

The Official

# McHenry County Green Guide '12

Recycling Directory



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*Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute*

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información en  
español busca  
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# McHenry County's Official *Green Guide '12*

The Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at McHenry County College is pleased to publish the McHenry County's Official *Green Guide 2012!* It is made possible through a partnership with the *Northwest Herald* and the individuals, organizations and businesses who have purchased ads and supported this publication.

## What will you find in the Green Guide 2012?

- Recycling and reusing everything from compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and paint to electronics and hazardous chemicals.
- How companies can make their businesses more environmental friendly.
- Green living services, products and resources.



McHenry County College is committed to corporate social responsibility (CSR), and to helping inform our county residents about the variety of simple-but effective-ways to make a lasting impact. The Green Guide through the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC is a valuable resource for the community, and I hope that you find it both useful and educational.

Our sustainable practices go beyond this guide, and in the coming year, a primary goal for the College is to focus further on green efforts. At MCC, we act

responsibly. We look for new opportunities. And we care about the community.

If each of us makes a meaningful effort to put our best foot forward each day, just think of the impact that would make across our community.

*Dr. Vicky Smith, president  
McHenry County College*



The three R's of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle have become the foundation of environmental awareness and the promotion of ecological balance across America. Reduce, look for items that are durable and well-made that will last a long time. Reuse, before you dispose of anything consider whether it has life left in it. Food scraps can become compost, a jar becomes a storage container, and an old envelope becomes a shopping list. Recycling is perhaps most important of the three foundations. Recycling protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and

increases our competitiveness. Recycling reduces the need for landfilling and incineration. Recycling prevents pollution, saves timber, water, minerals and energy. Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.

The McHenry County Green Guide '12 is your go to resource for all the local recycling information you will need to build a better "green" future. The Guide will help you responsibly dispose of unwanted materials while you assist a local business, save resources, cut down on pollution and keep America competitive all at once. That's what I call a win – win. Recycle today, for America's future!

*Ken Koehler, McHenry County Board Chairman*

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**Green Guide online at [www.mchenry.edu/recycling](http://www.mchenry.edu/recycling)**

*The Institute in no way endorses the businesses or organizations listed in the directory. All listings are believed to be accurate and as up-to-date as possible. Please call listings to confirm information, as changes do occur. Published by Northwest Herald.*

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# Calendar of Green Events - 2012

**Green Drinks** monthly local environmental social networking. First Wed. of the month 5-7pm at Dukes Alehouse and Kitchen, Crystal Lake  
[www.greendrinks.org/IL/list](http://www.greendrinks.org/IL/list). Click on Crystal Lake. Get together with like-minded people to discuss current green topics and events.

**April 21 McHenry County Earth Day Event - FREE**  
 Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake 11 am – 4 pm  
 For more information about the day's activities  
[www.mccdistrct.org](http://www.mccdistrct.org) or [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

**April 22nd Earth Day 2012**  
 Earth Day Network [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)  
 Promotes environmental citizenship and education worldwide

**May 5 Community Shredding Event** 9 a.m. – noon  
 Illinois State Bank, 1302 Pyott Rd., LITH and 1689 Curran Rd., McHenry

**May 5 – 6 Green Festival** – Chicago  
 Navy Pier [www.greenfestivals.org](http://www.greenfestivals.org)  
 Workshops, children's activities, healthy food & over 300 green businesses

**May 6 Native Plant Sale**  
 McHenry County College Cafeteria 12-3pm.  
[www.TheWPPC.org](http://www.TheWPPC.org)

**McHenry County Electronics Recycling Event**  
 Stay tuned for more details. [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info)

**November 3** Free Green Living Expo at MCC  
 Check for updates at [www.mcecoconference.org](http://www.mcecoconference.org)

**November 15** America Recycles Day  
[www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org)  
 Encourages recycling and buying recycled content products.

**Feb. 2013 (Last Saturday) Natural Landscaping Seminar**  
 Check for updates at [www.TheWPPC.org](http://www.TheWPPC.org)

**March 2013 Earth Hour** [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)  
 Raises awareness of climate change issues

**April 2013 Gardenfest** sponsored by The University of Illinois Extension, McHenry County Master Gardeners and MCC.  
 Check for updates at [www.mchenry.edu/gardenfest](http://www.mchenry.edu/gardenfest)

**April 2013 Local Annual Earth Day event.** (tentative date: April 21)  
 Check for updates at [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org) & [www.mccdistrct.org](http://www.mccdistrct.org)

Please contact the MCC Continuing Education Office at 815-455-8758 or 815-455-8559 for on-going green classes and workshops.

## Call your municipality for Curbside Recycling Information:

Algonquin Call Waste Management .....	(800) 796-9696	Lakemoor.....	(815) 385-1117
Barrington Hills.....	(847) 551-3000	Lakewood.....	<a href="http://www.village.lakewood.il.us">www.village.lakewood.il.us</a> (815) 459-3025
Bull Valley .....	(815) 459-4833	Marengo .....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Cary .....	<a href="http://www.caryillinois.com">www.caryillinois.com</a>	McCullom Lake.....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Call MDC Environmental.....	(815) 568-7274	McHenry .....	<a href="http://www.cl.mchenry.il.us">www.cl.mchenry.il.us</a> (815) 363-2186
Crystal Lake .....	<a href="http://www.crystallake.org">www.crystallake.org</a> (815) 459-2020	Oakwood Hills .....	(815) 444-9435
Fox Lake .....	Call Waste Management (800) 796-9696	Port Barrington.....	<a href="http://www.portbarrington.net">www.portbarrington.net</a> (847) 639-7595
Fox River Grove .....	<a href="http://www.Foxrivergrove.org">www.Foxrivergrove.org</a> (847) 639-3170	Prairie Grove.....	<a href="http://www.prairiegrove.org">www.prairiegrove.org</a> (815) 455-1411
Harvard.....	<a href="http://www.cityofhavard.org">www.cityofhavard.org</a> (815) 943-4939	Richmond .....	<a href="http://www.richmond-il.com">www.richmond-il.com</a> (815) 678-4040
Hebron .....	<a href="http://www.villageofhebron.org">www.villageofhebron.org</a> (815) 648-2353	Ringwood .....	Call Waste Management (800) 447-1066
Holiday Hills.....	Call Waste Management (800) 796-9696	Spring Grove .....	Call Groot (800) 244-1977
.....	or (815) 344-4720	Union .....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Huntley .....	<a href="http://www.huntley.il.us">www.huntley.il.us</a> (847) 669-9600	Wonder Lake .....	Call MDC Environmental (815) 568-7274
Island Lake.....	<a href="http://www.villageofisland.com">www.villageofisland.com</a> (847) 526-8764	.....	or Groot (847) 693-2700
Johnsburg.....	<a href="http://www.johnsburg.org">www.johnsburg.org</a> (815) 385-6023	Woodstock .....	<a href="http://www.woodstock-il.com">www.woodstock-il.com</a> (815) 338-4300
Lake in the Hills .....	<a href="http://www.lith.org">www.lith.org</a> (847) 960-7410		

