

Will County Business Recycling Guide

Business Recycling Makes \$ense

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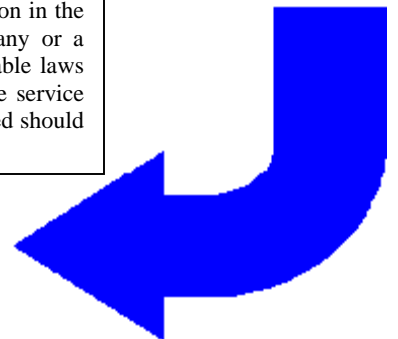
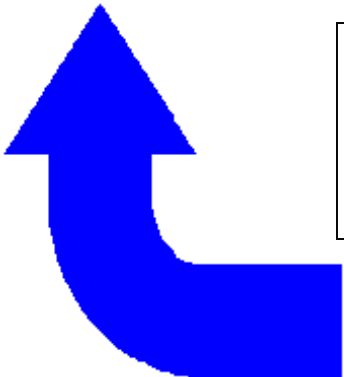


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WILL COUNTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Waste Services division of the Will County Land Use Department is dedicated to meeting the goals of waste reduction and recycling required by the State of Illinois. In order to directly assist Will County businesses facing a variety of recycling options and an array of services, **a waste consultant is available at no charge.** Telephone, e-mail and personal on-site visit support is available to access a business' individual recycling possibilities. Additional assistance may be offered for employee education, collection contract bidding or strategic placement of collection containers. The County encourages any business that will save money by implementing a recycling program to do so as quickly and as smoothly as possible. Call or e-mail today to learn more; contact the Recycling Program Specialist at 815-774-4343 or mkeane@willcountylanduse.com.



Do-It-Yourself Waste Assessment

How much does your business discard, how much could you recycle? Grab some gloves, lay some plastic drop cloths on the floor and dump the garbage (Be certain that any liquid or hazardous items are kept separate). Sort the waste into some specific categories to learn what you could be recycling:

White Paper	Corrugated Boxes	Chipboard Boxes	Newspaper	Magazines Glossy	Remaining Paper Mix	Metal Cans, etc	
							Yards
							Pounds

Glass Bottles	Plastic Bottles	Other Plastic	Textiles Cloth, etc	ReUseable Items	Food	Garbage	
							Yards
							Pounds

Another way to learn about your waste generation is to review your purchasing habits. Do the purchased items have recycled content? Did the items have a lot of packaging? Using your receipts for the past year, make notes about the quantities of various items:

Reams of Paper	Note Pads Message Pads	File Folders	Fluorescent Lights	Computers	Printer Cartridges	Cleaning Supplies	
							Amount
							Cost

Pallets	Paper Clips Binder Clips	Packing Peanuts	Styrofoam Cups	Disposable Utensils	Newspaper Magazines	Paper Towels	
							Amount
							Cost

What happened to the items these purchases replaced? Were they used and sent to customers? Placed in filing cabinets? Did you discard them and pay for disposal? Did they get recycled? Were they hazardous and require documented handling?

Every business creates waste and every business can reduce it through waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Want some help learning how to apply these principals to your business. Give Will County Land Use – Waste Services a call! 815-774-4343

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters and other large appliances are considered White Goods and banned from landfills. Hazardous components such as mercury, CFCs and PCBs are dangerous and require proper handling and disposal. The businesses listed offer collection or drop-off service for a fee.

Appliance Pick-Up Service
call for charges & service area
773-276-0599
773-235-8381

Environmental Field Services, Inc
call for charges & service area
www.environmentalfieldservices.com
800-480-4337

NuWay / Homewood Disposal
Customers Only - call for charges & service area or drop-off information
708-798-1004

R & R Appliance Disposal
call for charges & service area limited number of items
708-285-1070

1-800-Got-Junk
call for charges & service area
www.1800gotjunk.com
800-468-5865



AUDIO/VISUAL RECYCLING

Computer media, presentational slides or films do not need to fill landfills. Many can be recycled with a bit of effort and a postage fee.

Video Tapes (*call for information*)
Eco Media Recycling
5427 E. La Palma Ave
Anaheim, CA 92807
800-359-4601

Transparencies (*call for information*)
3M Recycle Program c/o Gemark
99 Stevens Lane
Exeter, PA 18643
570-654-5511

Floppy Disks, CDs, Video Tapes
GreenDisk
16398 NE 85th Street, Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052
www.greendisc.com
800-305-DISK

3.5 Floppies
Alternative Community Training (ACT)
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
www.actrecycling.org
800-359-4607

AUTOMOBILE & BOAT REUSE & RECYCLING

Although many businesses trade-in old vehicles, there are occasions when it may be more beneficial to donate the items for parts reuse and recycling. Contact the following organizations for free towing and donation information for cars, trucks, recreational vehicles and boats (some may take planes).

American Lung Association of Illinois
call for arrangements (tax deduction info)
www.giveacar.org
800-583-4425

National Kidney Foundation
call for arrangements (tax deduction info)
www.kidney.org/funds/cars.cfm
800-622-9010

Family Care Foundation
call for arrangements (tax deduction info)
www.donate-car-for-charity.com
800-992-2383

America's Car Donation Charities Center
call for arrangements (tax deduction info)
www.donateacar.com
800-237-5714

Charity Cars, Inc.
call for arrangements (tax deduction info)
www.800charitycars.org
800-242-7489

BATTERY RECYCLING

Important Note: Under no circumstances should batteries be incinerated as this can cause an explosion.

Lead-Acid Battery Recycling – Lead-Acid Batteries contain hazardous materials, are banned from landfills and require proper handling. Occasionally, large quantities have value and may generate revenue. Please contact a location for drop-off information.

Bourbonnais
Interstate Battery
250 S. Kinzie
815-802-1083

Channahon
Channahon Tractor & Crane
23921 S. Northern Illinois Dr.
815-467-4480

Channahon
McCoy's Tire & Auto
25368 W. Eames
815-467-2258

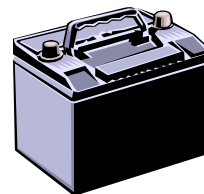
Country Club Hills
Interstate Battery
16220 Crawford Ave.
708-333-2580

Elmhurst
Interstate Battery
926 N. Oaklawn Ave.
630-833-3696

Joliet
Berlinsky Scrap
212 Page Avenue
815-726-4334

Mokena
Interstate Battery
8500 1919st St. Suite 9
708-479-4500

Plainfield
Interstate Battery
23841 W. Areo Ct.
815-436-4787





Non-Rechargeable Battery Recycling – Small common batteries used in toys, electronic equipment, hearing aids; available in many sizes from AAA to D, 9-volt and button batteries, can be recycled, but the material recovery is difficult. Large quantities should be mailed to a battery recycler for a fee & certificate of proper disposal/recycling.

