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While the County has tried to obtain the most current information available, the contents of this Recycling Guide are subject to change and you should call first. Minor updates are made frequently. The county website will contain the most current version of the guide.

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Welcome –

Thanks to the efforts of our residents and businesses, DuPage County continues to exceed state goals for recycling. With ever increasing amounts of waste being generated, residents and businesses are doing their part to divert tons of material from the waste stream through recycling.

This resource guide lists a variety of options and programs available to help residents manage hazardous and other types of solid waste in an environmentally safe manner.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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Appliances

Stoves and refrigerators are bulky and some contain CFC gases, capacitors, and other components that are hazardous to the environment. Therefore, proper disposal is critical. **Contact your waste hauler to see how large appliance pickup is handled.** When left at the curb, the door should be removed. In addition, large appliances are accepted at the businesses listed below.

Residents located within a municipality should check with their waste hauler for disposal. These items can be picked up at the curb in most municipalities.

The Crusher
651 W. Washington St.
West Chicago, IL
(630) 231-6888
Drop off large appliances such as stoves, water heaters, washers, dryers. No refrigerators or freezers accepted.

Environmental Field Service
1-800-480-4337
Call for details of pickup service.
www.efsnational.com

1-800-Got-Junk
Call for details of pickup service.
www.1800gotjunk.com

Junk King
1-866-458-6554
Call for details of pickup service.

ABT Electronics
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Glenview, IL 60025
(847) 967 - 8830

Lowe's stores are recycling appliances for customers. For participating locations, visit www.lowes.com or contact your local store.

Aluminum

Addison Recycling
607 W. Winthrop Avenue
Addison, IL. 60101
(630) 543-9868
Alum., Brass, Copper & non-ferrous metals

G & M Metal, Inc.
313 Beinoris Drive
Wood Dale, IL. 60191
(630) 616-1126
Alum., Brass, Copper, Copper Wire, Stainless Steel, Iron, Zinc, Brass, and other Precious metals.
www.gmmetal.net

Fox Valley Iron & Metal Corp
637 N. Broadway
Aurora IL, 60504
(630) 897-5907
Alum., Brass, Copper, Stainless Steel, & Iron)
Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Advanced Recycling Services, LLC.
325 Village Drive
Carol Stream, IL. 60188
(630) 653-7252
Alum. Brass, Copper, Stainless Steel, Iron, Tin, Zinc, Precious Metals, Silver Film Scrap, Gold & Platinum.
www.advrecycle.com

The Recycling Depot
905-9 N. Ridge
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 629-8760
Alum. Brass, Copper, Stainless Steel, & Lead Carbide.
Mon– Fri 9:30—4:30
Sat. - 8:30 - 1:30

Asbestos

Illinois Department of Public Health
(217) 782 - 3517

Illinois EPA Office of Small Business Helpline
(888) EPA - 1996

Small Business Environmental Assistance Helpline
(800) 252 - 3998

Also visit: http://www.epa.state.il.us/small - business/asbestos-in-home/ for more information

Automobiles - Donation

American Lung Association of Greater Chicago
(800) 583 - 4425
www.giveacar.org

Bridge Communities
(630) 545-0610
www.bridgecommunities.org

Cancer Fund Of America
(800) 321 - 3023
www.charityfunding.com

Donate Car USA
(800) 269-6814
www.donatecarusa.com

Salvation Army Car Donation Program
(888) 999 - 2769
www.thesalvationarmycardonationprogram.org

Visit DuPage County website www.dupageco.org for more information on upcoming recycling events and other earth friendly opportunities including information on going green, environmental education, and DuPage environmental policies.

Automotive Products

Automotive products may only be dropped off during business hours. If service stations continue to find fluids, tires, and batteries left outside their buildings, they will not continue to offer these recycling services. Residents can also check with other automotive repair/maintenance locations their area.

Environmental Services Garage
A.J. LaRocca Wastewater Facility
249 S. Villa Avenue
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 279-2140
Accepts used motor oil from residents at no charge. Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Farnsworth Auto Service
1175 N. Farnsworth
Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 898-5510
Accepts auto, marine & motorcycle Batteries, Accepts gasoline, motor oil, And transmission fluid. Accepts waste Tires starting at $3.00 per tire depending on size.