## Where do your recyclables go?

Your recyclables are sorted at material recovery facilities before going to market! All of the facilities listed handle local recycled materials that are collected together at the curb. Then they are separated, baled and sent off to markets to be made into new products. Additional material recovery facilities are located in the region.

**Groot Industries Inc.**  
 Elk Grove Village, IL (773) 569-3010

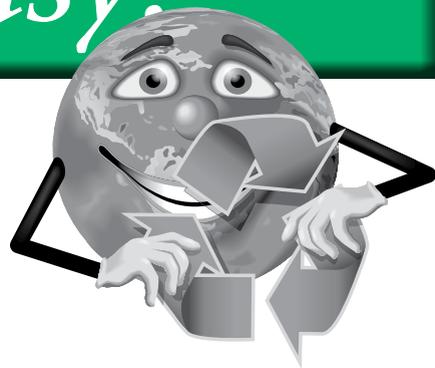
**One Source/Materials Recovery Facility**  
 Loves Park, IL (815) 654-0206

**Recycle America/Materials Recovery Facility**  
 a division of Waste Management  
 Grayslake, IL (847) 548-1755

**Resource Management/Materials Recovery Facility**  
 Chicago Ridge, IL  
 (708) 425-8565 contact: Greg Maxwell



# Recycling made easy!



First, contact your municipality to find out what materials are accepted for recycling, how to prepare them and when to set them out. List of municipal phone numbers on page 3.

Most municipal programs will recycle the following materials:

### Containers\*

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Jars and Bottles
- Steel Cans
- Milk Jugs
- Plastic Water & Pop Bottles
- Plastic Laundry Detergent Bottles

### Paper Products

- Cardboard (flattened & cut into 3'X3' sections)
- Chipboard (cereal box type)
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office Paper
- Phone Books

- ALL BOTTLE CAPS.
- Most accept juice boxes and other cartons.

\*Check municipality for containers accepted

### Don't recycle

- Don't put plastic grocery bags in recycling container. Take them back to participating grocery stores and large retail stores for recycling.
- Don't leave residue on any item.
- Don't recycle window glass, ceramics, or porcelain.
- DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

# McHenry County drop-off locations

The following is a list of places you can drop off multiple materials. Check each list for materials they accept and call ahead.

### Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) 4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

Drop off all types of paper, books, aluminum cans, lead-acid batteries, and any items made of stainless steel or aluminum. No glass or plastics.

No corrugated cardboard.

Drop off any time day or night.

### Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake  
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6

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

Monthly Specialized Recycling Program

8 a.m. to noon. Last Saturday of the month, March through October. Algonquin Township residents only. Will check ID. Anyone can pick-up reused paint. NO COMMERCIAL DROP OFFS.

See website for additional items accepted.

Latex or oil based paint, stain and varnish. Limit - 10 containers & 2 Five-gallon buckets

Per month per vehicle Additional containers are \$2.00/each. Non-res-

idents charged \$2.00 per container. Used motor oil and oil filters and cooking oil.

Batteries -marine, motorcycle and car. Brush, branches and twigs. NO YARD WASTE.

### LIMITED ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Monday through Friday (Except Holidays)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Computers & Computer Components

Printers/Faxes/Scanners

Monitors & TV's, DVDs/Stereos/VCRs

Video Game Consoles, PDAs/Cell Phones/Phones

MP3s/Ipods

### 3 Sixty R & D

2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard

(815) 334-8689 [www.3sixtyrnd.org](http://www.3sixtyrnd.org)

Cardboard, chipboard, paper, car seats, empty food & beverage containers, etc. Fee. Metal, and used motor oil are no charge.

Call for current hours.

Additional items recycled: car seats, hard PVC and rigid plastics, vinyl siding and much more. Check website or call.

# McHenry County Waste/Recycling Regulations

McHenry County was the first county in the State of Illinois to mandate recycling for residents.

Key section from the updated Residential Recycling Ordinance:

It shall be the duty of every occupant having mandated recyclable materials which accumulate on the premises to separate these items from all other discarded materials and to store the mandated recyclable materials separately in recycling containers. Collection of mandated recyclable materials from residential dwelling units shall be by a licensed hauler selected by the occupant(s) of such dwelling(s), or by an owner of such dwelling(s), or by a manager of such dwelling(s),

or by an association governing such dwelling(s), or by franchise awarded by a municipality, village, or township. As an alternative to Section 201.2, occupants may take recyclable materials to an established recycling center or recycling drop-off point. Per the McHenry County Municipal Waste Hauler Licensing Ordinance, Article Four, Section 403.5(change), it shall be unlawful for any licensed hauler to collect discarded materials from any residential dwelling unit which contains visible signs of mandated recyclable materials.

