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 2018-9 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
(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 page 51

AIR CONDITIONERS

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

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com With Proof of Proper Removal
Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights  
(847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock  

Wahl Appliance Center – Lakemoor  
(815) 385-1872 Fee for Freon removal. Drop off only.

ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

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

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(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  
(815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org  
Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.  
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock  

T&C Metal Co. – Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4445  www.tandcmetalco.com

ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

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

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511  www.jbehr.com

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock  

T&C Metal Co. – Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4445  www.tandcmetalco.com
Elgin Recycling – Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights  
(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

**AMMUNITION**

Behr Woodstock – Woodstock (Fired Shells Only)  

**ANTI-FREEZE**

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

Auto Tech Centers, Inc  
- 4005 W. Elm Street, McHenry  
(815) 385-7300  
- 7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-7300  
- 681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock  
(815) 338-5700  
- 10370 Route 47, Huntley  
(847) 802-4051

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

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

Norhttown Auto Service & Tire Center  
(815) 363-2886 [www.norhttownautoservice.com](http://www.norhttownautoservice.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](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)
APPLIANCES (LARGE AND SMALL)


ASPHALT

Bluff City Materials – Lake in the Hills
(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com Accepts clean, broken asphalt with fee.

Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. – Marengo
(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net Accepts clean, broken asphalt with fee.

Curran Contracting Company – McHenry
(815) 739-1445 www.curancontracting.com Call for fee.

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

Geske & Sons, Inc. – Crystal Lake
(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc – Cary
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com Clean only. No Fee

Midwest Companies
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com $48/ton

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

American Lung Association
(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 Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com Must have title and be fully decommissioned

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 – McHenry  
(815) 271-5444 Vehicles in good working condition. Call first.

National Kidney Foundation  
(800) 488-CARS www.kidney.org

Route 12 Used Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.  
(815) 675-6661 www.route12autoparts.com  
4202 N. Route 12, Richmond, IL 60071  
1997 or later only. No motorcycles.

Route 14 Used Auto Parts  
(815) 338-2800 www.rt14.com  
14020 Washington, Woodstock, IL 60098  
*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**

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
(800) 866-8823 www.resourcerevival.com/pages/recycle-your-bike-chain
Bicycle chains only – free shipping. Check website for details.

Working Bikes
(773) 847-5440 www.workingbikes.org

BICYCLE INNER TUBES

Alchemy Goods
(206) 484-9469 Ext. 3 www.alchemygoods.com
Pre-paid shipping for inner tubes. Call first.

BINOCULARS

American Birding Association
(800) 850-2473 ext. 240 www.aba.org
4945 N 30th St, Suite #200
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

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 – page 44

Helping Paws Animal Shelter – Woodstock
(815) 338-4400
2500 Harding Ln, Woodstock, IL 60098
Also accept towels, newspaper, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.
McHenry County Animal Control – Crystal Lake
(815) 459-6222 Ext. 0  www.co.mchenry.il.us
100 N Virginia St. Crystal Lake, IL 60012
Also accept towels, newspaper, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.

BLUEPRINTS

Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off – McHenry
(815) 385-2853 At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
Drop blueprints off at the dumpster behind the church

BOATS

American Lung Association
(888) 300-5864  www.lungusa.org

BK Boat ‘n’ Sleds
(815) 363-1254  www.bkboatnsleds.com
27992 W Rt. 120, Unit 27, Lakemoor
Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles

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

BOOKS

Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling

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

Algonquin Township Road District
(847) 639-2700, x6  www.alqtwsp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition). No magazines please. 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
Environmental Defenders’ Green Spot
(815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org
110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock
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.

On Angels’ Wings, Inc. – Crystal Lake
(815) 356-8170  www.onangelswings.org

Operation Paperback
www.PaperbackSwap.com
Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books. Send a book to someone, and receive one back for free.

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.scarce.org
Take donations of all types of books.