Air Cycle Corporation
2000 S. 25th Ave, Suite C
Broadview, IL 60155
www.aircycle.com
800-909-9709 ext1030

Battery Solutions, Inc.
7266 Kensington Road
Brighton, MI 48116
www.batteryrecycling.com
800-852-8127

The Big Green Box
421 E. Commercial Street
Anaheim, CA 92801
www.biggreenbox.com
714-879-2067

Rechargeable Battery Recycling - Often in power tools, cell phones, etc.; rechargeable batteries are made of nickel-cadmium and require special handling. The association of rechargeable battery manufactures offers a nationwide network of recycling opportunities; providing free shipping and recycling services to numerous organizations.

Bolingbrook
Radio Shack
Two River Plaza
630-226-5713

Bolingbrook
Best Buy (box in front of store)
317 N. Weber Road
630-759-9708

Broadview (Fee & Certif.)
Air Cycle Corporation
2000 S. 25th Ave.
800-909-9709 x1030

Frankfort
Radio Shack
348 LaGrange Rd.
815-469-2846

Joliet
Best Buy (box in front of store)
3351 Mall Loop Dr.
815-609-0771

Joliet
Radio Shack
Louis Joliet Mall
815-439-1198

Joliet
Radio Shack
300 S. Larkin Ave.
815-725-7011

Joliet
Radio Shack
1351 N. Larkin Ave.
815-729-4923

Lemont
Radio Shack
Lemont Crossing
630-243-1623

Lockport
Radio Shack
237 S. Bolingbrook Dr
Homer Town Sq Shopping
708-645-0722

Naperville
Radio Shack – Jewel-Osco
2963 95th Street
630-922-3521

Nationwide
Rechargeable Battery
Recycling Corporation
www.rbrc.org
800-822-8837

BOOK REUSE & RECYCLING (also see Paper Recycling)

Many books are reusable, but some (outdated legal or industry textbooks) may not be. Some can be recycled in paper-recycling programs after removing the covers. For educational books, contact Follett Educational Services in Woodridge at 800-621-4272. Entertainment reading, both fiction and non-fiction, as well as magazines, can be donated to some charities, nursing homes or assisted living centers. The State Correctional Facilities have institutional libraries, contact them at 217-522-2666 ext 3612.

CELLULAR TELEPHONE REUSE & RECYCLING (also see Electronic Recycling)

Wireless Telephones are an increasing part of the waste stream, yet most are replaced while still usable or containing usable parts. Please consider donating usable or current (less than 5 years old) telephones to local organizations.

Your Local City/Village Call your police or public works departments – they may offer collection service	Best Buy Accepts Cell Phones Bolingbrook 630-759-9708 Joliet 815-609-0771	Call to Protect Program Domestic Abuse Prevention www.calltoprotect.org 202-785-0081	Goodwill All locations
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Light In The Night Recycling www.lightthenightrecycling.com 888-581-8344	March of Dimes Joliet 815-741-3518	Sprint PCS Bolingbrook 630-679-4900 Orland Park 708-364-2000	Verizon Wireless Accepts Cell Phones All locations
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CLOTHING, LINENS & SHOE REUSE & RECYCLING

Cotton and many linen materials, including polyester, are easily reused or recycled, even in poor condition. Consider alternatives when discarding rags, uniforms or other materials. When dropping off large amounts (over three 32-gallon bags), call first!

Aurora U’S Again Box 271 N Farnsworth 611 Ashland Ave 804 Oliver Ave 643 S Broadway 2620 N Farnsworth 407 Lake 9 North Union St 1116 E New York 1311 Waterford 975 N Farnsworth	Crestwood Purple Heart 4301 Midlothian 708-396-8995 Joliet Goodwill Industries 3084 Hennepin Drive 815-609-9740 Joliet St. Vincent de Paul 309 N. Chicago St. 815-722-1140	Crestwood Vietnam Veterans of America 4301 Midlothian 708-371-4418 (leave message) Joliet Morning Star Mission 350 E. Washington St. 815-722-5780 Joliet – Amvet Box WalMart 1401 Route 59 708-388-7800	Homer Glen U’S Again Box 15252 W 143rd Street 15301 Bell Road Joliet Morning Star Treasure 2221 W. Jefferson St. 815-725-6702 Joliet – Amvet Box WalMart / Cub Foods 302 S. Larkin Ave. 708-388-7800
Joliet U’S Again Box 400 E Cass Street 1522 Clement 610 Jefferson St. 1100 Jefferson St 2218 W Jefferson 2600 W. Jefferson 1600 New Lenox 609 Ruby Street	Lockport U’S Again Box 300 Summit Drive 1626 S State 14508 S Archer Ave 1228 S State 954 East 9th Street	Minooka – Amvet Box Ace Hardware 855 S. Ridge Rd 708-388-7800 Naperville – Amvet Box WalMart 776 S. Route 59 708-388-7800	Naperville Goodwill Industries 539 Fort Hill Drive 630-357-6258 Naperville U’S Again Box 808 S Route 59 1090 E 75 th Street 702 S Washington

CLOTHING, LINENS & SHOE REUSE & RECYCLING continued...

New Lenox U'S Again Box 13245 W Lincoln Hwy	Orland Park Goodwill Industries 7400 W. 159 th St 708-429-9030	Orland Park U'S Again Box 17400 S Wolf 15080 S Rt. 45	Park Forest One More Thing 343 Main Street 708-228-5077	Plainfield U'S Again Box 165 S. Division
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Plainfield – Amvet WalMart Route 59 and 127 th St 815-388-7800	Romeoville U'S Again Box 645 N Independence	Tinley Park –Amvet Box Burlington Coat Factory 159 th St. & Harlem Ave. 815-388-7800	Wilmington St. Vincent de Paul Thrift 682 W. Baltimore 815-476-2366
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COMPUTER REUSE & RECYCLING

Computers, printers and monitors can become outdated very quickly and pose an issue for landfills. Many of these items have components that contain hazardous materials and may cause harm if disposed of improperly. Consider donating working models and recycling the rest.

Computer Donation – Please call to determine if collection or drop-off service is available, limits with regard to model type, total volume accepted, etc.

Cicero
Assistive Technology
Exchange
United Cerebral Palsy
www.ucpnet.org
708-863-1186

Tinley Park
Assistive Technology
Exchange
United Cerebral Palsy
www.ucpnet.org
800-476-2836

Nationwide
National Christina
Foundation
Assists the Disabled
www.christina.org
203-863-9100

Nationwide
Educational Assistance
www.nationwidetix.com
630-690-0010

Nationwide
Electronic Industries Alliance
www.eiae.org
703-907-7790

Nationwide
Goodwill Industries
All locations
<http://locator.goodwill.org>

Computer Recycling – Most of these firms charge a fee, some offer a certificate of recycling to address business disposal liability issues and most provide assurance of confidentiality regarding any information inadvertently left on hard drives.