For more solid waste information, call McHenry County Dept. of Health (815) 334-4585 or check the website at [www.mcdh.info/](http://www.mcdh.info/)

# La guía verde del condado de McHenry '12

## Lugares donde se puede dejar reciclaje en el Condado de McHenry

Lo siguiente es una lista de lugares donde se puede llevar cosas que no aceptan su municipalidad. Cada lugar acepta cosas distintas. Les llame antes de llevarlas. Sus cosas reciclables deben estar arreglados de ir al mercado! Todos los siguientes negocios arreglan cosas reciclables que les trae su municipalidad. Los negocios las separan, y las envían a otros negocios para rehacer a cosas nuevas.

### Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-off

En la iglesia Zion al lado de Jewel - 2206 W. Rt. 120 en McHenry

### Llame a Curtis Bremer

(815) 385-2853

Aceptan papel de todos tipos, libros, latas de aluminio, pilas de plomo-ácido, cualquier cosa hecho de aluminio o acero inoxidable. No aceptan vidrio ni plástico. Se puede dejar cosas todas las horas del día o de la noche.

### Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake

(847) 639-2700 ex.6

www.algtwsp.com El último sábado de los meses marzo a octubre de 8 de la mañana hasta al mediodía.

Aceptan pintura de aceite o latex, barniz, y pintura en arisol de residentes de Algonquin Township. Hay límite de 10 latas y 2 latas de tamaño de 5-galón

por mes. Más latas cuestan \$5.00 cada una para reciclar. No hay límite por arisol. Personas que no son de Algonquin Township pueden dejar pintura por \$5.00 por lata. Cualquier persona puede recibir pintura mezclada gratis en este lugar. Solamente residentes de Algonquin Township pueden dejar las siguientes cosas. Verifican identificación. Aceptan petróleo y filtros gastados, pilas de barcos, motocicletas y carros. No aceptan tijereteos del pasto ni hojas del árbol.

### 3 Sixty R & D

2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard

(815) 943-3730 [www.3sixtyrdrn.org](http://www.3sixtyrdrn.org)

Aceptan cartón, cartón de cajas de cereal, papel, contenedores de comida y bebidas, (precio). Se aceptan, metal, petróleo gastado (sin precio).

## Reciclaje es fácil

Primero, llame Ud. a su ciudad o pueblo para saber los materiales que aceptan en su programa de reciclar. Segundo, es necesario saber como se necesita preparar las cosas recicladas como los periódicos, las revistas, las latas, el vidrio, los cartones antes de que las vengam a recoger. Los números de teléfono de las municipalidades están en la página 3.

## Su municipalidad no puede reciclar

- Bolsas de plástico – llévelas a una tienda donde hay bote de colección.
  - Tapas de botellas de plástico
  - Cualquier cosa sucia
  - Vidrio de ventanas, cerámico o porcelana
- NO PONGA COSAS PARA EL RECI-CLAJE EN BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICA

## La mayoría de las municipalidades aceptan:

### Productos de papel

- periódicos
- revistas
- guías telefónicas
- cartón (aplastado y cortado en pedazos de 91cm x 91cm)
- cartón de cajas de cereal
- correo
- papel de oficina

### Contenedores

- latas de aluminio
- vasos y botellas de vidrio
- latas de acero
- botellas de plástico de leche, agua, soda y jabón de lavar
- algunos aceptan cajas de jugo y leche
- llame a su municipalidad para asegurarse de lo que acepten



MDC Environmental Services is the leader in commercial, industrial and residential recycling in McHenry Co. Our mission is to meet the collection needs of local communities, businesses and industry with dedication and integrity.

Contact Us Today for All Your Waste Needs at:

**815.568.7274**

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



*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*  
-Gandhi

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- Yard waste/green waste
- FREE E-Scrap drop off  
(Hours Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat. 7am-12pm)
- FREE Comingled/cardboard/plastic/metal drop off

**Disposal Services 847-381-9300**

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## McHenry County Conservation District's Lost Valley Visitor Center: Building a "GREEN" future...

When the Conservation District renovated the Lost Valley Visitor Center in Glacial Park, we made the building as green as possible by reducing our use of traditional energy sources; by preserving and protecting our clean water supply; and by reducing our use of the earth's resources. Come see for yourself and learn what you can do to green your home.

Lost Valley Visitor Center located in Glacial Park, Route 31 & Harts Rd., in Ringwood,

### Preserve Nature



By reducing the use of the land's resources, more natural areas and open spaces can be preserved.

### Conserve Water



By finding ways to reduce our use and prevent water pollution, the water supply can be protected.

### Use Alternative Energy



By reducing the use of traditional energy sources and by harnessing renewable, natural energy, we can save energy.



### It's a Lifestyle

Where we work, where we play, what products we buy, and how we see and treat our world... it's our choice.

McHenry County Conservation District protects wide open spaces of high-quality natural areas. We promote stewardship, respect for the land, and sound environmental practices. We work toward providing examples and experiences that promote a green, healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Learn more.  
Explore more.  
Discover more...  
[www.MCCDistrict.org](http://www.MCCDistrict.org)



McHenry County  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



# Last year we recycled enough paper to save over 41 million trees.

Find out more at [ThinkGreen.com](http://ThinkGreen.com)



One leaf = One million trees

## Now, what can we help you recycle?

With thousands of commercial and community recycling programs nationwide, the results are truly adding up – both from an environmental and an economic standpoint. But there is more work to be done. By 2020, we look to double the amount of material that we recycle. Won't you join us?