Sparrow’s Nest Thrift Stores
www.hosparrow.org
(847) 458-2420 Algonquin
(847) 639-4082 Cary
(815) 363-6008 McHenry
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

www.thriftbooks.com

Walking Together Resale Shop
(847) 458-8958  www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html

World Wide Books
www.worldwidebooks.org  Campus Book Drives

BOXES
See Cardboard or Wood – page 11/57

BRASS

See Metal, Non-ferrous – page 37

BRICKS

Bluff City Materials – Lake in the Hills
(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

BRONZE

See Metal, Non-ferrous – page 37

BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES

Algonquin Township Road District
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition).
No magazines please. RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call for fee

McHenry Township Road District
(815) 385-3076 www.mchenrytownship.com
For McHenry Township residents only. At the township garage on the third Saturday of April 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.

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

Nunda Township Road District
(815) 495-4410 www.nundatownship.com
For Nunda Township residents only. Brush and branches accepted up to 10-12 inches in diameter. 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. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted.

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, concrete, or dirt. Fee.

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
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Locations vary throughout the county. Call or visit the website for details. Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon. 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 – Woodstock  
(815) 344-1230 https://www.pioneercenter.org/

CANS, STEEL

See local garbage hauler, recycling drop-off centers and metal, ferrous. (page 37)

CARDBOARD

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

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

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

Cleveland Corp.  
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com  
Call for quote

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock  
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call for fee

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

Lake Shore Recycling Company  
(630) 377-7000 https://www.lrsrecycles.com/

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

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary  
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

CARDS / GREETING CARDS
CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS

Place in regular trash.

CARPET & PADDING

Exceed Flooring & Home
(815) 459-3113 www.exceedflooring.com
5186 NW Hwy Crystal Lake
Accepts rebond urethane, prime urethane carpet pad, and prime urethane furniture cushion. Call for questions or to make an appointment, or drop off during store hours.

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

1-800-GOT-JUNK? – Crystal Lake
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
(847) 476-5050 www.cardunaloffice.com Accepts toner and ink cartridges.
Cartridge World – Rockford  
(815) 316-7722  www.cartridgeworld.com  
6139 E State St., Rockford, IL 61108  
*Pick up and deliver to local businesses.*

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County  
(815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org  
110 s. Johnson St. Woodstock, IL

First Congregational Church – Huntley  
(847) 669-3691

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.  
(815) 316-8000  www.usalaserimaging.com  
5155 Torque Rd, Loves Park,  
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**

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.

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

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

Green Disk, Inc.
(800) 305-3475 www.greendisk.com
Most computer related accessories. Fee by weight.

MRC Polymers
(773) 890-9000 x2 www.mrcpolymers.com
Takes CDs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge. Postage fee.

MRK Group, Ltd.
(847) 468-1700 www.mrkgroupltd.com
CELLULAR PHONES

Algonquin Township Road District
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.algtwp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition).
No magazines please. RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com With Proof of Proper Removal

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

Cary Village Hall
(847) 639-0003
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

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

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

FedEx Kinko’s stores.

First Congregational Church - Huntley
(847) 669-3691 www.fcchuntley.org/

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

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

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.hosparrow.org
(847) 458-2420 Algonquin
(847) 639-4082 Cary
(815) 363-6008 McHenry
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

Turning Point – Woodstock
(815) 338-8081
http://www.turnpt.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
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition). No magazines please. RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Dorr Township Highway Department
(815) 338-1060 Call for info.
12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock

For Fox River Grove residents
(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org
Huntley Park District
(847) 669-3180 www.huntleyparks.org

McHenry County Conservation District – Ringwood
(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 – Crystal Lake
(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 – Crystal Lake
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org
Most Needed: Box springs and mattresses, kitchen tables and chairs, towels, pots and flatware

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

Goodwill Industries
Carpentersville (847) 426-2448
Crystal Lake (815) 444-6599
Huntley (847) 669-9338
Lake Zurich (847) 550-0769
McHenry (815) 385-3160
South Elgin (847) 741-0236
www.goodwill.org

On Angels’ Wings, Inc. – Crystal Lake
(815) 356-8170 www.onangelswings.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
   (815) 455-2769
   290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake

Savers
   230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL
   (815) 444-0276 www.savers.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
   (847) 658-9105
   Fridays & Saturdays Only

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

CLOTHING – WILL PICK UP

Cancer Federation
   (888) 875-4066 www.cfdonationpickup.com

Illinois AMVET
   (217) 528-4713 www.ilamvets.org
Pioneer Center  
(815) 344-1230 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 Bulbs – Crystal Lake  
(815) 219-4265 www.batteriesplus.com

Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware – McHenry  
(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  

Home Depot Stores  
www.homedepot.com

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

Lowes Stores  
www.lowes.com

Nunda Township Road District – Crystal Lake  
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4410 www.nundarooaddistrict.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 – page 58

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 – Lake in the Hills
(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com
Clean broken concrete.

Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. – Marengo
(815) 568-1538 legeske@mc.net
Must be clean.

Curran Contracting Company – Crystal Lake
(847) 344-6404 or
Amy Musekamp (815) 338-0831
www.currancontracting.com
Must be clean

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com
Clean Concrete - 10 yd. Dumpster. Fee. Call first.

Gavers Sand & Gravel
(815) 338-0831 Clean only.
1505 Rose Farm Road, Woodstock
Geske & Sons, Inc. – Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com  
Recycled concrete gravel.

Lakeshore 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 www.rayschrieberdisposal.com  
Rent dumpsters.

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

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

1-800-GOT-JUNK? – Crystal Lake  
www.1800gotjunk.com  
Pick up service for a fee.

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

Metals Only

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(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. – Woodstock  
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com 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  
(815) 334-0500  www.habitatmchenry.org  
Will pick up.

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary  
(847) 639-2775  www.loweenterprisesinc.com

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

**COOKING OIL**

See Grease – page 31

**COPIERS**

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

**COPPER**

See Metal, Non-ferrous – page 37

**CORK (WINE BOTTLES)**

Recycling at stores through  
www.corkreharvest.org

Houlihan’s Restaurants – Algonquin  

Whole Foods Stores  
www.wholefoodsmarket.com
CRAYONS

Crazy Crayons LLC
(952) 473-8259 www.crazycrayons.com Call for shipping directions
Unwanted crayons, markers, pencils, chalk, erasers, art materials.

SCARCE - Crayon Rescue
(630) 545-9710 www.scarce.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 – McHenry
(815) 385-3660
Paper shredding- fee

Blessing Barn – Crystal Lake
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

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

Building Materials Reuse Association (BMRA)
(773) 340-BMRA (2672) www.bmra.org
P.O. Box 47776, Chicago, IL 60647
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.habitatlac.org/restore
Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore – Woodstock
   (815) 334-0500  www.habitatmchenry.org
   Will pick up.

Home of the Sparrow – McHenry
   (815) 271-5444  Pick up available.

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
   (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 Iron & Metal – Woodstock
   (815) 206-5511  www.jbehr.com  With Proof of Proper Removal

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

Thompson’s Appliance – Woodstock
   (815) 338-5611  Fee.

Wahl Appliance Center – Lakemoor
   (815) 385-1872  Fee. Drop off only

DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Eagle Biomass, Inc. – McHenry
   (815) 344-8777  www.eaglebiomass.com

Fox Valley Disposal
   (847) 639-1525

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
   (847) 639-2775  www.loweenterprisesinc.com
**DIABETES TESTING KITS**

Fox Lake Lions Club

[www.crystallakelions.org](http://www.crystallakelions.org)

Check online under Services for drop-off locations.

**DISKETTES (COMPUTER)**

Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 [www.actservices.org](http://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](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)

**DRYWALL**

Lakeshore Recycling Company

(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://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](http://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 – page 38

**ELECTRICAL**

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)
Metals Only

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511  [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware – McHenry  
(815) 385-3660  
Accepts fuses and circuit breakers – free.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights  
(847) 741-4100  [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

T&C Metal Co. – Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4445  [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)  
Accepts 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](http://www.epa.state.il.us)

[www.mchenry.edu/green](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)

ESTATE LIQUIDATION

See Deconstruction when an entire household needs to be recycled!

Blessing Barn – Crystal Lake  
(815) 382-0206  [www.blessingbarn.org](http://www.blessingbarn.org)

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

B&O Used Auto  
(815) 895-6744

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511  [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)
Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights  
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Play It Again Sports – Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-1717 www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com  
Pay cash or on consignment. *Accepts working equipment only.*

**EYEGLASSES**

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off – McHenry  
(815) 385-0859  
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

Crystal Lake Lions Club  
[www.crystallakelions.org](http://www.crystallakelions.org)  
Check under Services for drop-off locations.

