
McHenry County College Sustainability Center

A to Z Guide

Recycling Directory

Please note: the following categories are not found here: Paint; Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs); Fluorescent Bulbs; Motor oil; Tires; Electronics, TVs and Computers; Appliances; Batteries; Household Hazardous Waste, Medications and Drop Off Centers. They can be found in the 2017-8 Green Guide located at www.mchenry.edu/green.

Any questions, please call the McHenry County College Sustainability Center at 815-479-7765.

ACORNS

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

AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

See local garbage hauler or Recycling Drop-off Centers

AEROSOL PAINTS & PESTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

AGRICULTURE CONTAINERS

See Storage Drums pg. 54

AIR CONDITIONERS

NOTE: PROOF OF PROPER FREON REMOVAL MAY BE REQUIRED. CALL AHEAD FOR DETAILS.

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
With Proof of Proper Removal

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. HRVD & WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com ~Call first~

Wahl Appliance Center ~LKMR
(815) 385-1872, **\$25.00 fee for Freon removal. Drop off only.**

ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

Also see local garbage hauler, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Non-Ferrous

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

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County~MCH
Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
No scrap. Aluminum cans accepted. No payment.

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee. ~Call first~

T&C Metal Co.~CLK
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

See local garbage hauler, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metals, Non-ferrous

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

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Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

AMMUNITION

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

Behr Woodstock~WDSTK (Fired Shells Only)
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

ANTI-FREEZE

Algonquin Lube Express~ALG
(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~CLK
(815) 455-4030
5 gallon quantities during business hours.

McHenry Lube Express~MCH
(815) 344-4443
During business hours only.

Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center~MCH
(815) 363-2886

www.northtownautoservice.com

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

Also see Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

APPLIANCES (LARGE AND SMALL)

See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.

www.mchenry.edu/green

ASPHALT

Bluff City Materials ~LITH
(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

Clean broken asphalt.

Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. ~MGO
(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net

Must be clean, fee

Curran Contracting Company ~CLK
(847) 344-6404 or Amy Musekamp (815) 338-0831
www.currancontracting.com

Must be clean, call to coordinate delivery

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Clean black-top only, 10 yd. Dumpster loads

Geske & Sons, Inc. ~CLK
(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com

Recycled concrete gravel.

Lowe Enterprises Inc ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Clean only. No Fee

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

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, VANS, OTHER VEHICLES AND 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

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

Must have title and be fully decommissioned

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Vehicle parts only

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 ~MCH

(815) 271-5444

Vehicles in good working condition. ~Call first~

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, McHenry County Parishes

(800) 322-8284 www.svdpusa.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

BATTERIES: LEAD ACID (CAR BATTERY), CELLULAR, HOUSEHOLD ALKALINE & RECHARGEABLE
See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.
www.mchenry.edu/green

BICYCLES

McHenry County Bicycle Advocates
3502 S. Kilkenny Dr., Crystal Lake
(815) 790-0125 www.Mcbicycleadvocates.org

Takes used bicycles and repair for distribution to people in need of transportation.

Salvation Army Pick ups
(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
In good condition.

Working Bikes
(773) 847-5440 www.workingbikes.org
To donate at one of 50 drop off locations visit our website or call to schedule a pick up.
Accepts bikes in any condition, wheelchairs, crutches, 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.

BINOCULARS

McHenry County Conservation District ~CLK
(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org
Gently used binoculars & ecological

Study field gear.
Birders' Exchange

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 in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

BLANKETS

Also See Resale Shops pg. 47

McHenry County Animal Control ~CLK
(815) 459-6222
www.co.mchenry.il.us - Animal Control

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

Helping Paws Animal Shelter ~WSTK
2500 Harding Ln, Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 338-4400

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

BLUEPRINTS

Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
(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.bkboatsleds.com
Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles.

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling
(847)-381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com
Fee.

BOOKS

Books: Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling

Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
(815) 385-2853

Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(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.