Batavia
HOBI International
1202 Nagel Blvd.
630-690-0010

Broadview
Air Cycle Corporation
2000 S. 25th Ave, Suite C
800-909-9709

Chicago
Classic Computer Recovery
www.classiccomputerrecovery.com
847-847-6569

Chicago
Everlights
9901 S. Torrence Ave.
773-734-9873

Chicago Heights
Intercon Solutions
1001-59 Washington St.
708-756-9838 X311

Joliet
Best Buy (if purchased there)
3351 Mall Loop Dr.
815-609-0772

Lombard
SSI
250 W. North Avenue
630-629-9344 / 627-3200

Northbrook
Belmont Trading Co.
3160 MacArthur Blvd.
847-412-9690

Plainfield
Vintage Tech Recyclers
25503 W. Ruff St. Unit C
815-609-7013

COMPUTER REUSE & RECYCLING continued...

West Chicago

United Recycling Services
1600 Harvester
630-231-6060

Winamac, Indiana

Chesapeake Electronic Recycle
144 S 100 W., P.O. Box 160
866-946-6602

Nationwide

IBM PC Recycling
www.ibm.com
914-766-2144

Nationwide

Hewlett-Packard
www.hp.com/recycle

Nationwide

PC Disposal
www.pcdisposal.com
877-244-0250

Nationwide

Great Lakes Electronics
www.recycleelectronics.com

Nationwide

Dell Asset Recovery (customers only) 888-221-7537
http://www1.us.dell.com/content/topics/global.aspx/services/en/asset_recycling

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION RECYCLING

Concrete, brick, drywall and asphalt are just a few of the many items that can be reused or recycled from new building and reconstruction projects. These firms may specialize in one area, but be able to recycle more materials, such as cardboard or metals. Please **call** for detailed information that could reduce costs while saving landfill space and resources.

Asphalt

Chicago

Vulcan Materials
119th St (just west of I-57)
773-233-9006

Lemont

K-Five Construction Corp
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

Markham

K-Five Construction Corp
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

Morris

Geneva Construction
1037 Armstrong St.
815-942-1173

Naperville

K-Five Construction Corp
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

North Aurora

Geneva Construction
214 E. Butterfield Rd.
630-892-6536

Oak Lawn

K & R Service
10000 Melvina
708-424-6443

Rockdale

P.T. Ferro Construction
2111 Moen Ave.
815-744-6633

West Chicago

K. Hoving Recycling & Disp
3N551 Powis Road
630-377-7000

Brick / Gravel / Stone

Chicago

Vulcan Materials
119th St (just west of I-57)
773-233-9006

Plainfield

US Recycling & Disposal
12152 S. Naper Plainfield
815-577-5390

West Chicago

K. Hoving Recycling & Dis
3N551 Powis Road
630-377-7000

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION RECYCLING continued...

Concrete

Chicago

Vulcan Materials
119th St (just west of I-57)
773-233-9006

Joliet

Environmental Recycling
2277 Moen Avenue
815-725-4555

Lemont

K-Five Construction Corp
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

Lockport

Utopia Electric
Fax 815-838-0507
815-838-0230

Markham

K-Five Construction Corp
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

Markham

Southwest Concrete Crush
16501 Crawford
708-331-9161

Morris

Narvick Brothers
1037 Armstrong St
815-942-1173

Naperville

K-Five Construction Co.
Call for exact location
630-257-5600

North Aurora

Geneva Construction
214 E. Butterfield Rd
630-892-6536

Oak Lawn

K & R Service
10000 Melvina
708-424-6443

Plainfield

US Recycling & Disposal
12152 S. Naper Plainfield
815-577-5390

Rockdale

P.T. Ferro Construction
2111 Moen Ave.
815-744-6633

West Chicago

K. Hoving Recycling & Disp
3N551 Powis Road
630-377-7000

Carpet or Carpet Padding - When purchasing carpet, some manufacturers accept old carpet and/or padding for recycling – be certain to check before buying. Also, consider purchasing adhesive square carpeting instead of wall-to-wall. It makes replacement of worn or stained areas simple, less costly and less wasteful.

Nationwide

Mohawk Industries
www.themohawkgroup.com

Drywall – For clean, leftover construction materials, Habitat for Humanity gratefully accepts donations for reuse. Will County is working with the Illinois EPA who does not currently permit any firms in Will County for recycling broken/demolition drywall.

Statewide

Illinois EPA Permits
www.epa.state.il.us

Joliet (call first)

Will Co. Habitat for Humanity
2112 W. Jefferson St, Suite 212
815-730-1830

Roofing Materials

Oak Lawn

K & R Service
10000 Melvina
708-424-6443

West Chicago

K. Hoving Recycling & Disp
3N551 Powis Road
630-377-7000

Wood – Untreated (also see Pallets)

Glen Ellyn

VIM
P.O. Box 755
630-858-5180

Lansing

Wood Recyclers
17900 Harper St.
708-889-9663

McHenry

Cornerstone Material Recovery
4172 Bull Valley Rd.
815-344-8777

DROP-OFF RECYCLING FACILITIES

Most drop-off facilities are designed for residential use. Small amounts of business materials, such as the break-room bottles and cans or a box of office paper is welcome, but large amounts can be overwhelming. Please consider contracting for collection service if you generate large quantities of materials. Call before delivering any large amounts (over two 32-gallon bags or boxes) to these non-profit, volunteer organizations.

Bolingbrook

Wright Recycling
WalMart, Rt. 53 & Briarcliff
800-732-2218
Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap)
Copper & Brass

Crest Hill

Wright Recycling
Theodore & Larkin
800-732-2218
Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap)
Copper & Brass

Crete

Crete Lions Club
1215 Douglas Road
708-672-4575
Mon-Fri 7am-9am
Saturday 7am-12pm
Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap)
Copper & Brass
Steel & Tin
Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic #1 & #2
White Paper / Junk Mail
Newspaper
Magazines & Phone Books
Chipboard/Paperboard
Corrugated Cardboard

Joliet (Sat/Sun 8am-5pm)

City of Joliet
818 Cass Street
815-724-4000
Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap)
Copper & Brass
Steel & Tin
Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic #1 & #2
Polystyrene / Styrofoam
White Paper / Junk Mail
Newspaper
Magazines & Phone Books
Chipboard/Paperboard
Corrugated Cardboard

Joliet (Sat/Sun/Wed 8-5)

City of Joliet
1203 Cedarwood Drive
815-724-4000
Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap)
Copper & Brass
Steel & Tin
Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic #1 & #2
Polystyrene / Styrofoam
White Paper / Junk Mail
Newspaper
Magazines & Phone Books
Chipboard/Paperboard
Corrugated Cardboard

Monee

Village of Monee
5130 W. Court Street
708-534-8301
Aluminum (cans or foil)
Steel & Tin Cans
Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic #1 & #2
Newspaper

DROP-OFF RECYCLING FACILITIES continued...