1 800 796 9696

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Fax: 217-782-3189

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1 N. Virginia Street  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-459-mike(6453)  
Fax: 815-455-8284

email: [mike@miketryon.com](mailto:mike@miketryon.com)

## The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee



- ~ Natural Landscaping Seminar, last Saturday in February
- ~ Native Plant Sale, May 6, 2012
- ~ Natural Yard Walks
- ~ Homeowner Mentoring Program
- ~ Outdoor Classroom Grants

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

## Rain Barrels & Composters Order Today!

[www.ConserveMC.org](http://www.ConserveMC.org)  
815-337-9502



**The Land Conservancy of McHenry County**  
Preserving Land (& Water) Forever



## League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization of citizens concerned with political responsibility in government. Our work promotes informed and active participation of all citizens interested in good governance and good government.

For meeting information call 815-385-9273, or  
Visit our website: [www.mchenrycounty.il.lwvnet.org](http://www.mchenrycounty.il.lwvnet.org)



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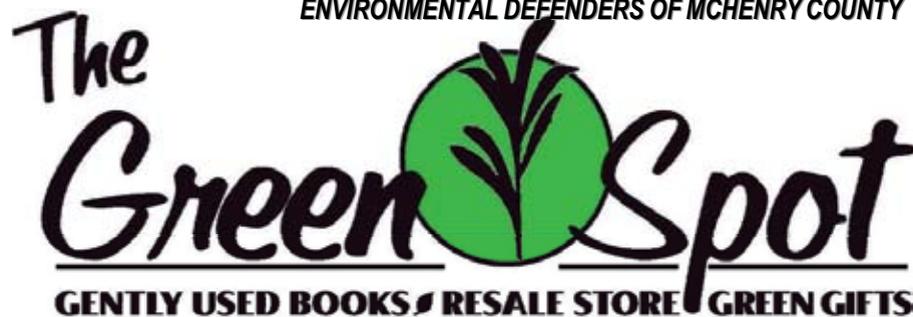
a locally-based nonprofit organization, working to preserve & protect the environment in McHenry County

**Join us!**

Environmental Defenders of  
McHenry County

110 S Johnson St, Ste 106  
Woodstock IL 60098  
[www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)  
[mcdef@owc.net](mailto:mcdef@owc.net) 815-338-0393  
a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF MCHENRY COUNTY



**GENTLY USED BOOKS / RESALE STORE / GREEN GIFTS**

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am—4 pm  
110 South Johnson Street, Suite 104, on the Woodstock Square

For more information, call 815-338-0393 or visit [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## ACORNS

### **The Land Conservancy of McHenry County**

(815)-337-9502  
www.ConserveMC.org/AcornRoundup.htm  
Check website for collecting acorns.

## AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

### **See Municipal Curbside Programs or Recycling Drop-off Centers**

### **Aerosol Paints & Pesticides See Household Hazardous Waste**

### **Agrichemical Containers See Pesticide Containers**

### **Agriculture Containers See Storage Drums**

## AIR CONDITIONERS

### **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

### **ComEd (Room air conditioners)**

(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com  
Free pick up when also taking old working fridge or freezer.

### ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689  
Monday - Friday Services for residential and commercial/industrial. Appointment only. Fee.

### ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

### ❖ **Wahl Appliance Center**

(815) 385-1872  
\$25.00 Pick up Fee.

## ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

### ❖ **Environmental Defenders, McHenry Drive**

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

### ❖ **T&C Metal Co.**

(815) 459-4445 tcmetalscl@att.net

### ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com  
Also See Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Non-Ferrous

## ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

See Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metals, Non-ferrous

### ❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

### ❖ **T&C Metal Co.**

(815) 459-4445 tcmetalscl@att.net

## ANTI-FREEZE

### ❖ **Algonquin Lube Express**

(847) 458-8800

During business hours only.

### **Auto Tech Centers, Inc**

4005 W. Elm Street, McHenry

(815) 385-7300

7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lk

(815) 459-7300

681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700

10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847) 802-4051

### ❖ **Independent Auto Craft**

(815) 455-4030

5 gallon quantities during business hours.

### ❖ **Lube Plus**

(815) 459-4596 www.clubepus.com

During business hours only.

### ❖ **McHenry Lube Express**

(815) 344-4443

During business hours only.

### ❖ **Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center**

(815) 363-2886

www.northtownautoservice.com

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

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

## APPLIANCES (LARGE)

White goods are banned from landfills in Illinois. Many stores will pick up your old appliance for recycling when they deliver the new one. Ask!

### ❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**

www.1800gotjunk.com

### ❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

### ❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

### ❖ **Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction**

(815) 355-1395

www.brothersjunkremoval.com

### **ComEd**

(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com

Will pick up and pay \$50 for old working fridge or freezer.

### ❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ **Goodwill Industries**

Some locations www.goodwill.org

### ❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore**

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Will pick up appliances less than 8 years old in working order.

### ❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore**

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

Call first. No pick up in McHenry County.

Must work & be less than 10 yrs. old.

### ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

### ❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775

### **S&B Hauling**

(815) 459-7485 Fee.

### ❖ **Salvation Army Pick-ups**

(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

Pick up of working appliances.

### ❖ **Thompson's Appliance**

(815) 338-5611

www.thompsonsappliance.net

Fee.

### ❖ **Wahl Appliance Center**

(815) 385-1872

Fee. Call for appointment.

## APPLIANCES (SMALL)

Examples: toasters, curling irons, hot air popcorn poppers, etc. Always phone first

### ❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**

www.1800gotjunk.com

### ❖ **Behr Woodstock**

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

### ❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

### ❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ **Jan Comer's Rummage Room**

(815) 943-1903

Must be in good working order.

### ❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775

### **Military Order of Purple Heart**

(708) 396-8995 www.phdonation.com

Small appliances in working order.

### **S&B Hauling**

(815) 459-7485 Fee.

### ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

### ❖ **Thompson's Appliance**

(815) 338-5611

www.thompsonsappliance.net Fee.

### **Vietnam Veterans of America**

(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org

Must be in working condition.

## ASEPTIC CONTAINERS (JUICE AND DRINK BOXES)

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs on pages 3 and 4.

## ASPHALT

### ❖ **Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.**

(815) 378-9538 legeske@mc.net

Clean only. Fee.

