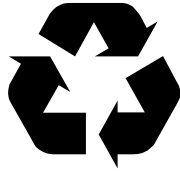


# DuPage County Recycling Guide



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Note: The County's publication of this document is provided as a service to the residents of DuPage County. Inclusion is not intended as an endorsement of any of these companies, nor has the County purposely excluded any additional parties that may provide waste reduction or recycling services.

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

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Welcome –

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

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Cronin  
Chairman



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## Appliances

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

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

### **The Crusher**

651 W. Washington St.  
West Chicago, IL  
(630) 231-6888

Drop off large appliances such as stoves, water heaters, washers, dryers. No refrigerators or freezers accepted.

### **1-800-Got-Junk**

Call for details of pickup service.  
[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

### **Junk King**

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

### **Environmental Field Service**

1-800-480-4337  
Call for details of pickup service.  
[www.efsnational.com](http://www.efsnational.com)

### **ABT Electronics**

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

Lowe's stores are recycling appliances for customers. For participating locations, visit [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com) or contact your local store.

## Aluminum

### **Addison Recycling**

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

### **Advanced Recycling Services, LLC.**

325 Village Drive  
Carol Stream, IL. 60188  
(630) 653-7252  
Alum. Brass, Copper, Stainless Steel, Iron, Tin, Zinc, Precious Metals, Silver Film Scrap, Gold & Platinum.  
[www.advrecycle.com](http://www.advrecycle.com)

### **G & M Metal, Inc.**

313 Beinoris Drive  
Wood Dale, IL. 60191  
(630) 616-1126  
Alum., Brass, Copper, Copper Wire, Stainless Steel, Iron, Zinc, Brass, and other Precious metals.  
[www.gmmetal.net](http://www.gmmetal.net)

### **Fox Valley Iron & Metal Corp**

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

## Asbestos

*Illinois Department of Public Health*  
(217) 782 - 3517

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

*Small Business Environmental Assistance Helpline*  
(800) 252 - 3998

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

## Automobiles - Donation

*American Lung Association of Greater Chicago*  
(800) 583 - 4425  
[www.giveacar.org](http://www.giveacar.org)

*Bridge Communities*  
(630) 545-0610  
[www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org)

*Cancer Fund Of America*  
(800) 321 - 3023  
[www.charityfunding.com](http://www.charityfunding.com)

*Donate Car USA*  
(800) 269-6814  
[www.donatecarusa.com](http://www.donatecarusa.com)

*Salvation Army Car Donation Program*  
(888) 999 - 2769  
[www.thesalvationarmycardonationprogram.org](http://www.thesalvationarmycardonationprogram.org)

Visit DuPage County website  
[www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling) for more information on upcoming recycling events and other earth friendly opportunities including information on going green, environmental education, and DuPage environmental policies.



## Automotive Products

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

### **Environmental Services Garage**

#### **A.J. LaRocca Wastewater Facility**

249 S. Villa Avenue

Addison, IL 60101

(630) 279-2140

Accepts used motor oil from residents at no charge. Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Farnsworth Auto Service**

1175 N. Farnsworth

Aurora, IL 60504

(630) 898-5510

Accepts auto, marine & motorcycle Batteries, Accepts gasoline, motor oil, And transmission fluid. Accepts waste Tires starting at \$3.00 per tire depending on size.

### **Firestone of Wheaton**

301 W. Butterfield Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

(630) 682-5050

Accepts all batteries, motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze and tires for \$2.50/tire during normal business hours

### **Fullserv Oil Change**

1500 Ogden Ave

Downers Grove, IL 60515

(630) 964-6457

Accepts motor oil, transmission fluid, differential fluid and heating oil.

No anti-freeze or gasoline accepted.

No leaking or uncapped bottles.

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri

### **Oil Express**

6722 Route 83

Darien, IL 60559

(630) 986-9178

Accepts motor oil and transmission fluid during business hours only. Customer must take back original container.