Firestone of Wheaton
301 W. Butterfield Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 682-5050
Accepts all batteries, motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze and tires for $2.50/ tire during normal business hours

Fullserv Oil Change
1500 Ogden Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 964-6457
Accepts motor oil, transmission fluid, differential fluid and heating oil.
No anti-freeze or gasoline accepted.
No leaking or uncapped bottles.
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri

Oil Express
6722 Route 83
Darien, IL 60559
(630) 986-9178
Accepts motor oil and transmission fluid during business hours only. Customer must take back original container.
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm Sat 8am - 5pm

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility Fire Station #4
1979 Brook dale Rd
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 420-4190
Accepts motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, transmission fluid.
Sat & Sun. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Excluding holidays

Westside Recycling Corporation
3316 W. North Ave.
Stone Park, IL
(630) 343-8885
Batteries, Water Pumps, Alternators, Starters, Power Steering Units, Catalytic Converters, Air Conditioning Compressors
Mon-Fri 7a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Check with your local auto repair garage to find out if they accept automotive fluids and waste tires and let us know at recycle@dupageco.org.

Batteries (Rechargeable)

Check out Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation's website at www.RBRC.com for the closet location. RBRC lists recycling opportunities at select **Radio Shack, Ace Hardware, Target, Office Depot, Sears, Home Depot, Lowe's, Best Buy, Circuit City, Cingular Wireless, US Cellular, Verizon, Sam's Club, Office Max and other retail locations.**

Batteries Unlimited
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 543-5554
Accepts rechargeable batteries of all type acid, car & truck batteries, forklift batteries cell phone/cordless drill batteries, laptop batteries Mon. – Fri.
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Everlights
9901 S. Torrence Ave.
Chicago, IL
(773) 734-9873
www.everlights.com
Accepts all batteries for a fee.

Interstate Batteries
926 N. Oak lawn Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 833-3696
Accepts batteries including lead acid rechargeable, small Ni-Cad, cell phone, & Lithium Ion.
Mon—Fri 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
For large batteries or more than 10 call first to arrange a time for drop off. **No steel case batteries.**

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility Fire Station #4
Naperville, IL 60540
1979 Brookdale Rd
(630) 420-4190
Accepts assorted household batteries.
Sat & Sun. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Excluding holidays

Bicycles

Blackstone
6100 S. Blackstone Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 241 - 5458 Owen
(312) 213 - 0778 Dan

Working Bikes
2434 S. Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 421 - 5048
www.workingbikes.org

Books

For information on reuse and recycling of textbooks and other books, visit the SCARCE Book Rescue Program website at www.bookrescue.org or call (630) 545-9710. Recycle paperback (soft cover) books with household recycling. Check with resale shops listed in this Guide, or near you, that are accepting books. Books can also be donated to www.readingtree.org or contact Better World Books at www.BetterWorldBooks.com

Bubble Wrap/Packing Peanuts/Cardboard

The UPS Store #5996
2206 N Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 784 - 0308
Mon - Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The UPS Store #0398
551 Roosevelt Rd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 858 - 7571
Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The UPS Store #1704
1879 N. Neltnor Blvd.
NE Corner IL59 & IL64
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 876-0200
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Bubble Wrap/Packing Peanuts/Cardboard (Cont.)

Pak Mail
6450 College Rd
Lisle, IL 60532
(630) 355-5020

Pak Mail
7223 S. Rt 83
Willowbrook, IL 60521
(630) 920-1110

Pak Mail
2511 W. Schaumburg
Schaumburg, IL 60194
(847) 524-3355

You can also check out UPS Stores website at http://www.theupsstore.com/ or Pak Mail http://www.pakmail.com/ to find a store in your area.

Carpet Recycling

PCI Flortech, INC
910 West National Avenue
Addison, IL
(630) 458-0760

Drop-off hours are from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Check-in at the front desk for directions. The carpet must be dry and free from all other construction materials. Cost is $1.00 per square yard payable by Visa, MasterCard, cash or personal check at time of drop off.