### ❖ **Curran Contracting Company**

(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp

www.currancontracting.com

Clean broken asphalt. Call Amy to coordinate delivery

### ❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689

Monday - Friday

Clean black-top only. 10 yd. dumpster loads

### ❖ **Geske & Sons, Inc.**

(815) 459-2407 www.geskeandsonsinc.com

Clean broken asphalt.

### ❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

(847) 639-2775 Clean only.

### ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES

See Batteries, Lead-acid

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

### **American Lung Association**

1-888-300-5864 www.lungusa.org

Will tow at no charge. Also take RV's and Motorhomes

### ❖ **B&O Used Auto**

(815) 895-6744

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore**  
(847) 249-3160 [www.habitatlc.org/restore](http://www.habitatlc.org/restore)  
Call first. No pick up in McHenry County.

**Home of the Sparrow**  
(815) 271-5444  
Vehicles in good working condition

**National Kidney Foundation**  
1-800-488-CARS [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

**Route 12 Used Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.**  
4202 N. Route 12, Richmond  
(815) 675-6661 [www.route12autoparts.com](http://www.route12autoparts.com)  
1997 or later only. No motorcycles.

**Route 14 Used Auto Parts**  
14020 Washington, Woodstock  
(815) 338-2800 [www.rt14.com](http://www.rt14.com)  
Illinois Green Certified Automotive Recycler.  
All automotive related materials from whole car and truck units.

**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485 Fee.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, McHenry County Parishes**  
(800) 322-8284 [www.svdpusa.com](http://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

## BAGS

See Paper Bags or Plastic Bags

## BATTERIES, CELLULAR

**Chicago Logistic Service**  
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
847-429-1926  
Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**  
(800) 558-1166 [www.lamprecyclers.com](http://www.lamprecyclers.com)

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)

**Cingular Wireless, Nextel, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon stores.**  
Check with other cell phone stores.

## BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD ALKALINE & RECHARGEABLE

Proper disposal of nickel-cadmium and small sealed lead-acid rechargeable batteries is necessary because they contain heavy metals. For more information, go to: [www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/materials/battery.htm](http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/materials/battery.htm)  
Alkaline batteries can be put in ziplock & trash.

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

❖ **Bjorkman's Ace Hardware-McHenry**  
(815) 385-3660  
Alkaline - 50¢ a pound

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

**Best Buy**  
Recycling kiosks at store entrances  
Check website for acceptable items and buy back program  
[www.bestbuy.com/recycling](http://www.bestbuy.com/recycling)

**Call2 Recycle Helpline (877) 723-1297 ext. 250**  
[www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)  
Recycle all rechargeable batteries - over 30,000 collection sites available across the U.S. and Canada. Also, provides retailers with free materials and free shipping of batteries. Do not accept alkaline or non-rechargeable batteries.

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**  
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
847-429-1926  
Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
No Alkaline Batteries  
[www.computerrecyclingcenter.net](http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.net)

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**  
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.  
MainSt train station lot  
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.  
McConnell Rd. Farm Bureau Lot  
(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)  
Household batteries, lead-acid batteries, rechargeables, button cells, lithium batteries. Donation requested.

**Fox River Grove Residents**  
(847) 639-3171 [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**  
(800) 558-1166 [www.lamprecyclers.com](http://www.lamprecyclers.com)

**Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home**  
Battery Mail-in Option: [http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product\\_battery.cfm](http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_battery.cfm)  
General THINKGREEN website: [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)  
Many local stores accept rechargeable batteries. For locations check [www.rbr.com](http://www.rbr.com)

## BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID

Stores that sell lead acid (motor vehicle) batteries are required by Illinois law to accept and recycle the old one.  
Check ACE Hardware stores  
[www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)

❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off**  
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry  
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700, x6 [www.alqtwsp.com](http://www.alqtwsp.com)  
Car, marine & motorcycle batteries  
Algonquin Township residents only.  
Last Saturday of the month, March - October, 8 a.m. - noon.

**Auto Tech Centers, Inc.**  
[www.autotechcenters.com](http://www.autotechcenters.com)  
Four Locations:  
• 4005 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 385-7300 Fees.  
• 7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-7300 Fees.  
• 681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock  
(815) 338-5700 Fees.  
• 10370 Route 47, Huntley  
(847)802-4051 Fees

❖ **B&O Used Auto**  
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**  
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
847-429-1926  
Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
[www.computerrecyclingcenter.net](http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.net)  
Call to verify accepted items

❖ **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**  
(815) 459-7751

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**  
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.  
Main St. train station Lot  
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.  
McConnell Rd. Farm Bureau Lot  
(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)  
Household batteries, lead-acid batteries, rechargeables, button cells, lithium batteries. Donation requested.

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

**Farm & Fleet Co.**  
11501 Route 14, Woodstock  
(815) 338-2549

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**  
(815) 455-4030  
[www.independentautocraft.com](http://www.independentautocraft.com)

❖ **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**  
(800) 558-1166 [www.lamprecyclers.com](http://www.lamprecyclers.com)

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

❖ **Northtown Auto Service and Tire Center**  
(815) 363-2886  
[www.northtownautoservice.com](http://www.northtownautoservice.com)  
Drop off during normal business hours only.  
Reserve the right to limit or refuse products.

**NTB-National Tire & Battery**  
5201 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake  
(815) 477-4440 [www.ntb.com](http://www.ntb.com)  
No fee for lead-acid batteries.

**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metals**  
(815) 459-4445

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)

## BICYCLES

❖ **Salvation Army Pick ups**  
(847) 662-7730 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)  
In good condition.

**Working Bikes**  
Store: 2434 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL  
(312) 421-5048 [www.workingbikes.org](http://www.workingbikes.org)  
To donate a bike, check drop off sites or website.