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Books for Africa
(651) 602-9844 www.booksforafrica.org

Clothing Closet for McHenry County ~WDSTK
(815) 338-5316

Environmental Defenders Green Spot ~WDSTK"
110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Donations of books, CDs, and DVD's 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 ~CLK
(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org

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

On Angels' Wings, Inc. ~CLK
(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

Operation Paperback
(214) 602-1726 www.operationpaperback.org

Sends shipments of books to American troops overseas.

PaperbackSwap.com

www.Bookins.com, www.ReadersUnited.com

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

Reading Tree - Books for Charity

(888) 402- BOOK www.readingtree.org

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

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

(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 ~ALG

(847) 458-8958 www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html

World Wide Books

www.worldwidebooks.org (Campus Book Drives)

BOXES

See Cardboard or Wood pg. 12/62

BRASS

See Metal, Non-ferrous pg. 38

BRICKS

Bluff City Materials ~LITH

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

BRONZE

See Metal, Non-ferrous pg. 38

BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES

Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

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

Brush is accepted the entire weekend of the Monthly Specialized Program, the last Saturday of month, March – October, 8 a.m. –noon. Open to residents and non-residents.

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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. ^ HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call first~

McHenry Township Road District ~MCH

(815) 385-3076

www.mchenrytownship.com

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

(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. **Seasonal only.**

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

847-429-1926 www.chicagologisticservice.com

Go to rear overhead door. Bag or box separately. All colors & varieties. Foam sheets accepted.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

Locations vary throughout the county. Call or visit the website for details

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org **Donation requested.**

Call local UPS Store locations.

CAMERAS

Best Buy

Recycle at store locations. Trade-in service for many electronics at www.bestbuytradein.com

Includes prepaid shipping label.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

McHenry County PADS/Passageways ~WDSTK

(815) 338-5231 www.mchenrycountypads.com

CANS, STEEL

See local garbage hauler, recycling drop-off centers and metal, ferrous. (pg. 39)

CARDBOARD

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

Accurate Document Destruction

(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

Calco Pallets ~WDSTK

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

Must call to schedule appointment.

Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Woodstock Location- Thursdays 9am-3pm (**Appointment only**)

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call first~

Freeport Recycling Center

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Lake Shore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling ~LKBARR

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY

(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

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

Exceed Flooring & Home

5186 NW Hwy Crystal Lake

(815) 459-3113 www.exceedflooring.com

Accepts rebond urethane, prime urethane carpet pad, and prime urethane furniture cushion. Call for questions or to make an appointment to drop off or drop off during store hours

Lake Shore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com **Pick up service for a fee.**

CARTONS

See local garbage hauler.

CARTRIDGES

Cartridges for inkjet and laser printers, copiers and fax machines. Most cartridges are recyclable.

Check Ace Hardware stores.

www.acehardware.com

Best Buy

Recycling kiosks at store entrances.

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cardinal Office Supply ~CARY

(877) 476-5050 www.cardunaloffice.com

Toner and ink cartridges

Cartridge World

3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary

(847) 639-0644 www.cartridgeworld.com

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

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

Cartridge World-McHenry at: Bjorkman's Ace Hardware
4520 Crystal Lake Rd, McHenry
(815) 385-3660

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Office ~WDSTK
Drop off at office: 110 s. Johnson St. – Woodstock
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

First Congregational Church ~HUNT
(847) 669-3691 www.firsthuntley.org

Jewel/Osco Store locations

Office Max locations

Office Depot locations

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

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

Walgreens Store locations

CASSETTE TAPES

Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.

CATALOGS

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

CD PLAYERS

See *Electronics in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide* for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

CDS (PLUS CD CASES)

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

Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee

V AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~LITH
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com
CD's, DVD's, and VHS

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

Chicago Logistic Service
847-429-1926 www.chicagologisticservice.com
Go to rear overhead door.

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(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Donation requested.

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

CELLULAR PHONES

Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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

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

Best Buy
Recycling kiosks at store entrances.
Check website for buyback program
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cary Village Hall
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County office ~WDSTK
110 S. Johnson St. - Woodstock
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Cell phones and chargers.

FedEx Kinko's stores.