OneSight  
(888) 935-4589 [www.onesight.org](http://www.onesight.org)

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

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

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

**FISHING LINE**

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

**FLAGS**

Woodstock VFW, Post #5040  
(815) 338-5040  
240 Throop St., Woodstock  
Drop in designated box

Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware – McHenry  
(815) 385-3660 *Free.*
Check Ace Hardware Stores.
   www.acehardware.com

City of Crystal Lake – McCormick Park
   (815) 459-2020
   Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 165

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

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

**FLIP FLOPS**

Terra Cycle-Old Navy Recycling Flip Flops
   www.terracycle.com

**FLUORESCENT TUBES**

   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
   (847) 854-1904 www.alith-foodpantry.org
   1113 Pyott Rd., LITH

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

Crystal Lake Food Pantry
   (815) 455-0961 www.clpantry.org
   257 King St., Crystal Lake
Fish of McHenry Food Pantry  
3515 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry  
(815) 344-4717  [www.fishofmchenry.org](http://www.fishofmchenry.org)

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

Harvard Food Pantry  
6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard  
(815) 943-4909

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

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

McHenry County PADS/Passageways  
(815) 338-5231  [www.mchenrycountypads.com](http://www.mchenrycountypads.com)

Northern Illinois Food Bank  
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva  
(630) 443-6910  [www.solvehungertoday.org](http://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](http://www.wlfoodpantry.com)

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

**FOOD SCRAPS**

PrairieLand Disposal & Recycling  
(847) 381-9300 [www.prairieanddisposal.com](http://www.prairieanddisposal.com)

**FURNITURE**

See Resale Shops for locations – page 44

**FURNITURE – WILL PICK UP**

1-800-GOT-JUNK?  
[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com) *Pick up service for a fee.*

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin Restore  
(847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)

Home of the Sparrow – McHenry  
(815) 271-5444

Salvation Army Pick Up  
(800) 728-7825 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)  
*Accepts furniture in good condition.*

**GASOLINE**

Independent Auto Craft – Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-4030 [www.independentaucraft.com](http://www.independentaucraft.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

GRASS CLIPPINGS

See Yard Waste – page 58

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. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com 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
(800) 262-2344 www.AMStoreandshred.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 – McHenry
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
(815) 385-0859

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

HEATING OIL

Independent Auto Craft – Crystal Lake
(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 Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
Accepts all types of holiday lights.

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

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

www.mchenry.edu/green

INHALERS

GSK Respiratory Inhaler Recycling Program
http://uk.gsk.com/en-gb/responsibility/our-planet/complete-the-cycle/

INSECTICIDES


IRON SCRAP METAL

See Metal, Ferrous – page 36

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 $3.00 with registration form to:

DMAchoice
Data & Marketing Association
P.O. Box 900
Cos Cob, CT 06807
www.dmachoice.org

**KEROSENE**

Independent Auto Craft – Crystal Lake
(815) 455-4030 www.independentautocraft.com

**LANDSCAPE WASTE**

See Yard Waste – page 58

**LAWN CHEMICALS**


**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.
(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
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.scvnmcchenrycounty.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

MEDICAL WASTE

See Needles and Syringes – page 39

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.

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? – Crystal Lake
www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

B&O Used Auto
(815) 895-6744

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(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. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call for fee

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

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.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? – Crystal Lake
www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off – McHenry
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
(815) 385-0859
Aluminum cans only

A-1 Recycling Center
96 Honing Road, Fox Lake
(847) 587-0788

B&O Used Auto
(815) 895-6744

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
(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
(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. Aluminum cans accepted as a donation only.

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

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

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Rondout Iron & Metal
(847) 362-2750

T&C Metal Co. – Crystal Lake
(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  
(800) 262-2344 www.AMStoreandshred.com

MICROWAVES

Algonquin Township Road District  
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com  
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition).  
No magazines please. RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock  
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

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.

www.mchenry.edu/green

MOTORS, ELECTRIC

B&O Used Auto  
(815) 895-6744
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](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm)  
Also, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at [www.safeneedledisposal.org](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org).

GRP & Associates, Inc.  
(800) 207-0976 [www.sharpsdisposal.com](http://www.sharpsdisposal.com)  
Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste. Fee.