Cartridges/Ribbons (Inkjet Cartridges)

DuPage County Human Services
421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton IL, 60187
(630) 407 - 6500
Drop them off at the security desk of the 421 Administration building or on the 2nd floor in the cafeteria.

Affordable Inkjets
(630) 521-9671
affordableinkjets@aol.com
Pick-up available at schools, churches, and companies who donate to a school of their choice. No sorting is involved. $1.00 for each virgin cartridge is given to the school.

Best Buy/Office Depot/Staples
Recycling kiosks at all stores, just inside the door, for cell phones, rechargeable batteries and ink-jet /cartridges.

Hewlett Packard
HP inkjet or laser jet cartridges, rechargeable batteries www.hp.com/recycle.

Cartridge World
(630) 893-6300
Recycles ink & toner cartridges and accepts electronic items (printers, copiers, computers, etc.) Call for details.

Cellular Phones

Human Services
421 N. County Farm Rd
Wheaton, IL 60185
(630) 407-6500
You can drop them off at the security desk in the 421 building or also on the 2nd floor in the cafeteria.

Family Shelter Service Admin. Office
605 E. Roosevelt Rd
Wheaton, IL 60188
(630) 221- 8290

S.C.A.R.C.E
799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2, Suite #108;
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 545-9710.
Call for drop off hours.
http://www.jacoinc.net/weborder/rebatex.aspx?programID=30

Central Store
1512 Naper. Blvd Suite 172
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 955 - 9599

It's Our Earth
127 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 668-3800

Many cellular phone providers will accept phones at their retail locations. Cellular phones are also collected for charitable organizations. Check out the earth911.org web-site for information on these organizations and how to donate your cellular phone.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

The Home Depot store is offering a free in-store drop off for compact fluorescent light bulbs. Bring in any bulb place them in a plastic bag and deposit them both in the bright orange collection units in any Home Depot store in the United States. Please contact your local store for questions.
http://www6.homedepot.com/ecooptions/index.html?

Select Ace Hardware Stores also accept compact fluorescent light bulbs. You can contact your local store if you have any questions.

Ace Hardware
806 W. Army Trail Rd.
Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 213-3400

Bales Lumber & Supply
20 E. Quincy
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 968-6100

Len's Ace
30 W. Lake
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 543-8882

Ace Hardware
145 E. 1st St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 833-7970

Mel's Ace
1028 York Rd.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 279-1117

Murphy's Ace
319 S Rt.59
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 213-2700

Construction/Building Material Reuse

Habitat for Humanity
Call (847) 249 - 3160 (distribution center) for list of items needed. Accepts building materials, construction tools, pallet jacks, cabinets, siding, tile, paintbrushes.

Habitat ReStore
800 N. State St.
Elgin, IL 60120
(847) 742-9905
Wed – Fri 9am - 6pm Sat 9am - 4pm
Donations of new and gently used home improvement materials accepted including furniture, appliances and kitchen cabinets removed in remodeling. Donated items are offered for sale at Restore with proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity in the area. See web site for listing of items accepted, hours and location. **Call before dropping off.**

Salvation Army
Call (888) 5– PICKUP (574 - 2587) Accepts tools and supplies. Does **not** accept wood.

Murco Recycling
A free professional service that brokers building materials out of homes prior to demolition or renovation. Specializes in live auctions, internet-based auctions and sales. For further information, contact Jodi Murphy at (708) 352-4111 or visit www.murco.net

Sobie Demolition
http://www.sobiedemolition.com

Demolition Sales
www.demolitionsales.com

Construction/Demolition Material Recycling

Acme Scrap
3357 S. Justine Ave
Chicago, IL. 60608
(773) 523-4500 www.acmescrap.com
Accepts: wood recycling and other demolition debris

Crush-Crete, Inc.
600 S. Lombard Rd.
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 627-1713
Accepts: Asphalt and concrete for a fee
Mon - Fri 7am - 4pm for a fee

K. Hoving Recycling & Disposal
2351 Powis Rd
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com
Accepts: Asphalt, brick, concrete, wood, wood pallets, shingles, plastic, ferrous & non-ferrous metals and cardboard from construction for a fee.

Neil's Hauling
820 Meadowview Crossing, #2
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 665-8686
Accepts: Asphalt, brick, concrete, wood, wood pallets, shingles, plastic, ferrous & non-ferrous metals and cardboard from construction for a fee.