V First Congregational Church ~HUNT
(847) 669-3691 www.firstHUNTley.org

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

Lakewood Village Hall
2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood
(815) 459-3025 www.village.lakewood.il.us

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

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

Turning Point ~WDSTK

(815) 338-8081

www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

Cell phone drop offs and mail ins

epa.gov/recycle/electronics-donation-and-recycling

CHIPBOARD

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers

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 ~CLK

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

Accepted December 26 - January 31.

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Dorr Township Highway Department

12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock

(815) 338-1060

7am – 3:30pm to Jan 31st. Dorr Township residents only.

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 ~RGWD

(815) 338-6223 www.Mccdistrict.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 ~CLK

(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com

Nunda Township residents only.

Woodstock residents

Call Public Works at (815) 338-6118

CLEANING PRODUCTS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

CLOTHING – DROP OFF

Call or check website for locations of drop-off bins for clothing and shoes.

Blessing Barn ~CLK

(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org

Most Needed: Box springs and mattresses, kitchen tables and chairs, towels, pots and flatware

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (**Appointment only**)

Fee. ~Call first~

Goodwill Industries

www.goodwill.org More Information:

Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448

Crystal Lake Store

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. ~CLK

(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 Savers Community Donation Center

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 ~ALG
(847) 658-9105
Fridays & Saturdays Only

USAgain
(630) 293-1239 www.usagain.com

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 ~MCH
(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 BULBS (CFLS)

To clean up a broken CFL, see the USEPA instructions at:
www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html

Batteries Plus Stores ~CLK
(815) 455 6400 www.batteriesplus.com

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH
(815) 385-3660
Free recycling of all CFL bulbs.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
(815) 338-0393 | www.mcdef.org
When: 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.–Noon
*Locations vary throughout the county. Please check the website or call for up to date information and locations of the recycling drives. **Donation requested.***

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

Home Depot Stores
www.homedepot.com

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

Lowe's Stores
www.lowes.com

Nunda Township Road District – Crystal Lake
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com

Residents only

Waste Management's *THINKGREEN* from Home

Light Bulbs Mail-in Option: www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_lamp.cfm

General THINKGREEN website:

www.thinkgreen.com

COMPOSTING

See Yard Waste pg. 63

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & EQUIPMENT

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at

www.mchenry.edu/green

CONCRETE (BROKEN)

Bluff City Materials ~LITH

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

Clean broken concrete.

Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. ~MGO

(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net

Must be clean.

Curran Contracting Company ~CLK

(847) 344-6404 or

Amy Musekamp (815) 338-0831

www.currancontracting.com

Must be clean

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Clean Concrete- 10 yd. Dumpster. Fee. ~Call first~

Gavers Sand & Gravel

1505 S. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock

(815) 338-0831 (**office**)

Clean only.

Geske & Sons, Inc. ~CLK
(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com
Recycled concrete gravel.

Lake Shore Recycling Company
(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com
Free dumping. Clean only.

Ray Schrieber Disposal
(847) 741-2684 **Rent dumpsters.**

Thelen Sand & Gravel
(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK
www.1800gotjunk.com **Pick up service for a fee.**

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
Metals Only
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction
(815) 600-6697
www.brothersjunkremoval.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com **Scrap metal.**

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Fee. ~Call first~

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 ~WDSTK
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Will pick up.

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.lowenterprisesinc.com

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

COOKING OIL

See Grease pg. 32

COPIERS

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

COPPER

See Metal, Non-ferrous pg. 38

CORK (WINE BOTTLES)

Recycling at stores through
www.corkreharvest.org

Houlihan's Restaurants ~ALG
(847) 658-4560 www.houlihans.com
Partnership with ReCork.

Whole Foods Stores
www.wholefoodsmarket.com

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 **Pick up service for a fee.**

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH

(815) 385-3660

Paper shredding- fee

Blessing Barn~CLK

(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction

(815) 600-6697 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

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 ~WDSTK

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Will pick up.

Home of the Sparrow ~MCH

(815) 271-5444 x 41 Mike

www.h-o-s.org

Pick up available

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CLK

(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

Murco Recycling Enterprises Inc.