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm Sat 8am - 5pm

### **Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility Fire Station #4**

1979 Brook dale Rd

Naperville, IL 60540

(630) 420-4190

Accepts motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, transmission fluid.

Sat & Sun. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Excluding holidays

### **Super-Lube**

7520 Woodward Ave.

Woodridge, IL. 60517

(630) 985-8955

M-F 8 am to 7 pm

Sat 8 am to 5 pm

Accepts motor oil from residents.

2S781 Route 59

Warrenville, IL. 60555

(630) 393-7444

M-F 8 am to 6 pm

Sat 8 am to 4 pm

### **Westside Recycling Corporation**

3316 W. North Ave.

Stone Park, IL

(630) 343-8885

Batteries, Water Pumps, Alternators, Starters, Power Steering Units, Catalytic Converters,

Air Conditioning Compressors

Mon-Fri 7a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sat. 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Check with your local auto repair garage to find out if they accept automotive fluids and waste tires and let us know at [recycle@dupageco.org](mailto:recycle@dupageco.org).**

## Batteries (Rechargeable)

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

### Batteries Unlimited

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

### Everlights

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

### Janes Power Systems

155 E. St. Charles Rd., Carol Stream, IL. 60188  
(630) 682-9955 Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 5 pm  
Accepts rechargeable batteries, lead-acid batteries, car/truck batteries, forklift batteries, and cell phone/cordless drill batteries,

### Interstate Batteries

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

### Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility Fire Station #4

Naperville, IL 60540  
1979 Brookdale Rd  
(630) 420-4190  
Accepts assorted household batteries.  
Sat & Sun. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Excluding holidays

## Bicycles

### Blackstone

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

### Working Bikes

2434 S. Western Ave  
Chicago, IL 60608  
(312) 421 - 5048  
[www.workingbikes.org](http://www.workingbikes.org)

## Books

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

## Bubble Wrap/Packing Peanuts/Cardboard

### The UPS Store #5996

2206 N Main St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 784 - 0308  
M-F 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### The UPS Store #0398

551 Roosevelt Rd  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 858 - 7571  
M-F 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### The UPS Store #1704

1879 N. Neltnor Blvd.  
NE Corner IL59 & IL64  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630) 876-0200  
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

## Bubble Wrap/Packing Peanuts/Cardboard (Cont.)

### **Pak Mail**

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

### **Pak Mail**

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

### **Pak Mail**

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

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

## Carpet Recycling

### **PCI Flortech, INC**

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

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

## Cartridges/Ribbons (Inkjet Cartridges)

### **DuPage County Human Services**

421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton IL, 60187  
(630) 407 - 6500

Drop them off at the security desk of the 421 Administration building or on the 2nd floor in the cafeteria.

### **Affordable Inkjets**

(630) 521-9671

[affordableinkjets@aol.com](mailto:affordableinkjets@aol.com)

Pick-up available at schools, churches, and companies who donate to a school of their choice. No sorting is involved. \$1.00 for each virgin cartridge is given to the school.

### **Best Buy/Office Depot/Staples**

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

### **Hewlett Packard**

HP inkjet or laser jet cartridges, rechargeable batteries [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle)

### **Cartridge World**

(630) 893-6300

Recycles ink & toner cartridges and accepts electronic items (printers, copiers, computers, etc.)  
Call for details.



## Cellular Phones

### Human Services

421 N. County Farm Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60185  
(630) 407-6500

You can drop them off at the security desk in the 421 building or also on the 2nd floor in the cafeteria.

### Family Shelter Service Admin. Office

605 E. Roosevelt Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60188  
(630) 221- 8290

Many cellular service providers will accept phones at their retail locations. Cell phones are also collected by many charities.

### S.C.A.R.C.E

799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2, Suite #108;  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 545-9710.

Call for drop off hours.  
[www.scarcecoed.org](http://www.scarcecoed.org)

### Central Store

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

### It's Our Earth

127 N. Main St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 668-3800

## Clothing Hangers

### DuPage Convalescent Center Resale Shop

500 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, 60187

Check with your local resale shop about donating clothing hangers.

## Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

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

[www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/index.html?](http://www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/index.html?)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Construction/Building Material Reuse

### Habitat for Humanity

Call (847) 249 - 3160 (distribution center) for list of items needed. Accepts building materials, construction tools, pallet jacks, cabinets, siding, tile, paintbrushes. [www.habitat.org/restores](http://www.habitat.org/restores)

### DuPage Habitat ReStore

869 S. Rohlwing Rd. (Rt. 53), Addison 60101  
(630) 510-3737

### Fox Valley Habitat ReStore

4100 Fox Valley Center Dr., Aurora 60504  
(630) 585-5508

Additional ReStore - locations Elgin and Joliet.

### Murco Recycling

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

### Salvation Army

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

### Sobie Demolition

[www.sobiedemolition.com](http://www.sobiedemolition.com)

## Construction/Demolition Material Recycling

### Acme Scrap

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

### Crush-Crete, Inc.

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

### K. Hoving Recycling & Disposal

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

### Heritage Asphalt Shingles Recycling

For details, visit website and click on 'Chicago, IL' location link: [www.heritage-enviro.com/sustainability/asphalt-shingle-recycling.asp](http://www.heritage-enviro.com/sustainability/asphalt-shingle-recycling.asp)

### MBL Recycling, Inc.

(630) 233-5600 or (847) 776-1500  
[www.mblrecycling.com](http://www.mblrecycling.com)  
Accepts: Wood, cardboard, plastic, shingles, ferrous & non-ferrous metals, concrete and brick for a fee

### Neil's Hauling

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

### West Side Recycling Corp.

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

## Cork Recycling

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

## Crayon Recycling

### **S.C.A.R.C.E**

799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2, Suite 108  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
(630) 545-9710

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

### **LAF Lines, LTD**

721 Village Rd  
Pelican Lake, WI 54463  
(800) 561 - 0922

[www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)

## Electronics

### **ABT Electronics**

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

[www.abt.com](http://www.abt.com)

Accepts: TVs, computers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, refrigerators, & air conditioners. Contact for more info on drop-off.  
Hours: Thurs - Sat: 2 pm - 7 pm

### **Acme Scrap**

(773) 523-4500

[www.acmescrap.com](http://www.acmescrap.com)

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

### **Air Cycle**

2200 Ogden Ave., Suite 100  
Lisle, IL. 60532  
(800) 909-9709

[www.aircycle.com](http://www.aircycle.com)

Accepts: Electronic waste and electronic scrap including computers and office Equipment. Conducts transporting and recycling of equipment commercial recycling only, not available to residents).

### **Belmont Technology**

1401 Mark St.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
(847) 750-9354

Accepts: Ink cartridges & ribbons \$.15/lb, computers electronics and printers \$10.00/each, computer monitors \$15/each, CD's, diskettes, cassette tapes, video tapes etc. \$.15/lb **Contact Mike Gianneschi before dropping off any recycling at 847-750-9354 or email at [mike@belmont-trading.com](mailto:mike@belmont-trading.com)**

### **Cartridge World**

358 W Army Trail Rd.  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
(630) 893-6300

Recycles ink and toner cartridges, free of charge.

### **Chicago Computers**

639 S. Washington St.  
Naperville, IL 60540  
(630) 355-3400

[www.chicagocomputers.com](http://www.chicagocomputers.com)

Accepts: all electronics, free drop-off services except fee charged for CRT monitors. Call for rates with pickup service.

Drop-off Hours: M-F 9 am to 6 pm, Sat 10 am to 4 pm

### **Com2 Computer**

1196 S. Main St.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 544 - 1708

195 Kehoe Blvd  
Carol Stream, IL  
(630)544-1708

[www.com2computer.com](http://www.com2computer.com)

Accepts: All kinds of electronics, we do not charge for non - for profits or schools.