West Side Recycling Corp.
3316 W. North Ave.
Stone Park, IL
(708) 343-8885
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Accepts: Aluminum siding, extruded aluminum, copper, brass, insulated wire.
www.westsiderecycling.com

Cork Recycling

Some retailers - Whole Foods Market and Target - have begun cork recycling programs. Contact your local store, to find out if they are a participating location. Visit www.recork.org, to find restaurants with collection programs.

Crayon Recycling

S.C.A.R.C.E
799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2, Suite 108
Glen Ellyn, IL
(630) 545-9710
www.s-c-a-r-c-e.org

LAF Lines, LTD
721 Village Rd
Pelican Lake, WI 54463
(800) 561 - 0922
www.crazycrayons.com

Electronics

ABT Electronics
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave
Glenview, IL 60025
(847) 967 - 8830 www.abt.com
Accepts: TVs, computers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, refrigerators, & air conditioners. Contact for more info on drop-off.
Hours: Thurs - Sat: 2 pm - 7 pm

Acme Scrap
(773) 523-4500 www.acmescrap.com
Accepts: PCs, laptops, servers, data storage devices, tapes, disks, drives, cable boxes, modems, printers, fax & copy machines, phones, wireless devices, cell phones, and electronics accessories (commercial only, no residential). Drop off by appointment only from M-W-Th 8 am to 3:30 pm.

Air Cycle
2200 Ogden Ave., Suite 100
Lisle, IL. 60532
(800) 909-9709 www.aircycle.com
Accepts: Electronic waste and electronic scrap including computers and office Equipment. Conducts transporting and recycling of equipment commercial recycling only, not available to residents).

Belmont Technology
1401 Mark St.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(847) 750-9354
Accepts: Ink cartridges & ribbons $.15/lb, computers electronics and printers $10.00/each, computer monitors $15/each, CD's, diskettes, cassette tapes, video tapes etc. $.15/lb **Contact Mike Gianneschi before dropping off any recycling at 847-750-9354 or email at mike@belmont-trading.com**

Cartridge World
358 W Army Trail Rd
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 893-6300
Recycles ink and toner cartridges, free of charge.

Com2 Computer
1196 S. Main St. 195 Kehoe Blvd
Lombard, IL 60148 Carol Stream, IL
(630) 544 - 1708 (630)544-1708
www.com2computer.com
Accepts: All kinds of electronics, we do not charge for non - for profits or schools.
M-F: 9am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 2pm

Creative Recycling Systems
278 Windy Point Drive
Glendale Heights, IL. 60139
(630) 752-0056 www.crserecycling.com
Accepts: all kinds of electronics as well as rechargeable batteries, cell phones, cartridges, and batteries (NiCd, NiMH, Li Ion, Lith., alkaline, SEALED lead acid batteries). Call to schedule drop-off.
Hours: M-F, 9 am to 4 pm

HOBI International, Inc.
1202 Nagel Blvd.
Batavia, IL 60510
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com
Accepts: Computers, electronics, telephones & cell phones. Fees charged for certain items - call for details. Mon - Fri: 8 am - 4 pm

Micomp
2700 Carl Blvd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(630) 860-4607
Accepts: Computers, printers, servers, network equipment at **no charge for residential recycling** (do not accept CRT monitors). Drop offs accepted Mon – Fri: 9 am - 4:30 pm For commercial recycling, call for details.

MRK Group Ltd.
801 N. State St., Unit C
Elgin, IL 60120
(847) 468-1700 ext. 2213
www.mrkgroupltd.com
Accepts: Monitors, printers, computers and laptops ,CDs, diskettes, data cartridges, cassette tapes, video tapes $5-$15. Last Friday of every month, users may drop off older computer equipment at no charge. There is a 10 item limit. **Form from website must be completed prior to attending the event**.

Peoples Resource Center
201 Naperville Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 682 - 5402
Accepts: Working Windows-compatible computers at least Pentium 4 or equivalent; working monitors no bigger than 17". All information is wiped from the hard drive before re-using any donated computers. For more information contact John Victor ext. 247 or visit www.peoplesrc.org (donate tab, in-kind donations).