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

DEHUMIDIFIERS

NOTE: PROOF OF PROPER FREON REMOVAL MAY BE REQUIRED. CALL AHEAD FOR DETAILS.

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

With Proof of Proper Removal

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Thompson's Appliance ~WDSTK

(815) 338-5611 **Fee.**

Wahl Appliance Center ~LKMR

(815) 385-1872 Fee. **Drop off only**

DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Eagle Biomass, Inc. ~MCH

(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

Fox Valley Disposal

(847) 639-1525

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY

(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

DIABETES TESTING KITS

Fox Lake Lions Club

www.crystallakelions.org

Check online under Services for drop-off locations.

DISKETTES (COMPUTER)

Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

**Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.**

DRAIN CLEANERS

*See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at
www.mchenry.edu/green*

DRYWALL

Lakeshore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

DVDS (SEE CDS)/DVD PLAYERS

*See “Electronics” in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at
www.mchenry.edu/green*

EGG CARTONS

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

ELECTRIC MOTORS

See Motors, Electric pg. 41

ELECTRICAL

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

Metals Only

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Bjorkman Ace Hardware ~MCH

(815) 385-3660 www.acehardware.com

Fuses and circuit breakers- free.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

T&C Metal Co. ~CLK

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

Circuit boards only

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... Electronics must be taken to an Illinois EPA-registered collector, recycler, or refurbisher who can accept these electronic devices for recycling. These products can contain hazardous chemicals that require special handling, as well as valuable metals that can be recycled. Check the list for REGISTERED electronic waste collection sites and more information at: www.epa.state.il.us

See McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.

www.mchenry.edu/green

ESTATE LIQUIDATION

See Deconstruction when an entire household needs to be recycled!

Blessing Barn ~CLK

(815) 477-8928 www.blessingbarn.org

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Play It Again Sports ~CLK

(815) 459-1717

www.playitagainsportscrySTALLAKE.com

Pay cash or on consignment. Working equipment only.

EYEGLASSES

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off ~MCH

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

(815) 385-2853

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

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 ~MCH

(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

Call 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

Terra Cycle-Old Navy Recycling Flip Flops

www.terracycle.com



FLUORESCENT TUBES

See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.

www.mchenry.edu/green



FOOD PANTRIES

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

Many accept produce.

Algonquin/LITH Interfaith Food Pantry

1113 Pyott Rd., 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

Fish of McHenry Food Pantry
3515 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry
(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 Rd., Harvard
(815) 943-4909 www.harvard-food-pantry.com

Hebron Community Food Pantry
10317 Freeman Rd, Hebron
(815) 648-2512

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 Ministry
Call for sites and times McHenry County
(815) 459-5907

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
1308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Downstairs), Richmond
(815) 678-4351

The M.O.R.E. Center Food Pantry
829 Greenlee St., Marengo
(815) 568-7950

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

Woodstock Food Pantry
1033 Lake Ave., Woodstock
(815) 337-0375

FOOD SCRAPS

Prairieland Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR
(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

FURNITURE

See Resale Shops for locations pg. 47

FURNITURE WILL PICK UP

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

Fee.

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin Restore
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Home of the Sparrow ~MCH
(815) 271-5444 x41

Salvation Army Pick Up
(800) 728-7825 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

In good condition.

GASOLINE

(TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

Independent Auto Craft ~CLK
(815) 455-4030 www.independentautocraft.com

GIFT CARDS

Best Buy

Recycle at kiosk in front of stores.

GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY

See local garbage hauler.

GLASS - MIRRORS & WINDOWS

If usable contact: Habitat for Humanity Restores.

Lakeshore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

GLUE BOTTLES

www.elmersgluecrew.com

GRANITE

Granite Reworks, LLC ~RICH

(815) 355-4435 www.granitereworks.com

Granite and marble countertops; drop-off by appointment only at our shop address

GRASS CLIPPINGS

See Yard Waste pg. 64

GREASE

Hopkins Grease Co.