## BICYCLE CHAINS

**Resource Revival**  
PO Box 440, Mosier, OR 97040  
(800) 866-8823  
[www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm](http://www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm)  
Bicycle chains only - free shipping. Check website for details.

## BICYCLE INNER TUBES

**Alchemy Goods**  
[www.alchemygoods.com](http://www.alchemygoods.com)  
Pre-paid shipping for inner tubes.

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## BICYCLE TIRES

Check under Tires.

## BI-METAL CANS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs.

## BINOCULARS

### ❖ McHenry County Conservation District

(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org  
Gently used binoculars & ecological study field gear.

### Birders' Exchange American Birding Association

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

## BLACK TOP DRIVEWAY SEALER

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## BLANKETS

Also See Resale Shops

### ❖ McHenry County Animal Control

(815) 459-6222  
www.co.mchenry.il.us - Animal Control  
Also accept towels, newspaper, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.

## BLUEPRINTS

### ❖ Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

## BOATS

### American Lung Association

(888) 300-5864 www.lungusa.org

### BK Boat 'n' Sleds

27992 W Rt. 120, Unit 27, Lakemoor  
(815) 363-1254 www.bkboatsleds.com  
Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles.

## BOOKS

### ❖ Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) McHenry

Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

### ❖ 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. Sponsored by Crystal Lake Friends of Gifted Children.

### Books for Africa

(651) 602-9844 www.booksforafrica.org

### ❖ Clothing Closet for McHenry County

(815) 338-5316

### ❖ Environmental Defenders Green Spot

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Donations of books, CDs, and movies in sellable condition accepted during office hours or use Drop Box in front of building

### International Book Project

(859) 254-6771 www.intlbookproject.org

### Island Relief Charity

(815) 455-3134 www.islandreliefcharity.org  
Drop off is in Crystal Lake.

### ❖ McHenry County Conservation District

(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org  
Gently used current natural history books, field guides and children's nature books.

### ❖ On Angels' Wings, Inc.

(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

### Operation Paperback

(214) 602-1726  
www.operationpaperback.org  
Send shipments of books to American troops overseas.

### PaperbackSwap.com

Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books.  
Similar sites: www.Bookins.com, www.ReadersUnited.com

### Reading Tree - Books for Charity

(888) 402-BOOK www.readingtree.org  
Drop off bin outside local Dominick's stores and other locations.

### ❖ SCARCE Book Rescue

(630) 545-9710 www.scarcecoed.org  
Take donations of all types of books.

## McHenry County College cares about the quality of life in our community and on our planet.

### Green Programs

MCC's Continuing and Professional Education Department provides green classes, events and training opportunities to help reduce our environmental footprint. We offer programs for business, meet the continuing education needs of professionals and trades, and help homeowners and individuals contribute back to the community through a variety of venues from the Retired Adult Program for Lifelong Learners (RAP) to the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute.

### Annual programs/events at MCC:

- Bioneers Green Expo
- Ecological Restoration Certificate Program
- Gardenfest
- Garden Walk
- Speaker's Series

### Upcoming programs

- Art in nature
- Beekeeping
- Energy savings
- Gardening/Landscape Design
- Green building
- Green remodeling
- Sustainable Energy and Going Green
- Hiking, canoeing, biking, snowshoeing, fishing
- Nature-related activities
- Reiki - Earth Healing Day
- Hiking Yoga: Step OFF Your Mat
- Landscape and Garden Painting
- California Coast & Majestic Sierra Parks
- Greener Lifestyle
- A Natural Garden in Your Yard: A Mentoring Program
- Going Green at the Workplace

*Join us today, join us in the future... we always have something green coming up!*

*For more information on upcoming programs, call (815) 455-8758.*

*A strategic priority of McHenry County College is to develop ways to promote and model sustainability and environmental stewardship.*

- Gwen Koehler, Executive Dean  
Continuing and Professional Education at MCC



New  
Visit MCC's Sustainability Center



*Interested in green programs? Look for this symbol in future MCC publications!*



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## ❖ Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html  
 (847) 639-4082 Cary  
 (815) 363-6008 McHenry  
 (815) 206-5070 Woodstock

## Thrift Books

www.thriftbooks.com

## ❖ Walking Together Resale Shop

(847) 458-8958

## BOXES

See Cardboard or Wood.

## BRASS

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

## BRONZE

See Metal, Non-ferrous

## BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES

### 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. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ 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. Free chips are available.

### ❖ Midwest Organics Recycling

(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10" in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

### ❖ Nunda Township Road District

(815) 495-4410 www.nundatownship.com

For Nunda Township residents only. Brush and branches accepted up to 10-12 inches in diameter. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted. Accepted year round Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturdays 8-12 p.m. Woodchips available to township residents; call for availability.

## Rock River Valley Compost

6200 Baxter Rd., Cherry Valley, IL  
 (815) 874-5870

www.winnebagoandfill.com  
 Accept leaves, grass and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 4 ft. long and 6 inches in diameter). Fees. Also sell compost.

### ❖ Thelen Composting Facility at Thelen Sand & Gravel

(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

Will accept clean yard waste only in paper bags, no plastic. Will accept grass clippings and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter). No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.

If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

## BUBBLEWRAP

### ❖ Chicago Logistic Service

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
 847-429-1926

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

### ❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

McHenry : Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 am-noon.

Main St train station lot

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 am-noon.

McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot  
 (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

Donation requested.

Call local UPS Store locations.

## CAMERAS

### Best Buy

Recycle at store locations. Trade-in service for many electronics at www.bestbuytradein.com Includes prepaid shipping label.

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

Digital Cameras

## CAMPING EQUIPMENT

### ❖ McHenry County PADS/Passageways

(815) 338-5231

www.mchenrycountypads.com

## CANS, STEEL

See Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Ferrous.

## CARDBOARD

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

### ❖ Calco Pallets

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

Must call to schedule appointment.