M-F: 9am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 2pm

### **Creative Recycling Systems**

278 Windy Point Drive  
Glendale Heights, IL. 60139  
(630) 752-0056

[www.crserecycling.com](http://www.crserecycling.com)

Accepts: all kinds of electronics as well as rechargeable batteries, cell phones, cartridges, and batteries (NiCd, NiMH, Li Ion, Lith., alkaline, SEALED lead acid batteries). Call to schedule drop-off.

Hours: M-F, 9 am to 4 pm

### **Genesis Recycling**

3405 N. Ridge Ave.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
(888) 788-4363

[www.genesisrecycling.net](http://www.genesisrecycling.net)

Accepts: all electronics, computers, telephones & cell phones. Offer pickup services from business & residential locations. Mon - Fri: 8 am - 5 pm

## Electronics (cont.)

### Micomp

2700 Carl Blvd.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
(630) 860-4607

Accepts: Computers, printers, servers, network equipment at **no charge for residential recycling** (do not accept CRT monitors). Drop offs accepted Mon – Fri: 9 am - 4:30 pm For commercial recycling, call for details.

### MRK Group Ltd.

801 N. State St., Unit C  
Elgin, IL 60120  
(847) 468-1700 ext. 2213  
[www.mrkgroup ltd.com](http://www.mrkgroup ltd.com)

Accepts: Monitors, printers, computers and laptops ,CDs, diskettes, data cartridges, cassette tapes, video tapes \$5-\$15. Last Friday of every month, users may drop off older computer equipment at no charge. There is a 10 item limit. **Form from website must be completed prior to attending the event.**

### Peoples Resource Center

201 Naperville Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 682 - 5402

Accepts: Working Windows-compatible computers at least Pentium 4 or equivalent; working monitors no bigger than 17". All information is wiped from the hard drive before re-using any donated computers. For more information contact John Victor ext. 247 or visit [www.peoplesrc.org](http://www.peoplesrc.org) (donate tab, in-kind donations).

### SIMS Recycling Solutions, Inc.

1600 Harvester  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630) 231-6060  
[www.us.simsrecycling.com](http://www.us.simsrecycling.com)

Accepts: computers, monitors, televisions, printers, cell phones, cables, keyboards, mice, fax machines, MP3 players, PDAs, video game consoles, VCRs, DVD players, zip drives, and scanners. Residents can bring up to 10 items per individual. No items with liquids, contained gases or refrigerants. For commercial recycling, call for details.

### HOB International, Inc.

1202 Nagel Blvd., Batavia, IL 60510  
(630) 761-0500 [www.hobi.com](http://www.hobi.com)

Accepts: Computers, electronics, telephones & cell phones. Fees charged for certain items - call for details. Mon - Fri: 8 am - 4 pm

### Supply Chain Services

250 W North Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 629-9344 [www.supply-chainservices.com](http://www.supply-chainservices.com)

Drop off: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am - 5 p.m (closed 12-1), except Wed 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (closed 12-1)  
Accepts: Computer systems, monitors, office equipment, telecommunication equipment, audio systems, small home appliances, TVs, electronic media, cartridges and ribbons. For commercial recycling, call for fees and details (no residential).

### Unitec Recycling Corporation

390 Wegner Drive, Unit A  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
Ph. (630) 562-5220 [www.unitecrecyclingcorp.com](http://www.unitecrecyclingcorp.com)

Accepts: Computer systems, monitors printers, laptops, peripherals, electronic office equipment, telecommunication equipment, phones, cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and audio/video equipment (do not accept TVs). Free residential recycling for drop off from Mon - Fri 9 am to 5 pm, Sat 9 am to 3 pm. For large quantities, call (630) 562-5220.