9150 Pyott Rd., LITH

(847) 458-1010 www.hopkinsgrease.com

GUTTERS, PLASTIC

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee. ~Call first~

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, LLC~LITH
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

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

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

HEARING AIDS

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off ~MCH
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
(815) 385-2853

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

HEATING OIL

Independent Auto Craft ~CLK
(815) 455-4030
www.independentautocraft.com

HELIUM TANKS

Call local garbage hauler.

HERBICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

HOBBY CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

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

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

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details
815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

See McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.
[***www.mchenry.edu/green***](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)

INHALERS

GSK Respiratory Inhaler Recycling Program

<http://us.gsk.com/html/responsibility/complete-the-cycle.html>

INSECTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

IRON SCRAP METAL

See Metal, Ferrous pg. 38

JUICE BOXES (ASEPTIC)

See local garbage hauler.

JUNK MAIL

See local garbage hauler and 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:

DMA Choice Service

Direct Marketing Association

1120 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036-6700

(212) 768-7277 Ext. 1888

www.dmachoice.org

KEROSENE

Independent Auto Craft ~CLK

(815) 455-4030

www.independentautocraft.com

LANDSCAPE WASTE

See Yard Waste pg. 64

LAWN CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

See Batteries in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

MAGAZINES

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

MANURE

University of Illinois Extension

www.manureshare.illinois.edu

www.manurecentral.illinois.edu

Prairieland Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

MATTRESSES

1-800-GOT-JUNK?

Can schedule mattress removal appointment over the phone or online

www.1800gotjunk.com

Earth 911

The site contains a Recycling Locator that gives you locations close to you that accept your used mattress.

www.earth911.com

Verlo Mattress Factory ~CLK

3710 West Elm Street

McHenry, IL

(815) 578-8375 www.verlo.com

Accepts mattresses and box springs but need to be dropped off at store location.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Senior Care Volunteer Network

(815) 455-3120 www.scvnmchenrycounty.org

Accepts donations of durable medical equipment for needy. No crutches or beds accepted. **Please call for locations for pick-up or donation.**

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* pg. 40

MEDICATIONS

Expired and unwanted medicines can pose a hazard to the environment and to public safety if they are not properly disposed of. This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications. Residents can properly dispose of expired and unused medications at the locations listed below. Do not flush medicine down the toilet! Doing so pollutes our waterways, which is also a drinking water source for many area communities. Many area police departments are in the process of adding new programs, so if you do not see your local department listed, please call for up to date information.

See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.

www.mchenry.edu/green

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? ~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com

B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call First~

Lakeshore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY

(847) 639-2775 www.lowenterprisesinc.com

Rondout Iron & Metal

(847) 362-2750

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? ~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

(815) 385-2853

Aluminum cans only

A-1 Recycling Center

96 Honing Road, Fox Lake

(847) 587-0788

B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Aluminum cans accepted as a donation only

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
~Call first~

Lakeshore Recycling Company
(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.lowenterprisesinc.com

Rondout Iron & Metal
(847) 362-2750

T & C Metal Co. ~CLK
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

MICROFILM

Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.

AMS Store and Shred, LLC (AMS) ~LITH
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

MICROWAVES

Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.algtwsp.com
Drop-off M-F 9am-3pm.

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falcongreenresources.com
Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee.

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.

See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.
www.mchenry.edu/green

MOTORS, ELECTRIC

B&O Used Auto
(815) 895-6744

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

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

T & C Metal Co. ~CLK
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetal.com

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 www.safeneedledisposal.org.

GRP & Associates, Inc.

(800) 207-0976 www.sharpsdisposal.com

Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste. Fee

Stericycle, Inc.

(866) 783-7422 www.stericycle.com

Mail service to dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc. Fee.

Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Med Waste Mail-in Option:

www.thinkgreen.com



NEON SIGNS

Also see Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

Fluorecycle

(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com

For Businesses Only. Fee



NEWSPAPER

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.



PAINT

See 2017-2018 McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information.

www.mchenry.edu/green



PALLETS

Calco Pallets ~WDSTK

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

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

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY

(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

Pallets and (wood waste products)

PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS

NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx.

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

PAPER

See local garbage haul and recycling drop-off centers

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call first~

PAPER BAGS

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

PAPER SHREDDING

Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service

(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamsshredding.com

Document destruction and computer hard drive destruction

Accurate Document Destruction

(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~LITH

(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 ~MCH
(815) 385-3660

Fee.

