



Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, September 23, 2017

9 AM—Noon

Lombard Village Hall

255 E. Wilson Avenue

Lombard

Items Accepted



Hardware and Building Materials

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore will be collecting tools, hardware and building materials in good condition.

Paint

EPaint Recycling will collect latex paint for a small cost (\$1/pint-quart, \$2/gal, \$9/5-gal) and oil paint (\$4/quart, \$8/gal, \$20/4-5 gal) in good condition for reuse. Recycled paint in various colors will also be sold at \$12/gal.

Car & Marine Batteries

Exide will collect car, truck, marine, RV and light utility batteries for recycling. (No household batteries)

Cell Phones

Family Shelter Services will collect all cellular phones, working or not, and batteries & chargers will be accepted. Phones will either be programmed to enable 911 calling by domestic violence victims or recycled by that organization for revenue.

Clothing, Furniture & Working Appliances

Goodwill Industries will collect used clothing in any condition and other items in good condition, but not including electronics at this event. Working appliances must be no larger than a mini-fridge. Goodwill diverts over two billion pounds of goods annually from landfills. Clothes unsuitable for reuse are recycled for their fibers.

Books

Bring your old books. Books that are not rescued (yes, you can pick some up!) will be recycled.

Lumber and Scrap Metal

K. Hoving will recycle scrap metal and both treated and untreated wood.

Bicycles, Shoes, Crutches and Wheelchairs

The Rotary Club will collect bicycles, non-motorized wheelchairs, crutches, canes and gently used shoes.

Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

Lions Club will collect eyeglasses, hearing aids & keys.

Flower Pots

The Glenbard East Ecology Club will reuse clay and ceramic flower pots. Plastic pots will not be accepted.

Fire Extinguishers and Gas Tanks

P.A. Crimson will reuse or recycle depressurized tanks, including fire extinguishers and compressed gas.

American Flags

The VFW will accept American Flags for disposal.

Please note that electronics besides cell phones and hearing aids will not be accepted.

Unfortunately, collecting electronics at this event has become cost-prohibitive. This is due to complexities in the State statute regarding manufacturers' responsibilities, recyclers' processing costs, and commodity market conditions. However, Goodwill's store at 351 E. Roosevelt accepts electronics during business hours for recycling, with exception of CRT televisions and monitors.

For CRT televisions and monitors, options are currently limited throughout Illinois. Up-to-date information on disposal options, including programs in the private sector, are at villageoflombard.org/electronicsrecycling.

The following items will also not be accepted:

Household chemicals *	Items with gas or oil
Household Batteries *	Drywall/Plaster
Fluorescent Light Bulbs *	Smoke & CO Detectors
Air conditioners	VHS Tapes
Carpeting	Windows
Dehumidifiers	Vinyl Siding

*The nearest Household Hazardous Waste site is in Naperville at 156 Fort Hill Drive (immediately north of Naperville Public Works). Items are accepted Saturdays & Sundays (except Holidays) 9AM-2PM.

Oil paints are accepted, but not latex paints, which should be dried before discarding in the trash or brought to this event.

Please direct questions to the Public Works Department at publicworks@villageoflombard.org or (630) 620-5740.