Stericycle, Inc.  
(866) 783-7422 [www.stericycle.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fluorecycle.com)  
For Businesses Only. Fee.

NEOPAPER

See local garbage hauler and recycling drop-off centers.

PAINT

**PALLETS**

Calco Pallets
(815) 725-5387 [www.usacalco.com](http://www.usacalco.com)
Will pay for scrap pallets. *Must call to schedule appointment.*

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
(847) 639-2775 [www.loweenterprisesinc.com](http://www.loweenterprisesinc.com)

Midwest Companies
(847) 426-6354 [www.mwcompanies.com](http://www.mwcompanies.com)
Pallets and (wood waste products)

**PAPER**

See local garbage haul and recycling drop-off centers

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconresources.com](http://www.falconresources.com) *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**


**PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.**

See “Electronics” in the McHenry County College Sustainability Center Green Guide – found at [www.mchenry.edu/green](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)

**PEANUTS (PACKAGING)**

See Styrofoam – page 51
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


PET SUPPLIES

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

On Angels’ Wings, Inc. – Crystal Lake
(815) 356-8170 www.onangelswings.org

Helping Paws Animal Shelter – Woodstock
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. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

Freeport Recycling Center
(815) 232-2906 www.freeportrecyclingcenter.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 freecycle or Craigslist. Small quantities put in store plastic bag recycling bin. Cardboard rolls can go in curbside bin.

Freeport Recycling Center
(815) 232-2906 www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com
Businesses only.

POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

See Styrofoam – page 51

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

**PROPANE TANKS**

Check Ace Hardware Store Fee.  
[www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)

B&O Used Auto  
(815) 895-6744

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)  
Must be emptied, and valves removed

CEMCO  
(315) 253-2886 [www.cylinderdisposal.com](http://www.cylinderdisposal.com)  
Fee. Small Camp stove cylinders and larger  
Also accepts butane, oxygen, mapp gas and Helium tanks/cylinders

**PUZZLES**

Huntley Public Library  
(847) 669-5386 [www.huntleylibrary.org](http://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](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)

**RECORDS (VINYL)**

Alternative Community Training  
(800) 359-4607 [www.actservices.org](http://www.actservices.org)  
Mail-in program for audio tapes, VCR tapes, DVD’s, CD’s,  
media products and cases Fee.
RECYCLING INFO

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.

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
Accepts any type of office furniture.

Catchpenny
118 E. Main St., Barrington
(847) 381-7721

Cottage Boutique
1253 N. Green St, McHenry
(815) 385-5588 www.CottageBoutique.biz
Diva’s Attic
  106 N. Benton, Woodstock  
  (815) 338-3482

Fiona’s Finds
  39 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake  
  (815) 459-4770  
  Smoke-free, Pet-free furniture and home décor items.

Goodwill Industries
  Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448  
  Crystal Lake (815) 444-6599  
  Huntley (847) 669-9338  
  Lake Zurich (847) 550-0769  
  McHenry (815) 385-3160  
  South Elgin (847) 741-0236  
  www.goodwill.org

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

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

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

Congregational Church of Algonquin
  307 S. Main St., Algonquin  
  (847) 854-4552

Interiors Anew
  134 Cass St, Woodstock  
  (815) 337-9131  
  Accepts furniture & accessories.

Jan Comer’s Rummage Room – Harvard
  (815) 943-1903  
  Clothes & furniture.

Kay Englehardt Resale Furniture
  3314 W. Pearl St., McHenry  
  (815) 404-0486  
  Accepts furniture & household items.
kd3 Decorative Arts
6704 Pingree Rd., Suite 3, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-2920 www.kd3decorativearts.com
Accepts 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

On Angels’ Wings, Inc. – Crystal Lake
(815) 356-8170 www.onangelswings.org
Accepts clothes & small furniture items.