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

PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at
www.mchenry.edu/green

PEANUTS (PACKAGING)

See Styrofoam pg. 55

PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Illinois Department of Agriculture-Environmental Programs

(800) 641-3934 www.agr.state.il.us/environment

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 in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

PET SUPPLIES

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

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

Helping Paws Animal Shelter ~WSTK
2500 Harding Ln, Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 338-4400 www.helpingpaws.net

PHONE BOOKS

See local garbage & Recycling Drop-off Centers and see Paper.

PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #6

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee. ~Call first~

Freeport Recycling Center
(815) 232-2906
www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com
Plus industrial plastic

Prairieland Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR
(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

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

Freeport Recycling Center

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Businesses Only.

POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

See Styrofoam pg. 55

POOL CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

POP TABS

Ronald McDonald Houses
1900 Spring Rd, Ste 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523
(630) 623-5300

www.rmhcni.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

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

Must be emptied, and valves removed

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

CEMCO

(315) 253-2886 www.cylinderdisposal.com

Fee. Small Camp stove cylinders and larger

Also accepts butane, oxygen, mapp gas and Helium tanks/cylinders

SUBURBAN PROPANE

4010 Route 14, Crystal Lake

www.countrygaspropane.com (815) 459-0909

20lb ONLY. Fee.

PUZZLES

Huntley Public Library

(847) 669-5386 www.huntleylibrary.org

Call in August for collection dates.

RADIOS

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at

www.mchenry.edu/green

RECORDS (VINYL)

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

**Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.**

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

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. Johnsburg Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-7704
www.angelswithtailsshelter.org

Barrington Resale Shop
2212 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 658-6100
www.barringtonresale.com
No clothing.

Bethesda Thrift Shop
7606 Rt. 14, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2325
Clothes & misc.

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.

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.

Fiona'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
Crystal Lake (815) 444-6599
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 ~WDSTK
(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 ~HRVD
(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

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. ~CLK
(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

Salvation Army Thrift Shop - MCH
(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

Algonquin (847) 458-2420

Cary (847) 639-4082

McHenry (815) 363-6008

Woodstock (815) 206-5070

V St. John's Mission Resale Shop ~ALG

(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

In Huntley Outlet Center

The Clothing Closet for McHenry County ~WDSTK

(815) 338-5316

Too Cute Kids Consignment

5150 NW HWY, Unit 8, Crystal Lake

(815) 444-4711

Walking Together Resale Shop ~ALG

(847) 458-8958 www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html

Clothing of all types and small household items.

Woodstock Community Thrift

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. ^ WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Drop-Off or Dumpster rental, Fee. ~Call first~

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

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

Lakeshore Recycling Company
(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

SALT BAGS

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

SCHOOL DESKS

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

Metal only

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Metal only

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 pg. 38

SHOES

Check Resale Shop, Clothing Drop-off location and Pick-up listings pg. 47

New Balance Shoe Store

1 Crystal Lake Plaza, Unit AW, Crystal Lake

(815) 444-7239 www.nbcrystallake.com

Accepts all types of shoes.

Passback Program-Eurosport

www.ussoccerfoundation.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)

Bluff City Materials ~LITH

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

Curran Contracting Company ~CLK

(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp

Must be uncontaminated

www.currancontracting.com

SOLVENTS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Alpine Accessories

9219 S. IL Route 31, Lake in the Hills

(847)854-4754

www.alpineaccessories.com

Trade-ins and repairs of skis, snowboards and cross country gear

Passback Program-Eurosport

www.ussoccerfoundation.org (Passback)

Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

Play It Again Sports

6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-1717

www.playitagainsportscrystellake.com

Pay cash or take on consignment.

Must be in good condition.