Naperville (Tue, Th, Sat 8-4) City of Naperville 1600 W. Jefferson Ave 630-420-4190 Aluminum (cans, foil, scrap) Copper & Brass Steel & Tin (cans or scrap) Glass Bottles & Jars Plastic Containers #1-7 (no 6) Milk/Juice Cartons (gable top) White Paper / Junk Mail Newspaper Magazines & Phone Books Chipboard/Paperboard Corrugated Cardboard	Tinley Park Village of Tinley Park 7980 183 rd Street 708-444-5500 Aluminum (cans or foil) Steel & Tin Cans Glass Bottles & Jars Plastic #1 & #2 White Paper / Junk Mail Newspaper Magazines & Phone Books Chipboard/Paperboard Corrugated Cardboard	Wilmington Area Prairie View Landfill 29755 S Prairie View Dr. 815-423-5120 Aluminum (cans or foil) Steel & Tin Cans Glass Bottles & Jars Plastic #1 & #2 White Paper / Junk Mail Newspaper Magazines & Phone Books Chipboard/Paperboard Corrugated Cardboard
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DRUM & CYLINDER DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING

Empty 55-gallon drums or empty compressed gas cylinders may be recycled or disposed by the companies listed. It is best to know what material was in the drum or cylinder and then contact the company for disposal or recycling details.

Aurora ACE Tech/Acetylene Tech 875 N. Broadway 630-966-0299	Chicago Clean Harbors 11800 Stony Island Ave. 773-646-6202	Elk Grove AirGas 2801 Touhy Avenue 847-827-1954
Lemont Heritage Environmental/ETSI 15330 Canal Bank Road 630-739-1151	New Lenox Chicago Drum Service 41 Fairfield Drive 815-485-1747 708-661-6321	East Chicago – Indiana PCIA 4343 Kennedy Ave. 219-397-3951

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING (also see Computer ReUse & Recycling)

There are several companies that recycle televisions, stereos, telephones, answering machines, recording devices, electronic games, microwaves, etc. These items may have hazardous components that pose a health risk if disposed of improperly. Please contact these firms for details on recycling of electronic items.

Batavia HOBI International 1202 Nagel Blvd. 630-761-0500	Broadview Air Cycle Corporation 2000 S. 25 th Ave, Suite C www.aircycle.com 800-909-9709 x1030	Chicago Heights Intercon Solutions 1001-59 Washington St. 708-756-9838 x311
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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING continued...

Lombard

SSI/Supply Chain Services
250 W. North Avenue
630-629-9344 / 627-3200

West Chicago

United Recycling Services
1600 Harvester
630-231-6060

Winamac, Indiana

Chesapeake Electronic
144S100 W., PO Box 160
866-946-6602

FIRE EXTINGUISHER REFILLING OR RECYCLING

Both long-lasting and short-term fire extinguishers need proper disposal, due to the pressurized nature of the cylinder. Some extinguishers can be refilled, while others should simply be recycled.

Addison

Ill. Fire Extinguisher Co.
702 S. Rohlwing Rd.
www.illinoisfire.com
630-629-2413

Aurora

Tri-State Fire Protection
1080 Corporate Blvd.
www.auroratrystate.com
630-978-0600

Chicago

Dependable Fire Equip.
1942 North Leavitt St.
www.dependablefire.com
773-849-0800

Joliet

Tri-State Fire Protection
2303-B Oakleaf St.
www.auroratrystate.com
815-744-4075

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB RECYCLING

Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Ballast and Lamps contain mercury, and may be a liability to a business as they are an environmental risk if improperly handled or disposed. Many businesses exist that provide records of proper recycling and mercury recovery.

Broadview

Air Cycle Corporation
2000 S. 25th Ave, Suite C
www.lamprecycling.com
800-909-9709 x1030

Chicago

Everlights
9901 S. Torrence Avenue
www.everlights.com
773-734-9873

Ingleside

Fluorecycle
27780 W Concrete Dr.
www.fluorecycle.com
815-363-4411

Morton Grove

River Shannon Recycling
6400 Chestnut St, Suite 100
RSRecycling@aol.com
847-581-2890

Nationwide

Bulbs.com
Worcester, MA
www.bulbs.com
888-455-2800

Nationwide

CRS
Fall River, MA
www.CRSrecycle.com
866-277-9797

Nationwide

Earth Protection Service
Phoenix, AZ
www.earthpro.com
800-588-7190

Nationwide

Environmental Protection
Services, Inc.
Mcminnville, OR
503-474-1586

Nationwide

Onyx Electronics Recycling
Port Washington, WI
www.onyxes.com
800-556-5267

Nationwide

Bethlehem Lamp Recycling
Bethlehem, PA
www.bethlehemplamprecycling.com
610-838-7034

FOOD DONATION & COMPOSTING (VERMI COMPOSTING)

In 1990 the US Congress enacted the “Good Samaritan Food Donation Act” to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to non-profit organizations for distribution to needy people. Rather than dispose of the usable food; restaurants, banquet facilities, bakeries, grocery stores, processor and packaging plants are encouraged to donate it. Food that is past the donation point, may be composted to reduce waste disposal.

Food Donation – truck collection is available for large weekly donations; small, infrequent donations may be done through local food pantries. Call for a local list of shelters and food pantries near you.

13 Illinois Counties

Northern IL Food Bank
600 Industrial Drive
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-443-6910

Cook County

Greater Chicago Food Depository
4100 W Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632
773-247-3663

Composting – Food waste has been successfully recycled with landscape waste in several areas of the United States, including a successful program in the City of Chicago. The Illinois EPA permits all compost facilities in the State. There are no food composting facilities available in the Will County area at this time.

Vermi Composting – Many small offices and school classrooms have adopted a few worms and given them a home in covered bins where they eat some non-dairy, vegetarian leftovers. The worms have proven to be an economical food recycler. For information on beginning a vermi-compost in your office, contact one of the following:

Nationwide – Book
Worms Eat My Garbage
By: Mary Appelhof
Published: Flower Press
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Nationwide – Supplies
Gardeners Supply Co.
128 Intervale Road
Burlington, VT 05010
802-863-1700

Nationwide – Supplies
Worm World
26 Ihnat Lane
Avella, PA 15312
www.wormwrl.com
724-356-2397

www.wormwoman.com
616-327-0108

www.eNASCO.com
800-558-9595

Brian Rosa
888-390-8622

<http://www.planetnatural.com/site/xdpy/sgc/Composting/Worm%20Composting>

www.standinghorse.com/wriggler/index1.html

http://www.composters.com/main_verm.html?gclid=CIImOw_zy3oMCFscoJAodoVZj2A

FURNITURE & OFFICE EQUIPMENT REUSE & RECYCLING

When it's time to replace furniture, consider sending it to a refurbishing firm instead of a landfill. It saves money and you might find used or refurbished replacement furniture. Remember that discarded furniture may also be donated to charities as a tax deduction.