SIMS Recycling Solutions, Inc.
1600 Harvester
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 231-6060
www.us.simsrecycling.com
Accepts: computers, monitors, televisions, printers, cell phones, cables, keyboards, mice, fax machines, MP3 players, PDAs, video game consoles, VCRs, DVD players, zip drives, and scanners. Residents can bring up to 10 items per individual. No items with liquids, contained gases or refrigerants. For commercial recycling, call for details.

Supply Chain Services
250 W North Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 629-9344
www.supply-chainservices.com
Drop off: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am - 5 p.m (closed 12-1), except Wed 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (closed 12-1)
Accepts: Computer systems, monitors, office equipment, telecommunication equipment, audio systems, small home appliances, TVs, electronic media, cartridges and ribbons. For commercial recycling, call for fees and details (no residential).

Unitec Recycling Corporation
390 Wegner Drive, Unit A
West Chicago, IL 60185
Ph. (630) 562-5220
www.unitecrecyclingcorp.com
Accepts: Computer systems, monitors printers, laptops, peripherals, electronic office equipment, telecommunication equipment, phones, cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and audio/video equipment (do not accept TVs) For commercial recycling, service charge for monitors by size, $5, $8, & $10.
Free residential recycling for drop off from Mon - Sat 9 am to 5 pm. For large quantities or sizes, call Jeff Pointec at (630) 562-5220.

Vintage Tech Recyclers
1105 Windham Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
(630) 305-0922
www.vintagetechrecyclers.com
Accepts: all electronics & devices for free residential recycling for drop-off during business hours. For commercial recycling, call for fees and details.

Goodwill Industries– www.goodwillpromo.org
Visit website for locations accepting items.

Dell Computers
www.dell.com/recycle

Hewlett Packard
www.hp.com/recycle

Office Depot
www.officedepot.com

OfficeMax
www.officemax.com

Staples
www.staples.com

For local partnerships with municipalities, check the County's website under 'Waste & Recycling'. These local partnerships are offered free of charge to residents for personal equipment (no commercial recycling).

www.dupageco.org

Eyeglasses

Lens crafters Stores: www.lenscrafters.com

Stratford Square
102 Stratford
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 893 - 7608

Butterfield Plaza
1402 Butterfield Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 629 - 2025

Pearle Vision Centers: www.pearlevision.com

High Pointe Centre
581 Roosevelt Rd
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 916 - 8282

Naperville
680 S Rt. 59
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 357 - 7710

Flags

American Flags Express Inc
12577 West Custer Avenue
Butler, WI 53007

Contact your local **American Legion**, in your area to dispose of a flag.

Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Rd.
Wheaton, IL
Drop off at the Visitor's Center or with Security Office during park hours.

It's Our Earth
127 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: (630) 668-3800
Fax: (630) 282-7191
http://itsourearth.com/

Fluorescent Lamp Recycling

Air Cycle Corporation
www.aircycle.com or www.lamprecycling.com
2200 Ogden Ave, Suite 100
Lisle, IL. 60532
(800) 909-9709 Recycling Nationwide

Everlights
www.everlights.com
8500 W. 191st St. Ste. 1
Mokena, IL
(815) 469-0631

HazChem Environmental Corp.
1115 West National Drive
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 458-1910

Mercury Waste Solutions Inc.
www.mwsi.com
21211 Durand Ave.
Union Grove, WI
(800) 741-3343 pickup
(800) 664-1434 pre-paid postage boxes

Fluorecycle, Inc.
www.fluorecycle.com
27780 W. Concrete Dr., Unit A
Ingleside, IL
(815) 363-4411 phone
(815) 363-4422 fax

Furniture Donations

Good Will
539 Fort Hill Dr
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 357-6258

St. Vincent DePaul
90 W. Lake St
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 328-9008

Sharing Connection
5111 Chase Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 971-0565

Salvation Army
www.salvationarmy.org
Call (888) 5 - PICKUP (574 - 2587) for pick up.

Contact local stores in your area or visit www.goodwill.com, www.svdpusa.org, & www.sharingconnections.org.