### ❖ Accurate Document Destruction

(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ Freeport Recycling Center

(815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

### ❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

## CARDS / GREETING CARDS

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder, NV 89005

(877) 977-7572 www.stjudesranch.org

Mailing information on website.

## CARPET & PADDING

### ❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

## CARTONS

See Municipal Curbside Programs pages 3 and 4.

## CARTRIDGES

Also see Green Living Section for Green Fundraisers. Cartridges for inkjet and laser printers, copiers and fax machines. Most cartridges are completely recyclable.

### Check Ace Hardware stores.

www.acehardware.com

### Automated Microsystems

4811 N. Pioneer Rd., McHenry

(815) 385-2442

Exchanges your old laser toner cartridges for a refilled cartridge. Fee.

### Best Buy

Recycling kiosks at store entrances.

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

### Cartridge World - Cary

3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary

(847) 639-0644 www.cartridgeworld.com

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

### Cartridge World - Crystal Lake

17E Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake

(815) 477-0600 www.cartridgeworld.com

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

## Cartridge World-McHenry

2306 Richmond Rd., McHenry

(815) 385-7465 www.cartridgeworld.com

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

### Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Office

110 S. Johnson St., Ste. 106, Woodstock

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

### FedEx Kinko's stores.

### ❖ First Congregational Church

(847) 669-3691

### Jewel/Osco Store locations

### Office Max locations

### Sam's Club locations

Re-inking materials available for purchase.

### Staples

(815) 363-0300 www.staples.com

### U.S.A. Laser Imaging Inc.

611 Elsinoor Lane, Crystal Lake

(815) 477-7882

Recycled toner cartridges for laser printers.

### Walgreen Store locations

## CASSETTE TAPES

### ❖ Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

Audio tapes & media products

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

## CATALOGS

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

## CD PLAYERS

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

## CDS (PLUS CD CASES)

### ❖ Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

CDs, DVDs and plastic cases

### Best Buy

Recycling kiosks at store entrances.

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

### ❖ Chicago Logistic Service

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin

847-429-1926

Go to rear overhead door.

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❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
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www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**  
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Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 am-noon.  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot  
Donation requested.

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

**MRC Polymers**  
(773) 890-9000 www.mrcpolymers.com  
Takes CDs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge (pay only postage).

❖ **MRK Group, Ltd.**  
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup.com

## CELLULAR PHONES

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

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

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

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

**Cary Village Hall**  
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County office**  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Cell phones and chargers.

**FedEx Kinko's stores.**

❖ **First Congregational Church**  
(847) 669-3691

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

**Lakewood Village Hall**  
2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood

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

**McHenry County College**  
8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake  
Drop off cell phones at collection box in Room A260, Main Desk 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F  
Funds the Nancy Mattison Memorial Scholarship for Students.

**Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco Phones)**

(888) 326-7466 www.recyclingfundraiser.com  
Fundraiser for nonprofit groups. Pay for each cell phone and cartridge

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**  
(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

❖ **Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores**  
www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html  
(847) 639-4082 Cary  
(815) 363-6008 McHenry  
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Turning Point**  
(815) 338-8081  
www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

**Cell phone drop offs and mail ins**  
www.epa.gov/cellphone

## CHIPBOARD

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

## DAYS & CRAWFORD Scrap Metal

*Buyers of:*

- Copper
- Brass
- Aluminum Cans &
- Other Aluminums

*Del & Jean Lawrence*  
304 Briarwood Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

**(815) 459-7751**

Fax (815) 455-4748

 **Habitat for Humanity**  
of Northern Fox Valley

**ReStore** Home Improvement  
Supplies at Discount Prices

**RESTORE** Retail with a mission! Every dollar spent supports local Habitat for Humanity home construction.

**DONATE** ReStore accepts donations of building materials from individuals, manufacturers, contractors, retailers and distributors. **We Pick Up!**

**SHOP** You'll find great deals on new and gently used building materials.

- Doors & Windows
- Cabinetry
- Flooring
- Appliances

- Lighting Fixtures
- Tile
- Furniture
- Lumber & Much More!

You'll find us at:  
800 North State Street (Rt.31) Elgin, 1 mile south of I-90  
(847) 742-9905  
www.ReStoreElgin.org.

We're Open:  
Wednesday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

**Choose to ReUse!**

**ReStore is now an electronic recycling drop off location!**  
Items we accept: Computers, laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines and scanners, keyboards, mouses, servers and networking equipment, televisions, VCRs and DVD players, video game consoles, telephones, cell phones, answering machines, mp3 players and PDAs, stereos, cameras, camcorders, microwaves.  
Check our website for additional information!

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

### Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com  
All types of holiday lights.

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC.

(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon.  
Main St train station lot  
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon.  
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

## 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.alqtwp.com  
Accepted December 26 - January 31.

### ❖ Dorr Township Highway Department

12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock 7am - 3:30pm to Jan 31  
(815) 338-1060  
Dorr Township residents only.

### ❖ Fox River Grove residents

(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org

### ❖ Huntley residents

Call Park District for Drop Off Sites at  
(847) 669-3180

### ❖ McHenry County Conservation District

(815) 338-6223 www.MccdDistrict.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

(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com  
7am-3:30pm M-F 8-noon Sat. through March at 3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake  
Nunda Township residents only.

### ❖ Woodstock residents

Call Public Works at (815) 338-6118

## CLEANING PRODUCTS

Also Household Hazardous Waste.

## CLOTHING

See Resale Shop listings for locations

## CLOTHING - DROP OFF

### ❖ Blessing Barn

(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon

**Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689  
Monday - Friday - Call first Drop-off

### ❖ Goodwill Industries

www.goodwill.org More Information:  
**Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448**  
**Huntley (847) 669-9338**  
**Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769**  
**McHenry Store (815) 385-3160**  
**South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236**

### ❖ On Angels' Wings, Inc.

(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

### ❖ Salvation Army 24 Hr. Drop-off

290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-2769

### ❖ Savers

230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL  
(815-444-0276 www.savers.com  
www.supersaversclubcard.com  
Donate reusable clothing and household items at the Community Donation Center Located at Savers

### ❖ St. John's Mission Resale Shop

(847) 658-9105  
Fridays & Saturdays Only

### ❖ USAgain

(630) 293-1239 www.usagain.com  
Call or check website for locations of drop-off bins for clothing and shoes.