Chicago

Pacific Office Furniture
2444 W. 16th Street
www.reduxoffice.com
312-829-7711

Lisle

Cort Office Furniture
3285 Ogden Avenue
www.cort1.com
630-355-4664

Mundelein

Pacific Office Furniture
1154 W. Maple Avenue
www.westofficefurniture.com
847-540-9513

Rockford

Office Works
716 N. Madison Street
www.office-works.biz
815-637-1020

Villa Park

Villa Park Office Equip
1120 N. Villa Avenue
www.VPOE.com
630-279-2312

Nationwide

FurnitureFinders.Com
(lists refurbishing firms)
www.furniturefinders.com
310-356-6171

Donation Website Information: www.giftsforsight.org/furniture/google/
www.salvationarmyusa.org

GLASS RECYCLING (see also Recycling and Waste Collection Companies)

Container glass is different from window glass, which differs from crystal or car windshield glass. Determine how much and what type (and color) of glass you wish to recycle a week or a month. Then contact your Recycling and Waste Disposal Company for the typical bottle assortment; or try a glass recycler from the list below.

Chicago

Recycle America Alliance
10330 S Woodlawn
www.recycleamerica.com
773-995-9850

Chicago Ridge

Resource Management
9999 Anderson Avenue
www.rmrecycle.com
708-425-8565

Glen Ellyn

VIM
PO Box 755
Contact: Jack
630-858-5180

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING

Contact the Illinois EPA for regulatory information. They offer assistance to small businesses on their website www.epa.state.il.us/small-business or by telephone at 888-372-1996 (you may remain anonymous when calling).

Centralia

Central States Envir Serv
1079 Copple Rd.
800-367-3090

Chicago

Clean Harbors
11800 Stony Island Ave.
773-646-6202

Chicago

Hulcher Services, Inc.
www.hulcher.com
800-637-5471

Decatur

Bodine Environmental
5350 Firehouse Road
800-637-2379

Joliet

Best Environmental
1227 Channahon Road
815-725-1554

Lemont

Heritage Environmental/ETSI
15330 Canal Bank Road
630-739-1151

Mt. Carmel

Guisewite, Inc.
16153 E. 1100 Road
618-262-4933

Indiana & Michigan

The Environmental Quality Co.
www.eqonline.com
800-592-5489

Nationwide

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc
www.safety-kleen.com
800-669-5740

LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS

Occasionally a business may wish to bring waste materials directly to a waste disposal site. Please call for hours of operation, fees and guidelines.

Joliet

Citiwaste Transfer
Station
808 S. Joliet Street
815-723-3200

Joliet

Waste Management
Materials Facility
Mound Road
815-729-4105

Morris

Envirotech
Landfill
1800 Ashley Road
815-942-1800

Wilmington

Prairie View
Landfill
29755 S. Prairie View
815-423-5120

LANDSCAPE MATERIAL RECYCLING

Leaves, grass, brush and other natural landscape material was banned from Illinois landfills in 1991. If it cannot be kept on the property, such as grass clippings left where they were cut or composted on-site, then it must be recycled at a composting facility or land applied at a farm. (Contact Waste Services for on-site composting instructions.)

Bristol

Green Organics, Inc
1270 E. Beecher Road
630-553-6409

Peotone

Christensen Farms
Call for Local Drop-Off Information
708-258-6123

Romeoville

Land & Lakes Company
Call for Local Drop-Off Information
847-825-5000

Yorkville

Don Hammon
Route 71 - *Call for Drop-Off Information*
630-554-1279

MEDICAL WASTE

Potentially Infectious Medical Waste (PIMW) is waste generated in connection with the diagnosis, treatment (i.e., provision of medical services), or immunization of human beings or animals; research pertaining to the provision of medical services; or the provision or testing of biologicals. The complete definition of PIMW can be found in [35 Illinois Administrative Code 1420.102](#). All PIMW must be treated to eliminate the infectious potential. Sharps (needles) must be treated and either made unrecognizable or packaged properly prior to disposal. PIMW must be transported by a licensed PIMW hauler to a permitted transfer, storage, or treatment facility. Untreated medical waste is not permitted in Illinois Landfills.

Chicago

Chicago Disposal
11834 S Ewing Ave
773-978-7800

Chicago

Waste Management – Hooker
1500 N Hooker St
773-626-8300

Clinton

MEDX/BFI
Route 4, Box 243L
217-935-5816

Sauget

Onyx Environmental
7 Mobile Ave
618-271-2804

Stickney

Clearing Recycling & Waste
3815 S Laramie Ave
708-652-4600

Waukegan

Stericycle, Inc.
1070 Northpoint
847-945-6550

Gary, IN

Medical Waste Solutions
www.medicalwastesolutions.com
800-451-6244

Nationwide

Red Bag Solutions
www.redbag.com
443-524-4245

METAL RECYCLING

Scrap steel, aluminum, brass, copper or iron can all be recycled. Some metal materials may generate revenue. Roll-off collection service may be available. Please call for hours of operation, current pricing and detailed information.

Aurora

Fox Valley Iron & Metal
637 N Broadway
630-897-590

Aurora

S & S Metal Recyclers
336 E Sullivan Rd.
630-844-3344

Bourbonnais

Belson Steel Center Scrap
Route 50
815-932-7416

Bridgeview

E-Z Recycling
8924 S. Octavia
708-430-4850

Crest Hill

Wright Recycling
Hill Crest Shopping
800-732-2218

Cicero

United Scrap Metal
1545 S Cicero Ave.
708-780-6800

Chicago Heights

Gaby Iron & Metal
2611 East End Ave
708-775-1930

Joliet

Ace Iron & Metals
11 Third Ave.
815-723-2612

Joliet

ACME Refining
Rt. 53 & Theodore
773-822-0262

Joliet

Berlinsky Scrap
212 Page Ave.
815-726-4334

Joliet

Reliable Scrap
717 E. Jackson
815-726-3777

Joliet & Kankakee

Metal Management
320 Railroad–Joliet
815-723-0161

Lemont

Lemont Scrap
16229 New Ave
630-257-6532

Morris

Fairway Recycling
1112 E. Washington
815-941-4550

Tinley Park

E-Z Recycling Corp
7307 Duvan Dr.
708-532-8130

OIL RECYCLING

Cooking Oil/Grease Recycling & Grease Trap Services

Addison

Roto Rooter
1430 Fullerton
630-545-4340

Aurora

Aurora Tallow
(Elburn & Warrenville offices)
630-393-6806

Barrington

Superior Environmental Ind.
28W147 Commercial Ave.
847-381-6418

Blue Island

Darling International
3000 Wireton Road
708-388-3223

Blue Island

TORVAC, Inc.
3000 Wireton Road
708-388-3223

Chicago

National By-Products
3443 S. Lawndale Avenue
773-376-5550

Elburn (Northern Will)

Black Gold Septic
2 N 806 S. Bowgren Cir.
630-879-3743

Joliet

Kaluzny Brothers
2324 Mound Road
815-744-1453

Joliet

Mahoney Environmental
1819 Moen Avenue
815-730-2080

Joliet

R & R Septic & Sewer
24451 W. Black Road
815-741-4440

Lockport

Apex Waste Services
1329 Caton Farm Road
815-744-8910

Hammond, IN (Eastern Will)

Griffin Industries
3200 Sheffield
219-853-9700

Motor Oil Recycling (bulk – 55 gallons or greater)

Mokena

Future Environmental
19701 97th Avenue
708-479-6900

Monee

RS Used Oil Services
25903 S Ridgeland Avenue
708-534-9300

Orland Park

Southwest Waste Oil Service
17348 Deer Creek Drive
708-460-3245

PACKING PEANUT RE-USE OR RECYCLING (STYROFOAM PEANUTS)

Please set aside a collection area to re-use packing peanuts whenever possible. Employees may take some for personal use, if you have too many. If accumulation is too great, consider giving a box to a mailing establishment for re-use. These stores generally cannot accept large quantities. Contact vendors, other businesses or non-profit organizations for additional re-use opportunities.