Heating Oil Tank Removal

Cicero Oil Company
6259 S. Kenneth Ave.
Niles, IL
(847) 486-0064
www.cicero-oil.com

Helium Tanks

Balloon Time
(877) 324-4091
www.balloontime.com

Visit the website above for instructions on disposal of helium tanks.

Household Hazardous Waste

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility
1979 Brookdale Road, Fire Station #4, Naperville, IL
www.naperville.il.us
Saturdays and Sundays except holidays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Businesses, institutions, governments, non-profits and other non-household entities may **NOT** drop off waste at this facility. Household hazardous waste includes only materials purchased for cleaning or maintaining a home.

Accepts: Oil-based paint, stain, varnish, solvents, automotive fluids, aerosol cans, household cleaners, mercury, poisons, pesticides, insecticides, flammables, household batteries, sealed fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, hobby chemicals, expired and unused prescription medications.

Not Accepted: Latex paint, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, electronics, propane tanks, compressed gas cylinders and ammunition. Any waste from a business, school, government or non-profit.

The facility is located approximately 1 mile south of I-88 toll way off of IL RT 59. Turn east onto Brookdale Rd. from IL RT 59.

Junk Mail

Visit the website below for information on stopping junk mail delivery to your home.
http://www.catalogchoice.org/

Latex Paint

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that latex paint is not toxic and therefore, latex paint is no longer accepted at household hazardous waste collection events or the regional household hazardous waste disposal facility. The DuPage County Latex Paint Program has ended and is no longer taking place.

Several ACE Hardware stores are accepting latex paint, for a fee/gallon, throughout the DuPage County area. For a list of locations, go to www.earthpaintscs.com and click on the 'Locations' tab.

Things you can do with extra latex paint:

- **Keep painting!** Continue painting the wall until the paint is used up.
- **Paint something!** A piece of cardboard can be painted until the paint is gone.
- **Store it for later.** You can wrap the opening with plastic wrap and replace and secure the lid. Store the paint upside down. This provides a tighter seal. Prevent from freezing.
- **Dry it!** You can use an absorbent like kitty litter, sawdust, shredded paper or anything else that will absorb moisture. Once dried, the can be disposed with regular garbage service. Leave the lid off so the driver can see that the can is dry. Waste haulers will not accept liquid paint. It can leak in the truck, onto the street or driveway or at the waste transfer station.

Commercial additives to dry the paint are available in most hardware stores. Check in the paint department.

Medications/Medicines

Stericycle
1-800-355-8773
Stericycle operates a mail back program. Information can be obtained by calling or by visiting their website at www.stericycle.com/sharps.

Waste Management and Sharps Compliance Inc.
1-877-WASTEMD
Waste Management and Sharps Compliance Inc. are working together to assist in the proper disposal of needles. Call or visit the website at http://www.wastemd.com/ for information.

Hearing Aids (Donations):
HEAR NOW
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Unused/Expired Medicines
Check out the County's website for drop off sites throughout the County www.dupageco.org.

Misc: Clean Up - Contractors

IEPA Hotline
(888) 372-1996

Illinois Department of Public Health
Questions related to mercury spills, management or removal.
(217) 782 - 5830

For business hazardous waste or spill cleanup:

Clean Harbors
(800) OIL-TANK

R3 Environmental Management
(800) 969-9052

Heritage Environmental
(630) 739-1151

SITE Environmental Services, Inc.
(815) 464-6560

SET Environmental Inc.
(800) 634-6856

Veolia Environmental
(618) 218-1756

HazChem
(630) 458-1910

North Branch
(630) 529-0240

ENMARC & Associates
(888) 436-6272

Multi-Media

Disc Replay
348 W. Army Trail Rd
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 671 - 0454

It's Our Earth
127 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 668-3800
Accepts floppy disks

Green Disk
(800) 305 - DISK
www.greendisk.com

Recycle for Breast Cancer
(800) 315-9580
www.recycleforbreastcancer.com

Office Furniture

Second Systems
1040 W Thorndale
Itasca, IL 60143
(630) 250 - 7555
www.secondsystems.com
Buys & Sells new and used furniture.

