waste Management Recycle America's EduCycle Center

30869 N. Route 83, Grayslake

Rori Gillen-Dyer RGillen@WM.com

(847) 548-1755 ext. 408

Create Environmental Awareness through this FREE Program. Participate in informative presentations and open discussions on the benefits of recycling and the 4 R's. See firsthand where your garbage/recycling goes. Call/email for TOUR details.

GREEN FUNDRAISERS

IDEA: Hold eco-school craft show with local vendors. Require crafters to sell items that are minimum of 75% handmade. Keep prices to \$10 or less for affordability.

Abitibi Consolidated - collecting paper

www.PaperRetriever.com

Acorn Designs - selling recycled cards

www.acorndesigns.org

Asset Recyclers - Electronics Recycling Drives

(262) 898-4720 www.arecyclers.com

Behr Iron and Metal

(815) 206-5511 www.behrim.com

Provide trailers to use in aluminum can drives for sports teams, schools, churches and other community organizations.

Cartridge World - collecting cartridges

www.cartridgeworldusa.com

Check with local stores.

Chicago Textile Recycling

250 N. Mannheim Rd., Hillside, IL

(708) 544-7247

www.chicagotextilerecycling.com

Fundraising through clothing & textile recycling.

Chico Bags - selling reusable bags

www.chicobags.com

Elgin Recycling

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Provide electronic recycling fundraising events for community organizations.

Equal Exchange - selling fair trade coffee, tea & chocolate

www.equalexchange.com/fundraiser

Flower Power Fundraising, Inc.

www.flowerpowerfundraising.com

Selling fruit and vegetable plants & flower bulbs.

Lights for Learning

Sell CFL bulbs, LED Holiday Light Strands, LED nightlights

www.lights4learning.org

Mixed Bag Designs

www.mixedbagdesigns.com

Sell reusable bags, totes, lunch bags, duffles, insulated coolers, cosmetic bags & so much more! Local Rep: Jill Hillock 312-225-7403 jillhillock@mixedbagdesigns.com

Planet Green Recycle

www.planetgreenrecycle.com

Collecting inkjet cartridges, cell phones and small electronics.

Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco-Phones)

www.recyclingfundraiser.com

Collecting inkjet cartridges, cell phones and small electronics.

TerraCycle

www.terracycle.net

Collecting drink pouches, cookie & chip wrappers and more

GREEN LIBRARIES

*Crystal Lake Public Library

(815) 459-1687 x128

www.crystallakelibrary.org

Two ISTEP Green Box Training Kits. K-5 and 6th grade and up.

Available to CLPD card holders.

*Margaret Marchi

Environmental Library

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Environmental library with local emphasis. Open to general public.

*McHenry County College Library

(815) 455-8762 www.mchenry.edu/library

National Bioneers Conference (2008-11) DVDs and more.

*McHenry County College Sustainability Center Library

(815) 479-7765

Environmental library with resources for students and community

GREEN RESOURCES

E Magazine

www.emagazine.com

Clearinghouse of environmental information to inform and inspire individuals.

EcoMyths Alliance

www.ecomythsalliance.org

Green myth busting, education, events, green living resources.

Grist

www.grist.org

Online environmental news and information.

KIWI Magazine - children

www.kiwimagonline.com

Everything from eco-friendly back-to-school products to eco-friendly holidays.

Ode magazine

www.odemagazine.com

Stories from around the world about making a more just and sustainable world.

Stampington & Company

(877) 782-6737 www.stampington.com

Green Craft magazine series. Artistic applications for normally discarded resources.

The Story of Stuff

www.storyofstuff.org

Free Downloadable films on: The Story of Stuff, Story of Electronics, Story of Cosmetics, Story of Bottled Water, Story of Cap and Trade and more.

ORGANIZATIONS & GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

*Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry

(800) 232-4636

www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/index.asp

Access information about toxic substances & how they affect our health.