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.poshtreads.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  
(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.hosparrow.org  
(847) 458-2420 Algonquin  
(847) 639-4082 Cary  
(815) 363-6008 McHenry  
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock  
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  
(847) 961-4259 www.pioneercenter.org  
In Huntley Outlet Center

The Clothing Closet for McHenry County – Woodstock  
(815) 338-5316

Too Cute Kids Consignment  
5150 NW HWY, Unit 8, Crystal Lake  
(815) 444-4711
Walking Together Resale Shop  
(847) 458-8958  www.saintmargaretmary.org/resale-shop/  
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. – Woodstock  
(815) 334-8689  www.falconresources.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 Iron & Metal – Woodstock  
(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

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(847) 458-2420 Algonquin
(847) 639-4082 Cary
(815) 363-6008 McHenry
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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

SCRAP METALS

See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous – page 36-38

SHOES

Check Resale Shop, Clothing Drop-off location and Pick-up listings – page 44

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

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

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 – Lake in the Hills
(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

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

SOLVENTS


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

Play It Again Sports
6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
(825) 459-1717 www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com
Pay cash or take on consignment. Must be in good condition.

STEEL

See Metal, Ferrous. – page 36
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 – page 15
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
   (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 – McHenry
   (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
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.algtwsp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition). No magazines please. RECYCLING STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN - PLEASE CALL NUMBER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

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

TOYS

See local Resale Shop listings – page 44

Domestic Metals and Plastics  
www.Dmpgreen.com  
Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

TRANSMISSION FLUID

Algonquin Lube Express – Algonquin  
(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 – McHenry  
(815) 344-4443 During business hours only.

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

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 – page 4

VIDEO CAMERAS & GAME SYSTEM

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
   (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
   (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
   Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.
   Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details

VINYL SIDING

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
   (815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first
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:

Recycler’s World
   www.recycle.net

Reuse Development Organization
   www.loadingdock.org/redo/

WATER FILTERS

PRESERVE
   www.mygimme5.com
   Recycle Brita water filters and more

WATER HEATERS

Call for fees

B&O Used Auto
   (815) 895-6744

Behr Iron & Metal – Woodstock
   (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

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

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
   (815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary
   (847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com

Thompson’s Appliance – Woodstock
   (815) 338-5611

Wahl Appliance Center – Lakemoor
   (815) 385-1872 Fee.
**WINDOWS**

1-800-GOT-JUNK? – Crystal Lake
   [www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com) Pick up service for a fee.

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights
   (847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)
   Aluminum Only

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
   (847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)

Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore
   (847) 249-3160 [www.habitatlc.org/restore](http://www.habitatlc.org/restore)

Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore
   (815) 334-0500 [www.habitatmchenry.org](http://www.habitatmchenry.org)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
   (708) 352-4111 [www.murcorecycling.com](http://www.murcorecycling.com)

**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 – Richmond
   (815) 725-5387 [www.usacalco.com](http://www.usacalco.com)
   Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – Woodstock
   (815) 334-8689 [www.falconresources.com](http://www.falconresources.com) *Call first*

Freeport Recycling Center
   (815) 232-2906 [www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com)
   Pallets and skids

Habitat for Humanity – Elgin ReStore
   (847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)
   Building material only

Habitat for Humanity – Lake County ReStore
   (847) 249-3160 [www.habitatlc.org/restore](http://www.habitatlc.org/restore)
   Building material only
Habitat for Humanity – McHenry County ReStore  
(815) 334-0500 [www.habitatmchenry.org](http://www.habitatmchenry.org)  
Building material only

JAD Treecycle, Inc.  
PO Box 117, Cary  
(847) 639-0549 [www.jadtreecyclemchenry.com](http://www.jadtreecyclemchenry.com)  
Logs, brush, woodchips, dimensional lumber

Lakeshore Recycling Company  
(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://www.khoving.com)

Lowe Enterprises Inc. – Cary  
(847) 639-2775 [www.loweenterprisesinc.com](http://www.loweenterprisesinc.com)

Midwest Companies  
(847) 426-6354 [www.mwcompanies.com](http://www.mwcompanies.com)

Midwest Organics Recycling  
(847) 493-9116 [www.compostmatters.com](http://www.compostmatters.com)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.  
(708) 352-4111 [www.murco.net](http://www.murco.net)

Ray Schrieber Disposal  
(847) 741-2684

**X-RAYS**

AMS Store and Shred, LLC – Lake in the Hills  
(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

Elgin Recycling - Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts & Arlington Heights  
(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://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
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwsp.com
Drop off book deposit box for children’s & young adult books (in good condition).
No magazines please. 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. – Woodstock
(815) 334-8689 www.falconresources.com Call first

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.

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling
(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). If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company. No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.
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!