### Vintage Tech Recyclers

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

**The following businesses also accept electronics - visit their website to find a location near you:**

[www.goodwillpromo.org](http://www.goodwillpromo.org)      [www.dell.com/recycle](http://www.dell.com/recycle)  
[www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle)      [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com)  
[www.officemax.com](http://www.officemax.com)      [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)

**For local partnerships with municipalities, check the County's website under 'Waste & Recycling'. These local partnerships are offered free of charge to residents for personal equipment (no commercial recycling).** [www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling)

## Eyeglasses

**Lens crafters Stores:** [www.lenscrafters.com](http://www.lenscrafters.com)

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

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

**Pearle Vision Centers:** [www.pearlevision.com](http://www.pearlevision.com)

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

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

## Flags

### **American Flags Express Inc**

12577 West Custer Avenue  
Butler, WI 53007

### **Cantigny Park**

1S151 Winfield Rd.  
Wheaton, IL

Drop off at the Visitor's Center or with Security Office during park hours.

### **It's Our Earth**

127 N. Main St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
Phone: (630) 668-3800  
Fax: (630) 282-7191  
[www.itsourearth.com](http://www.itsourearth.com)

Contact your local **VFW, American Legion or Scout Troop** in your area to dispose of a flag.

## Fluorescent Lamp Recycling

### **Air Cycle Corporation**

[www.aircycle.com](http://www.aircycle.com) or [www.lamprecycling.com](http://www.lamprecycling.com)  
2200 Ogden Ave, Suite 100  
Lisle, IL. 60532  
(800) 909-9709 Recycling Nationwide

### **Everlights**

[www.everlights.com](http://www.everlights.com)  
8500 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St. Ste. 1  
Mokena, IL  
(815) 469-0631

### **HazChem Environmental Corp.**

1115 West National Drive  
Addison, IL 60101  
(630) 458-1910

### **Mercury Waste Solutions Inc.**

[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)  
21211 Durand Ave.  
Union Grove, WI  
(800) 741-3343 pickup  
(800) 664-1434 pre-paid postage boxes

### **Fluorecycle, Inc.**

[www.fluorecycle.com](http://www.fluorecycle.com)  
27780 W. Concrete Dr., Unit A  
Ingleside, IL  
(815) 363-4411 phone  
(815) 363-4422 fax

## Furniture Donations

### Good Will

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

### St. Vincent DePaul

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

### Sharing Connection

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

### Salvation Army

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

Call (888) 574-2587 for pick up.

Contact local stores or resale shops in your area or visit [www.goodwill.com](http://www.goodwill.com), [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org), & [www.sharingconnections.org](http://www.sharingconnections.org).

## Heating Oil Tank Removal

### Cicero Oil Company

6259 S. Kenneth Ave.  
Niles, IL  
(847) 486-0064  
[www.cicero-oil.com](http://www.cicero-oil.com)

## Helium Tanks

### Balloon Time

(877) 324-4091

[www.balloontime.com](http://www.balloontime.com)

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

## Household Hazardous Waste

### Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1979 Brookdale Road, Fire Station #4, Naperville, IL

[www.naperville.il.us](http://www.naperville.il.us)

Saturdays and Sundays except holidays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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



## Junk Mail

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

## Latex Paint

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

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

### Things you can do with extra latex paint:

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

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

## Medications/Medicines

### Stericycle

1-800-355-8773

Stericycle operates a mail back program. Information can be obtained by calling or by visiting their website at [www.stericycle.com/sharps-disposal.html](http://www.stericycle.com/sharps-disposal.html)

### Waste Management and Sharps Compliance Inc.

1-877-WASTEMD

Waste Management and Sharps Compliance Inc. are working together to assist in the proper disposal of needles. Call or visit the website at [www.wastemd.com](http://www.wastemd.com) for information.

### Hearing Aids (Donations)

HEAR NOW

6700 Washington Avenue South  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

### Retail Pharmacies

Many retail pharmacy locations have drug mail-back programs for a small fee.

### Unused/Expired Medicines

The County's website lists free drop-off locations throughout the County.  
[www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling) - 'Rx Box Program' link on left navigation.

## Misc: Clean Up - Contractors

### IEPA Hotline

(888) 372-1996

### Illinois Department of Public Health

Questions related to mercury spills, management or removal.