Homewood

Package Express Plus
831 W. Maple Ave.
708-957-2424

Lisle

Pak Mail
www.pakmail.com
800-778-6665

Shorewood

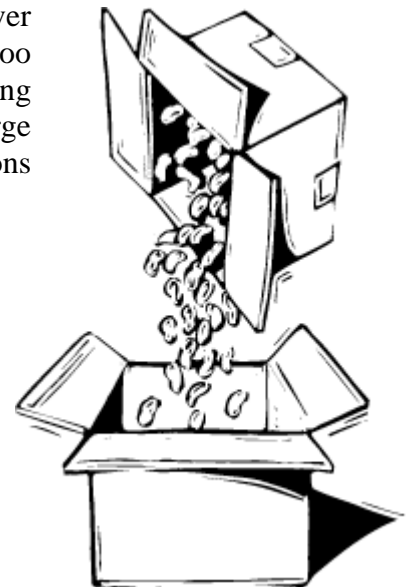
PostNet
1147 Brook Forest Ave.
815-230-2222

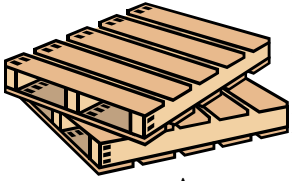
Willowbrook

Pak Mail
www.pakmail.com
800-778-6665

Woodridge

Pak Mail
www.pakmail.com
800-778-6665





PALLET RE-USE & RECYCLING

Custom size pallets may not be as easy to recycle as standard size, but most pallets can be recycled or re-used; it's just a matter of finding the right service.

Aurora

Soderstrom Pallets
115 W. Indian Trail
630-897-5545

Chicago Heights

Alsip Pallet Co.
3275 E. Lincoln Hwy
708-757-5757

Glen Ellyn

VIM
PO Box 755
630-858-5180

Lansing

Wood Recyclers (*non-treated*)
17900 Harper Street
708-889-9663

Naperville

Pallet Management Logistics
800 W. Fifth Avenue
630-305-9360

Rockdale

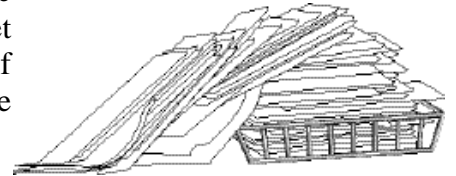
R & H Products
800 Moen Road, unit 7
815-744-0955

Romeoville

Precision Pallets
721 Parkwood Avenue
815-886-1061

PAPER RECYCLING (Cardboard, Office Paper & Shredding Services)

Many waste haulers offer paper recycling collection service for a fee. In some cases businesses prefer a document shredding & recycling service. If you are generating enough high quality paper, paper-recycling service may be available for FREE or generate revenue when paper market prices are extremely high. It is best to have an understanding of the type and quantity of paper your business generates before obtaining quotes for service from any provider.



Blue Island

ACI
2872 Vermont Street
www.acienterprisesinc.com
708-388-1099

Bourbonnais

Belson Scrap & Steel, Inc.
1685 N Route 50
Contact: Kevin Kennell
815-932-7416

Bourbonnais

Mobile Document Destruction
P.O. Box 317
Contact: Steve Mill
815-932-3889

Chicago

Columbia Paper Corporation
Require Dock, Gaylord Box
www.columbiapaper.net
312-943-4433

Chicago

Document Destruction Co.
3885 W 41st St.
www.ddcshred.com
773-890-5858

Chicago

Document Services Inc.
3053 N. Knox Ave.
Contact: Rick Stoddard
773-282-7127

Chicago

Huron Paper Stock Company
2545 W Fulton
www.huronpaper.com
312-829-7456

Chicago

Loop Paper Recycling
2401 S. Laflin
Contact: Steve Sulli
312-942-0046

Chicago

Mid-American Paper
3865 W 41st Street
www.midamericapaper.com
773-890-5454

Chicago

Smurfit-Stone
626 E 111th Street
www.smurfit-stone.com
773-264-3516

Deerfield

Fort James Corporation
1650 Lake Cook Rd.
www.gp.com
847-317-5290

Elk Grove Village

Accurate Document Destruction
2500 Landmeier Rd.
www.shredd.net
847-734-6424

PAPER RECYCLING continued...

Elk Grove Village
Fibersource Unlimited
1881 Commerce Dr.
Require Dock, Truckfull
847-593-8100

Glen Ellyn
VIM
PO Box 755
Contact: Jack
630-858-5180

Itasca
Weyerhaeuser
1225 Bryn Mawr
www.Weyerhaeuser.com
630-250-1300

Joliet
Environmental Recy & Disp
2277 Moen
Roll-Off Service Only
815-725-4555

Melrose Park
American Mobile Shredding
PO Box 1434
www.weshred.com/amshred
708-345-8974

Melrose Park
City Reclamation
2050 N Hawthorn Ave.
www.cityreclamation.com
708-450-1190

Normal
Mid-West Fiber
422 South White Oak Road
Contact: Todd Shumaker
309-452-0064

Northlake
American Paper Recycling
301 W Lake St.
www.aprcorp.com
708-344-6789 800-762-6790

St. Charles
Abitibi Consolidated Recycling
P.O. Box 3375
www.paperretriever.com
630-587-1300

Westmont
Docu-Shred Inc.
125 Prairie Dr., Ste 2
mdocshred@aol.com
630-986-5411

Westmont
Shred-It, Inc.
829 Blackhawk Drive
www.shreditinc.com
630-323-1540

St. Louis, MO (large quantity)
Central Paper Stock Company
www.paperrecycler.com
Contact: Marty McKay
314-521-8686 ext105

For large quantities of Wax Coated Cardboard contact Enviro-Log at www.enviro-log.net

PLASTIC RECYCLING

Plastics come in a wide array of types. Containers are often easily taken through a Recycling Collection Company. PVC pipes, industrial scrap, plastic film (shrink wrap or bags) are specialty items. These must be identified by type and be accumulated separately before low-cost recycling options become available through specialty recyclers.