S.C.A.R.C.E
799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2,
Suite #108;
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 545-9710.
Accepts items suitable for non-profits and schools. **CALL FIRST.**

Paper Shredding

Cintas
2600 S. 25th Ave
Broadview, IL 60155
(708) 345 - 8392
www.cintas.com
Onsite mobile shredding and material drop off.

Citadel Information Management
827 Blackhawk Dr.
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 323-1540
Onsite mobile shredding and material drop-off. Also recycles plastic materials.

Docu Shred
125 Prairie Suite 2
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 986-5411
Mon - Fri: 8am - 5pm

Accurate Document Destruction
2500 Landmeier Rd.
Elk Grove, IL
(800) 407-4733
www.shred.net

Acme Document Destruction
3357 S. Justine
Chicago, IL. 60608
(773) 523-4500
Mon - Fri: 9am - 5 pm
www.acmescrapglobal.com

Plastic Bags

Jewel Foods, Dominick's, Wal-Mart, Whole Foods

Check for local store for participation.

Plastic bags **ARE NOT** accepted in curbside recycling programs.

Propane Tanks and Fire Extinguishers

Propane cylinders and tanks are hazardous because they are pressurized with a flammable gas and must be managed with special care. Small propane cylinders (used with camping stoves, etc.) **must be empty and depressurized** in order to be disposed of in the regular trash.

Amerigas Propane
4158 Division
Hillside, IL 60162
(708) 544-1131
Accepts propane cylinders between 4 and 100 lbs.
Mon - Fri: 6am to 4:30pm

The Crusher
651 W. Washington St.
West Chicago, IL
(630) 231-6888
Drop off empty propane cylinders, propane tanks.

Check with your local tank exchange program to see if they will accept used propane cylinders.

Recycling Drop - Off Centers

Addison Recycling Station
711 N. Addison Rd.
North Wastewater Treatment Plant
(630) 279-2140
Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Oct.—March)
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. (April—Sept.)

Accepts: Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, paperboard (chipboard), high grade paper, mixed paper (junk mail), magazines and catalogs, telephone books, wet strength carrier stock, frozen food packaging, aseptic packaging (juice boxes), gable top containers (milk & juice cartons), glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, foil and baking pans, steel and bi-metal cans, formed steel containers, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans (no paint residue), #1 PETE plastic bottles, #1 PETE custom containers, #2 HDPE plastic bottles, #2 HDPE custom containers.

Waste Management Recycle America of DuPage
550 N. Center Ave.; Carol Stream
(630) 752-1610
Open Mon. - Fri., 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Accepts: Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, paperboard (chipboard), high grade paper, mixed paper (junk mail), magazines and catalogs, telephone books, wet strength carrier stock, frozen food packaging, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, foil and baking pans, steel and bi-metal cans, formed steel containers, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans (no paint residue), #1 PETE plastic bottles, #1 PETE custom containers, #2 HDPE plastic bottles, #2 HDPE custom containers, #3 & #4 plastic bottles, #5 & #7 plastic containers, 6- pack and 12-pack rings and plastic grocery bags. Some resale shops may provide pickup as well as drop-off services so be sure to call first. Donations should be in usable/working condition unless otherwise noted. Check your local yellow pages for other resale shops in your area.

Resale & Reuse

Divine Treasures
7 S Prospect
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514
(630) 325-1183
Hours: (630) 325 - 1183
Accepts: Small furniture & collectibles.

Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Guild Resale Shop (Pink Elephant)
121 W. First St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 834-7379
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Accepts: Books (no textbooks), clothing, house wares, furniture, toys, jewelry.

Hope Chest – Wayside Cross
36 N. Lincoln Ave.
Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 892-2785
Hours: M-F 9 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Accepts: Books, records, CDs, DVDs, (no software), good usable household goods, working appliances (no computers), home décor, vehicles, sporting goods and bath/kitchen fixtures, unstained mattresses.

It's Our Earth
127 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 668-3800
Accepts: Juice drink pouches, snack chip and cookie packages, coffee bags, fabric upholstery, men's neck ties, record albums, non-electric type writers, cash registers, adding machines, vintage apparel and accessory items.

Resale & Reuse Cont.