(217) 782 - 5830

#### For business hazardous waste or spill cleanup:

##### Clean Harbors

(800) OIL-TANK

##### R3 Environmental Management

(800) 969-9052

##### Heritage Environmental

(630) 739-1151

##### SITE Environmental Services, Inc.

(815) 464-6560

##### SET Environmental Inc.

(800) 634-6856

##### Veolia Environmental

(618) 218-1756

##### HazChem

(630) 458-1910

##### North Branch

(630) 529-0240

##### ENMARC & Associates

(888) 436-6272

## Multi-Media

##### Disc Replay

348 W. Army Trail Rd  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
(630) 671 - 0454

##### It's Our Earth

127 N. Main St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 668-3800  
Accepts floppy disks

##### Green Disk

(800) 305 - DISK  
[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

##### Recycle for Breast Cancer

(800) 315-9580  
[www.recycleforbreastcancer.com](http://www.recycleforbreastcancer.com)

## Office Furniture

##### Second Systems

1040 W Thorndale  
Itasca, IL 60143  
(630) 250 - 7555  
[www.secondsystems.com](http://www.secondsystems.com)  
Buys & Sells new and used furniture.

##### S.C.A.R.C.E

799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg #2,  
Suite #108;  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 545-9710.  
Accepts items suitable for non-profits  
and schools. Call First.



## Paper Shredding

### Cintas

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

### Docu Shred

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

### Acme Document Destruction

3357 S. Justine  
Chicago, IL. 60608  
(773) 523-4500  
Mon - Fri: 9am - 5 pm  
[www.acmescrapglobal.com](http://www.acmescrapglobal.com)

### Citadel Information Management

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

### Accurate Document Destruction

2500 Landmeier Rd.  
Elk Grove, IL  
(800) 407-4733  
[www.shred.net](http://www.shred.net)

## Plastic Bags

Jewel Foods, Dominick's, Wal-Mart, Whole Foods - check for local store for participation.  
Plastic bags **ARE NOT** accepted in curbside recycling programs.

## Propane Tanks and Fire Extinguishers

Propane cylinders and tanks are hazardous because they are pressurized with a flammable gas and must be managed with special care. Small propane cylinders (used with camping stoves, etc.) **must be empty and depressurized** in order to be disposed of in the regular trash. **Check with your local tank exchange program to see if they will accept used propane cylinders.**

### Amerigas Propane

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

### P.A. Crimson Fire Risk Services Inc.

920 N Ridge Ave. , Unit C-7  
Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 424-3400  
M-F 8 am to 4 pm  
Call before drop-off & no charge for house-  
holds. Charges apply for businesses.

### Illinois Fire & Safety

702 S. Rohlwing Rd,  
Addison, IL. 60101  
(630) 629-2413  
M-F 8 am to 5 pm  
\$5 fee to dispose fire  
extinguisher

### The Crusher

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

### Tri-State Fire Protection

1080 Corporate Blvd.  
Aurora, IL. 60502  
(630) 978-0600  
M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Free fire extinguisher disposal

### P.A. Crimson Fire Risk Services

920 N. Ridge Ave., Unit C-7  
Lombard, IL. 60148  
(630) 424-3400 M-F 8 am to 4 pm  
\$9.50 fee to dispose fire extin-  
guisher and call before drop-off

## Recycling Drop - Off Centers

### Addison Recycling Station

711 N. Addison Rd.

North Wastewater Treatment Plant

(630) 279-2140

Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Oct.—March)

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. (April—Sept. )

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

### Waste Management Recycle America of DuPage

550 N. Center Ave., Carol Stream

(630) 752-1610

Open Mon. - Fri., 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

## Resale & Reuse

### Divine Treasures

7 S Prospect

Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

(630) 325-1183

Hours: (630) 325 - 1183

Accepts: Small furniture & collectibles.

### Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Guild Resale Shop (Pink Elephant)

121 W. First St.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 834-7379

Hours: Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Accepts: Books (no textbooks), clothing, house wares, furniture, toys, jewelry.