Cicero
United Scrap Metal
1545 S. Cicero
www.unitedscrap.com
708-780-6800

Chicago
Smurfit-Stone
626 E 111th Street
www.smurfit-stone.com
877-772-2999

Elk Grove Village
Alpha Omega Plastics
1099 Touhy Ave.
Contact: Lambros
847-956-8777

Glen Ellyn
VIM
PO Box 755
Contact: Jack
630-858-5180

Westchester
Ecology Recyclers
1449 Norfolk
answering machine
708-865-8877

Zion
Maine Plastics
1817 Kenosha Rd
www.maineplastics.com
847-379-9100

Springdale, AR
A.E.R.T.
P.O. Box
Contact: Jen or Doug
479-756-7406

Nationwide
www.mcdunnough.com
www.plasticnation.com
www.rainierplastics.com
www.regenpolymers.com



PRINTER CARTRIDGES & RIBBONS (INKJET)

Some firms offer discounts on new products when returning inkjet and printer cartridges, others offer re-fill or re-inking services, while others simply offer free recycling service.

Beecher (mailing pouch)
Will Co. Forest Preserve
Plum Creek Nature Center
27064 S. Dutton Road
815-946-2215

Bolingbrook
Best Buy (customers only)
317 N Weber Road.
www.bestbuy.com
815-759-8190

Bolingbrook
Office Max – Trade-in
Hewlett Packard, Lexmark or
Dell for Copy Paper
815-771-9301

Joliet
Best Buy (customers only)
3351 Mall Loop Dr.
www.bestbuy.com
815-609-0771

Joliet
Office Max – Trade-in
Hewlett Packard, Lexmark or
Dell for Copy Paper
815-741-5460

Joliet (mailing pouch)
Will Co. Forest Preserve
District Office
17540 W Laraway Rd
815-727-8700

Markham
Copier Dynamics
3452 W 159th Street
815-741-2679
708-596-2990

Minooka
Mr. Ink Jet
2021 Hoit Road
www.inkjetkits.com
815-521-9116

Monee (mailing pouch)
Will Co. Forest Preserve
Monee Reservoir
27341 Ridgeland Ave.
708-946-2216

Plainfield
Mark Twenty Business
Supplies
23241 W. Lincoln Highway
815-436-8787

Romeoville (mailing pouch)
Will Co. Forest Preserve
Isle a la Cache Museum
501 E 135th Street
815-886-1467

Nationwide
www.tonercycler.com
www.advantagetrigger.com
www.ecyclegroup.com
www.lighthenight.com

PROPANE TANK DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING

Call for cost and detailed information.

Braidwood
Hicksgas
415 S. Division Street
815-458-2373

Channahon
Blue Rhino Corporation
24260 N Illinois Drive
815-521-2970

Plainfield
Plainfield Amerigas
25224 W Route 30
815-436-2011



RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

Please do a web search for additional new and used resources.

Balers & Compactors
City Carton Recycling
Contact: Brian or Dave
www.citycarton.com
800-369-6112

RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES

The following list of companies offers services in all or part of Will County. Please call them directly for a list of recycling services, rates and waste disposal options.

Burr Ridge

Waste Box, Inc.
7553 S Madison Ave.
800-499-4099

Chicago Ridge

Waste Management
6205 W 101st St.
708-422-2225

Elgin

BFI – Allied
1330 Gasket Dr.
847-429-7370

Hillside

Arc/Hillside Disp.& Recycling
4152 May St.
708-544-2020

Joliet (Roll-Off Only)

Envir. Recycling & Disposal
2277 Moen Ave.
815-725-4555

Lemont

Haul-A-Way Services
P.O. Box 547
630-455-9760

Mokena

Nu-Way Disposal Service
19012 Wolf Road
708-479-9555

Riverdale/Blue Island

Tri-State Disposal
13903 Ashland Ave.
708-388-9910

Yorkville

Call Today, Haul Today
6720 Pavillion Road
630-553-9622

Will County Land Use – Waste Services
Questions or Additions: 815-727-8834

Chicago

D&P Roll-Off Recycling
8601 W Bryn Mawr
708-338-3534

Crestwood

Groen Waste Services
13740 S Kostner
708-385-8252

Elk Grove

Crown Recycling & Waste
1759 Elmhurst
773-242-1977

Hinsdale

Tameling Grading&Roll-Off
8S365 Madison St.
630-325-1805

Joliet

Waste Box, Inc.
1748 Irish Indian Trail
815-725-8880

Lockport

E-Z Recycling Corp.
14813 S New Ave.
815-834-0523

Momence

Apollo Disposal Service
120 E. Industrial Dr.
815-472-3332

Rockdale

Waste Management
2100 Moen Ave.
815-725-4200

Chicago Heights

Skyline Disposal
66 E 24th St.
708-754-5460

East Hazel

Homewood Disposal
17415 Ashland Ave.
708-798-1004

Grant Park

Prairie Disposal
32302 S Kedzie
708-946-6753

Joliet

Citiwaste
808 S. Joliet Rd
815-723-3200

Joliet

Will Co Waste & Recycling
6 Brandon Road
815-725-6131

Lockport

Portable Services
1414 Canal St.
708-301-1115

Oakbrook Terrace

Flood Brothers Disposal
17W697 Butterfield Road
630-261-0400

Rockdale

Will Co Waste & Recycling
6 Brandon Road
815-725-6131

Nationwide

1-800-Got-Junk
www.1800gotjunk.com
1-800-468-5865

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RECYCLING PROCESSING FACILITIES

This list is ONLY for companies generating a large quantity of recyclables (using or expecting to use a baler or making a truck load). It may be beneficial to negotiate recycling agreements directly with a processor and then arrange for collection and delivery service from a traditional hauler or trucking company.

Serves IL, IN, IA, MI, MO,WI Serves IL

Resource Management Co.
708-425-8565
www.rmcrecycle.com

Eagle Enterprises Recycling
309-932-2936
www.eerecycling.com

Serves IL

Diversified Recycling
708-798-1114
www.homewooddisposal.com

Serves IL

Recycle America – WM
www.recycleamerica.com
773-995-9850

Serves Northern IL

ACME Refining
773-822-0262

Serves Northern IL

RMS (Recycling Systems)
714-751-5070
www.recyclingsystems.com

RECYCLING & WASTE DISPOSAL OF DEMOLITION MATERIALS

Several firms specialize in working on demolition projects. These firms work with contractors to recycle many of the materials resulting from these activities. Some offer on-site auctions of materials prior to demolition. Contact them for information on their services and fees.

Chicago

RMS (Recycling Systems)
www.recyclingsystems.com
714-751-5070

Chicago (architectural items)

Salvage One (prior to 1930s)
1840 W Hubbard St.
312-733-0098

Chicago

Western Construction Mgmt
5735 S. Harlem Avenue
773-586-0602

Glenview (Northern IL area)

Demolition Sales
www.demolitionsales.com
847-795-9139

LaGrange Park

Murco Recycling Enterprises
347 N. Kensington St.
708-352-4111

Matteson

Land & Lakes Disposal
21900 S. Central Avenue
708-720-5100

McHenry

Cornerstone Material Recovery
4172 Bull Valley Road
815-344-8777

Oak Lawn

K & R Services
10000 Melvina Avenue
708-424-6443

Roselle

Service Scrap
47 W. Irving Park Road
630-293-5585

Tinley Park

Bechstein Construction Co.
17368 68th Court
708-532-3500

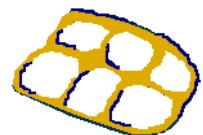
SIX-PACK RING RECYCLING

Improperly disposed six-pack rings may cause harm to wildlife. They are recycled by one firm (at no charge to non-profits) and made into new plastic products.