STEEL

See Metal, Ferrous. Pg.38

STEREOS

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

STORAGE DRUMS

Mid America Steel Drum Inc.
8570 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek, WI.53154
(414) 762-1114
<http://www.midamericasteeldrum.com/>

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

STYROFOAM



This is the recycling symbol you will find on polystyrene plastics. Although most often associated with

“styrofoam”, polystyrene can also come in many other forms, such as clear plastic food containers and beverage cups. All colors and sizes will be accepted, just please make sure it is clean. Currently there is only one available option for drop off:

- Environmental Defenders of McHenry County monthly drives, second Saturday of the month. Call or check website for location: 815-338-0393, www.mcdef.org
- Local UPS shipping stores accept packing peanuts for reuse free of charge.

TAPE MEDIA

RecycleYourMedia.com
(877) 798-2737 www.recycleyourmedia.com
Will buy used tapes.

TELEPHONES

See Cellular Phones pg. 16

TELEPHONE BOOKS

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

TELEVISION SETS

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

TENNIS BALLS

Crystal Lake Park District Racquet Club
9101 S IL Route 31 Algonquin, IL 60102
(847) 658-5688

McHenry County Animal Control ~CLK
(815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

Rebounces
www.rebounces.com

THERMOSTATS

See Household Hazardous Waste in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH
(815) 385-3660

Fee

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
(217) 524-9642
www.epa.state.il.us/mercury/iepa-mercury-report.pdf

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 local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(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. Retailers must collect a \$2.50 per tire user fee for all tire purchases. For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585.

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6 www.algtwsp.com*

Special Collection events scheduled. Call first.

Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

Fee of \$2.75/Tire

- 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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. HRVD & WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falcongreenresources.com*

Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Lakin Corp.

(773) 871-6360 www.lakincorp.com

Service area: Midwest (large quantities)

Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

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 local Resale Shop listings pg. 48

Domestic Metals and Plastics

www.Dmpgreen.com

Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

TRANSMISSION FLUID

Algonquin Lube Express ~ALG

(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 ~MCH

(815) 344-4443

TYVEK ENVELOPES

Tyvek Recycle

Quantities less than 25: Send to: Tyvek Recycle,

Attn: Shirley B. Wright, 8401 Fort Darling Rd., Richmond, VA 23237

More than 25 Call: (866) 338-9835

www.envelopes.tyvek.com

Check the website for mailing instructions.

VACUUM CLEANERS

See Appliances in the McHenry County Recycling Directory Green Guide for more information. www.mchenry.edu/green

VCRS

See "Electronics" in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at www.mchenry.edu/green

VEHICLES

See Automobiles pg. 5

VIDEO CAMERAS & GAME SYSTEM

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

Best Buy
Recycle at store locations.
Trade-in service
www.bestbuytradein.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

VIDEOTAPES (VHS)

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

Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.

Best Buy Stores
Kiosks in front of store.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

VINYL SIDING

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee. ~Call first~

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~WDSTK
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

No fee with drop off.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call first~

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Thompson's Appliance ~WDSTK
(815) 338-5611 www.thompsonsappliance.net

Wahl Appliance Center ~LKMR
(815) 385-1872. **Fee.**

WINDOWS

1800GOTJUNK?~CLK
www.1800gotjunk.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Aluminum Only

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 ~WDSTK
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

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 ~WDSTK

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

Fee. ~Call first~

Freeport Recycling Center

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Pallets and skids

Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Building Material Only

Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore

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

Building Materials Only

Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK

(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Building Materials Only

JAD Treecycle, Inc.

PO Box 117, Cary

(847) 639-0549

www.jadtrecyclemchenry.com

Logs, brush, woodchips, dimensional lumber

Lakeshore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY

(847) 639-2775 www.lowenterprisesinc.com

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.actservices.org

Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD's, CD's, media products and cases
Fee.

AMS Store and Shred, LLC~LITH
(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

YARD WASTE

See Brush Drop-off

Yard waste or landscape waste includes grass or shrubbery 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 ~CLK
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com

Last Saturday of the month, March – October

RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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. ^ HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fee. ~Call first~

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. ~LKBARR
(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.

YELLOW PAGES

www.yellowpagesoptout.com



YOGA MATS

www.recycleyourmat.com

DIDN'T FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

SEARCH EARTH 911:

www.earth911.com

To find where to recycle nearly anything!