### Hope Chest – Wayside Cross

36 N. Lincoln Ave.

Aurora, IL 60504

(630) 892-2785

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. and

Sat. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Accepts: Books, records, CDs, DVDs, (no software), good usable household goods, working appliances (no computers), home décor, vehicles, sporting goods and bath/kitchen fixtures, unstained mattresses.

### It's Our Earth

127 N. Main St.

Wheaton, IL 60187

(630) 668-3800

Accepts: Juice drink pouches, snack chip and cookie packages, coffee bags, fabric upholstery, men's neck ties, record albums, non-electric type writers, cash registers, adding machines, vintage apparel and accessory items.

## Resale & Reuse Cont.

### **DuPage County Convalescent Center**

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

### **Jubilee Furniture Co**

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

### **S.C.A.R.C.E.**

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

### **Second Chance Resale Shops**

#### **Central Store**

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

#### **South Store**

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

### **Sharing Connections Furniture Bank**

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

### **St. Johns Pennywise Shoppe**

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

### **St. Vincent DePaul**

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

### **Various locations throughout DuPage County U'SAgain**

Call (630)293-1239 for nearest drop box location.

[www.usagain.com](http://www.usagain.com)

Accepts clothes and shoes

## School Supplies

### **S.C.A.R.C.E.**

799 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg #2 Suite 108  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 545 - 9710

They accept overhead projectors, & other office supplies, that teachers need for there classrooms & students. Call in Advance.

## Scrap Metal

### **Addison Recycling**

607 Winthrop Ave. Unit 2

Addison, IL

(630) 543-9868

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Accepts: aluminum, brass, copper w/iron, lead, nickel, and carbide. Materials should be separated.

### **The Crusher**

651 W. Washington St.

West Chicago, IL

(630) 231-6888

Drop off assorted metal items.

### **Fox Valley Iron & Metal Corp.**

637 N. Broadway

Aurora, IL

(630) 897-5907

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. – noon

Accepts: All scrap metals including aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel and iron, lead acid batteries, appliances not containing refrigerant, gold and silver.

### **Acme Scrap**

3357 S. Justine

Chicago, IL. 60608

(773) 523-4500

Mon - Fri: 9am - 5 pm

[www.acmescrap.com](http://www.acmescrap.com)

### **S&S Metal Recyclers**

336 E. Sullivan Rd.

Aurora, IL

(630) 844-3344

Accepts ferrous metals: steel, cast iron, etc. and nonferrous metals: copper, brass, aluminum, wire and cable.

Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **The Recycling Depot**

905-9 N. Ridge

Lombard, IL

(630) 629-8760

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Accepts: Aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, aluminum cans, lead and carbide.

### **West Side Recycling Corp.**

3316 W. North Ave.

Stone Park, IL

(708) 343-8885

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sat. 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Accepts: All scrap metals including aluminum, brass, copper, steel, stainless steel and iron. Also accepts lead-acid batteries and auto parts/cores.

[www.westsiderecycling.com](http://www.westsiderecycling.com)

## Smoke Detectors

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

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

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

## Tires

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

## X - Ray Films

### Cardinal Recycling

2600 Beyer Rd.  
Morris, IL 60450  
(815) 416-1499

[www.cardinalrecycling.com/services.html](http://www.cardinalrecycling.com/services.html)

### B.W. Recycling, Inc.

(877) 217-7020

[www.xrayfilmsrecycling.com](http://www.xrayfilmsrecycling.com)

## Yard Waste

### DuPage Yard Waste

1195 W. Washington St.  
West Chicago  
(630) 876-8900

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

### Land & Lakes Co. Willow Ranch Facility

1371 N. Joliet Rd.  
Romeoville  
(630) 739-0398

[www.land-and-lakes.com/landscape/willowranch.html](http://www.land-and-lakes.com/landscape/willowranch.html)

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

### Horigan Urban Forest Products

8110 Monticello Ave.  
Skokie, IL. 60076

[www.horiganufp.com](http://www.horiganufp.com)

Accepts: urban trees which are remade into products. Call for rates and hours.

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