Will County Land Use – Waste Services
Questions or Additions: 815-727-8834

Itasca

ITW Hi-Cone
www.ringleader.com
630-438-5300



STYROFOAM OR POLYSTYRENE RECYCLING (also see packing peanuts)
 Some foam plastic can be recycled. Limited sites exist. Please call for specification and quantity restrictions.



Food contamination can prevent food service plastic foam products from being recycled

Glen Ellyn
 VIM
 PO Box 755
 Contact Jack
 630-858-5180

Thornton
 Free-Flow Packaging or FP
 17031 S. Canal Street
www.fpintl.com
 708-877-5180

TIRE RECYCLING

Tires should never be accumulated on properties, as they present fire and mosquito risks. Whole tires are banned from landfills but they can be recycled. Please contact the companies listed for fee, size and quantity information.

Beecher
 Bahlman Tire & Supply
 548 Dixie Highway
 708-946-9770

Bolingbrook
 Just Tires
 213 S Bolingbrook Dr.
 630-759-3360

Braidwood
 Lucenta Tire
 100 N Washington
 815-458-2825

Channahon
 Lucenta Tire
 24059 S. Municipal Dr
 815-467-1275

Frankfort
 Tire Tracks
 859 S. Center St.
 815-469-4444

Joliet
 Discount Tire Co.
 2845 Plainfield Rd
 815-436-0906

Joliet
 Mickey's Tire
 112 N. Larkin Ave.
 815-744-0600

Joliet
 Tire Grinders
 175 S. DesPlaines St.
 815-722-7100

Joliet
 Tire Tracks
 301 N. Chicago St.
 815-726-3633

Lemont
 Cal-Sag Auto Recycling
 13011 Grant Rd
 630-257-7234

Lockport
 Dellwood Tire & Auto
 711 S. State St.
 815-838-5067

Lockport
 Robert's Tire & Auto
 15741 S. Bell Rd
 708-301-6665

New Lenox
 Spencer Auto Salvage
 1010 Spencer Road
 815-485-6306

Orland Park
 Empire Tire & Battery
 16201 Wolf Road
 708-349-6280

Rockdale
 Ozzie's Tire & Align.
 10 Meadows Drive
 815-741-1182

Romeoville
 Mickey's Tire & Service
 49 Naperville Road
 815-886-0300

Shorewood
 Tire Tracks
 18612 NW Frontage Rd
 815-439-9999

Steger
 Scott's U-Save
 3530 Chicago Rd
 708-756-3999

Tinley Park
 VIP Tire Co.
 7121 171st Street
 708-614-1700

Wilmington
 Tire Tracks
 507 W. Baltimore
 815-476-9155



EPA WASTEWISE

WasteWise is a free, voluntary, EPA program through which organizations eliminate waste to benefit their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is a flexible program that allows partners to design their own waste reduction programs tailored to their needs.



Waste reduction makes good business sense because it can save your organization money through reduced purchasing and waste disposal costs. WasteWise provides free technical assistance to help you develop, implement, and measure your waste reduction activities. WasteWise offers publicity to organizations that are successful in reducing waste through EPA publications, case studies and national and regional events. These events also provide networking opportunities for organizations to share waste reduction ideas and success stories. There is no fee for membership in WasteWise. EPA designed WasteWise to be a free, voluntary, flexible program. The amount of time and money you invest is up to you! You are free to set goals that are the most feasible and cost-effective for your organization. In the long run, waste reduction can save your organization money.

More information is available on-line through www.epa.gov/wastewise.

One PERSON's waste is another's Treasure

INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Based on the theory that one company's waste can be a valuable resource material to another; IMES acts as an information clearinghouse, directory, and marketing facilitator for reusable industrial materials. IMES deals with waste by-products, off-spec items, hazardous and nonhazardous materials, overstock and damaged or unwanted materials. IMES publishes a bi-monthly directory subscribers nationwide. It lists both materials that are available and materials industries are seeking. To respond, or to list a material, firms can send phone or fax requests to the IMES office. Businesses may obtain copies of the most recent IMES directory, or be added to the mailing list, by calling 217-782-0450.

After a firm responds to a listing, IMES puts the potential user in contact with the generator, with the final transaction and transportation of materials left to the companies involved. Materials listings stay in the directory for a minimum of one year, unless the listing is withdrawn. If firms prefer to list their materials confidentially; IMES will not release a company name or phone number without permission.

More information is available regarding this beneficial FREE service at: www.epa.state.il.us/land/imes/



ANNOUNCING WILL COUNTY'S "RECYCLING WORKS" PROGRAM

Will County Land Use – Waste Services is searching for Will County businesses that care about the environment. "Recycling Works" offers four levels of membership – all are at NO COST, and all recognize a business' environmental efforts.

County Executive
Lawrence M. Welsh

What level is your company?

Apprentice (entry level) – has one waste reduction policy such as double-sided copying, manufacturer return policy, uses low mercury/high efficiency lighting and purchases one or two recycled-content products (copy paper, business cards, note pads, paper towels, etc.).

Professional (mid-level) – meets the previous requirements, plus contracts for recycling service (paper, cardboard, pallets, etc.).

Executive (top-level) – previous requirements plus demonstrates a 30% or higher recycling rate.

Leader (highest level) – encourages other businesses to reduce waste and recycle through public example (speaks at business meetings, shares experience with other businesses)

Benefits of joining "Recycling Works" depending on level:

- Listed on the Will County Web Site as a member.
- Listed on the back of special recycling collection event flyers, which are distributed to school children and adults twice a year.
- Offered free technical assistance from the County to reduce waste and possibly save money on waste services.
- Learn about Recycling Grant opportunities
- Offered the opportunity to apply for an annual "Recycling Works" Award
- Invited to an annual "Recycling Works" luncheon where you can network and make new contacts.
- Given the Will County "Recycling Works" logo to use on marketing materials.
- Given the opportunity to participate in the national Waste Wise program.
- Given a plaque to display in high use customer or employee areas.
- Your business' logo is included in some Will County Land Use printed materials
- A hotlink to your website is placed on the County website
- Offered the opportunity to have your success highlighted in the local media
- Honored for your commitment to the environment and dedication to future generations.



Get more information. Apply on-line at www.willcountylanduse.com or fax this completed form to 815-722-3410

Name of Business: _____

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

Contact Title: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ Website or E-mail: _____

Best Time to Call: _____ Type of Business: Retail Manufacturer

Restaurant Medical

Commercial Other: _____

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT RECYCLING WORKS



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Questions or Additions: 815-727-8834

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