Green Living Section *continued*

* Clean Air Counts

www.cleanaircounts.org
Public/private initiative to improve air quality in northeastern Illinois. List of Low VOC Paint products and much more.

* Chlorine Free Products Association

(847) 658-6104 www.chlorinefreeproducts.org
Environmental certification association.

* Green America

800-584-7336 www.greenamerica.org
Not for profit organization to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.

* Green Playbook for Cities

<http://greenplaybook.org>
National League of Cities Sustainability Program to strengthen the social, economic, and environmental sustainability of America's cities and towns.

* Green Seal

www.greenseal.org
Life cycle-based sustainability standards for products, services and companies

* Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

(217) 785-3416 www.illinoisrecycles.com
Recycling grant programs for communities, businesses, schools, and not-for-profits plus free resource materials.

* Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - Bureau of Land

(847) 294-4000 Regional Office.
www.epa.state.il.us/land/ oversees hazardous & solid waste regulations and programs.

* Illinois Governors Office-Thompson Center

(312) 814-5220 www.green.illinois.gov
Green solutions for employers, governments, individuals, schools & colleges.

* Illinois Recycling Association

(708) 358-0050 www.illinoisrecycles.org
Recycling information for Illinois, short videos of recycling processes & more.

* Illinois Renewable Energy Association

www.illinoisrenew.org

* Illinois Solar Energy Association

www.illinoisolar.org

* Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC

(815) 479-7765 www.mchenry.edu/recycling
Provides information on recycling and sustainability.

* McHenry County Dept. of Health

(815) 334-4585 www.mcdh.info
Contact Solid Waste Manager.

* McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4213 www.mchenryh2o.com
Brochures on many environmental topics on website.

* McHenry County Dept. of Health

(815) 334-4585 www.mcdh.info
Contact Solid Waste Manager.

* McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4213 www.mchenryh2o.com
Brochures on many environmental topics on website. Also, campaign by Metropolitan Planning Council and Openlands to raise awareness about the value of water in northeastern Illinois and northwestern Indiana. <http://www.chicagolandh2o.org/>

* McHenry County Farm Bureau-Ag in the Classroom

(815) 338-8758 mcfbaitc@att.net
K-Adult Activities including traditional ag, environment, energy, and graduate level education classes

McHenry Co. Schools Environmental Education Program – McHenry County Planning and Development Dept.

(815) 334-4054 www.mcseep.com
Teach K-12 environmental lessons in McHenry County schools. Environmental Lesson Library, ENewsletter and much more.

McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District

815-338-0099 ext 3 www.mchenryswcd.org
Offer soil fertility testing, provide information about soils and water quality, and sell rain barrels, composters and more.

* Product Stewardship Institute

(617) 236-4855 www.productstewardship.us
Working to reduce health & environmental impacts of consumer products.

* Safer Pest Control Project

(773) 878-7378 www.spcpweb.org
Works to reduce pesticide use and promotes safe, effective alternatives.

* SEDAC – Smart Energy Design Assistance Center

www.sedac.org
Free services for commercial buildings – energy assessments, new construction design assistance, retro-commissioning, training & outreach and e-newsletter

* United States Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery

(800) 621-8431 www.epa.gov/osw
USEPA Region 5 Vast resources on waste topics, hazardous wastes, recycling, composting, etc.

* University of Illinois Extension-Lake & McHenry Counties

McHenry County (815) 338-3737
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lm/>

Eco-Tips for a Healthier Life!

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Besides cans, other types of aluminum can be recycled: siding, gutters, storm window frames, and lawn furniture. Find a scrap metal dealer and make extra cash.

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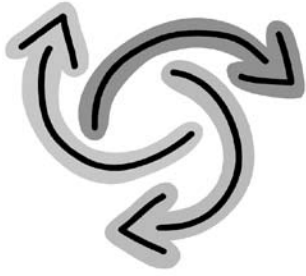
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