DuPage County Convalescent Center
Accepts: Dishware, household items, seasonal decorations, wall art, craft items, clothing, jewelry, electronics, toys, small appliances & furniture.
The proceeds benefit the residents.
(630) 784-4260

Jubilee Furniture Co
610 E. North Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630)337-1467
Hours: Mon - Fri. 3pm to 8pm & Sat 9am - 4pm
Accepts: furniture, mattresses, microwaves, file cabinets, & desk chairs.

S.C.A.R.C.E.
799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2, Suite108
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 545-9710
Accepts: Cell phones, large Altoid and other brand metal boxes for crayon project; working overhead projectors and other usable office supplies for schools.
MUST CALL IN ADVANCE.

Second Chance Resale Shops
Central Store
1512 Naper Blvd. Suite 172
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 955-9599

South Store
1131 Fairview Ave
Westmont, IL 60559
(630)241 - 7268
Hours: Tue & Thurs: 10-8
Wend, Fri, Sat: 10-5
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank
5111 Chase Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 971-0565
Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm
Saturday 9am - noon or schedule an appointment for the furniture to be picked up at your home by calling (630) 971 - 0565 x300

St. Johns Pennywise Shoppe
750 Aurora Ave.
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 355-0467
Hours: Tues, Wed. 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thurs. Noon – 7 p.m., Friday Noon – 3 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul
213 Main St.
West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 562-4801
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Accepts: Books, household goods, clothing, furniture, small operating appliances, sporting goods, toys and mattresses without stains.
No magazines.

Various locations throughout DuPage County
U'SAgain
Call (630)293-1239 for nearest drop box location.
www.usagain.com
Accepts clothes and shoes

School Supplies

S.C.A.R.C.E.
799 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg #2 Suite 108
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 545 - 9710
They accept overhead projectors, & other office supplies, that teachers need for there classrooms & students. MUST CALL IN ADVANCE.

Scrap Metal

Addison Recycling
607 Winthrop Ave. Unit 2
Addison, IL
(630) 543-9868
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Accepts: aluminum, brass, copper w/iron, lead, nickel, and carbide. Materials should be separated.

The Crusher
651 W. Washington St.
West Chicago, IL
(630) 231-6888
Drop off assorted metal items.

Fox Valley Iron & Metal Corp.
637 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL
(630) 897-5907
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. – noon
Accepts: All scrap metals including aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel and iron, lead acid batteries, appliances not containing refrigerant, gold and silver.

Acme Scrap
3357 S. Justine
Chicago, IL. 60608
(773) 523-4500
Mon - Fri: 9am - 5 pm
www.acmescrap.com

S&S Metal Recyclers
336 E. Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL
(630) 844-3344
Accepts ferrous metals: steel, cast iron, etc. and nonferrous metals: copper, brass, aluminum, wire and cable.
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Recycling Depot
905-9 N. Ridge
Lombard, IL
(630) 629-8760
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Accepts: Aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, aluminum cans, lead and carbide.

West Side Recycling Corp.
3316 W. North Ave.
Stone Park, IL
(708) 343-8885
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Accepts: All scrap metals including aluminum, brass, copper, steel, stainless steel and iron. Also accepts lead-acid batteries and auto parts/cores.
www.westsiderecycling.com

Smoke Detectors

Do not disassemble the smoke detector. Newer models of smoke detectors contain a mail-back address to send units with radioactive chips, per federal regulations. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission suggests checking the product labeling for disposal options.

For older smoke detector models, that do not contain disposal instructions or mail-back address, residents may safely discard unit with regular trash pick-up.

Remove and properly dispose of batteries at Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility (p.14).

Tires

Many local auto repair or automotive sales retail outlets accept waste tires. You can also see the *"Automotive Products"* section on page 6 of this Guide for listings

X - Ray's

Cardinal Recycling
2600 Beyer Rd.
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 416-1499
http://www.cardinalrecycling.com/services.html

Yard Waste

DuPage Yard Waste
1195 W. Washington St.
West Chicago
(630) 876-8900
Accepts: Grass clippings, branches, leaves etc. Call for rates and hours.

Land & Lakes Co. Willow Ranch Facility
1371 N. Joliet Rd.
Romeoville
(630) 739-0398

Accepts: Grass clippings, branches, leaves etc. Call for rates and hours.

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