### ❖ Clothing Websites:

www.thredup.com  
www.onceuponachild.com  
www.renttherunway.com  
www.rentmaternitywear.com  
www.cradlestocrayons.org  
www.donatemydress.org

## CLOTHING - WILL PICK UP

### ❖ Cancer Federation

(800) 962-3260 www.cfdonationpickup.com

### ❖ Illinois AMVET

(708) 388-7800 www.ilamvets.org

### ❖ Military Order of the Purple Heart

(708) 396-8995 www.phdonation.com

### ❖ The National Children's Cancer Society

(888) 875-4066  
www.donationpickupservice.net

### ❖ Pioneer Center

(815) 759-7100 www.pioneercenter.org

### ❖ Salvation Army Pick Up

(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

### ❖ Vietnam Veterans of America

(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org

## COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP BULBS (CFLS)

### ❖ Check ACE Hardware stores

www.acehardware.com

### ❖ EverLights

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

### ❖ Home Depot Stores.

### ❖ Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com  
Fee.

### ❖ Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Light Bulbs Mail-in Option: [http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product\\_lamp.cfm](http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_lamp.cfm)  
General THINKGREEN website: [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)  
Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

### ❖ To Clean Up a Broken CFL, see the USEPA instructions at:

[www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html](http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html)

## COMPOSTING

See Yard Waste and See Composting in Green Living Section.

## COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & EQUIPMENT

See Electronics

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net  
Call to verify accepted items

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ SIMS Recycling Solutions

(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

## CONCRETE (BROKEN)

### ❖ Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.

(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net  
Must be clean.

### ❖ Curran Contracting Company

(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp  
Must be clean  
www.currancontracting.com

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday  
Clean block and broken slab. 10 yd. dumpster loads

### ❖ Gavers Sand & Gravel

1505 S. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock  
(815) 338-0831 (office)  
Clean only.

### ❖ Geske & Sons, Inc.

(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com  
Clean broken concrete.

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

### ❖ Lowe Enterprises

(847) 639-2775 Free dumping. Clean only.

### ❖ Ray Schrieber Disposal

(847) 741-2684 Rent dumpsters.

### ❖ Spruce Lake Sand & Gravel

8400 Burgett Rd., Richmond  
33450 N. Rt. 12, Volo, IL  
(815) 790-2376

### ❖ Thelen Sand & Gravel

(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

### ❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

### ❖ Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction

(815) 355-1395  
www.brothersjunkremoval.com

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ Eagle Biomass, Inc.

(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**  
(847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://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](http://www.habitatlc.org/restore)
- ❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)
- ❖ **Lowe Enterprises**  
(847) 639-2775
- ❖ **Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.**  
(708) 352-4111 [www.murco.net](http://www.murco.net)

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- ❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
[www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)
- ❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
[www.computerrecyclingcenter.net](http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.net)

## COPPER

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

## CORK (WINE BOTTLES)

Whole Foods Stores  
[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)  
Recycling at all stores through  
[www.corkreharvest.org](http://www.corkreharvest.org)

## CRAYONS

**Crazy Crayons LLC**  
(800) 561-0922 [www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)  
Melts used crayons, makes new ones in a variety of shapes.

❖ **SCARCE - Crayon Rescue**  
(630) 545-9710 [www.scarcecoed.org](http://www.scarcecoed.org)  
Rescue Programs - makes Super Crayons for disabled.

## DECONSTRUCTION AND ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS

❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**  
[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

❖ **Blessing Barn**  
(815) 382-0206 [www.blessingbarn.org](http://www.blessingbarn.org)

❖ **Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction**  
(815) 355-1395  
[www.brothersjunkremoval.com](http://www.brothersjunkremoval.com)

**Demolition Sales**  
(847) 795-9139 [www.demolitionsales.com](http://www.demolitionsales.com)

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

❖ **Fox Valley Disposal**  
(847) 639-1525

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

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

**Home of the Sparrow**  
(815) 271-5444 x 41 Mike  
Pick up available. [www.h-o-s.org](http://www.h-o-s.org)

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

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

## DEHUMIDIFIERS

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)  
Need to remove freon.

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
[www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

❖ **Thompson's Appliance**  
(815) 338-5611 Fee.

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

## DEMOLITION DEBRIS

**Eagle Biomass, Inc.**  
(815) 344-8777 [www.eaglebiomass.com](http://www.eaglebiomass.com)

❖ **Fox Valley Disposal**  
(847) 639-1525



## Algonquin Township Road District Robert Miller, Highway Commissioner *Specialized Recycling*

Algonquin Township Residents only

The last Saturday of the month, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, March through October.

### Residents Accepted List:

- Aerosol Paint,
- Anti-Freeze
- Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
- Electronics - see list for accepted items
- Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
- Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish - (Limit ten containers and two five gallon buckets. Anything above this quantity will be accepted at \$2.00/container.)
- Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)
- Brush is accepted the entire weekend of the "Specialized Recycling" day.

### Non-Residents Accepted List:

- Aerosol Paint - \$.50 cents/can
- Anti-Freeze - \$2.00/container
- Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
- Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
- Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish - \$2.00/container
- Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)

Visit our website: [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)

Also see our paint page, recycling bins page, oil page, electronics page, and tree branches page for more information.

**WE ARE LOCATED AT 3702 U.S. HWY. 14. CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014**  
Any questions, please call the Road District at 847-639-2700 Extension 6.

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## DIABETES TESTING KITS

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

## DISKETTES (COMPUTER)

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

## DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

❖ **AMS Store And Shred - LITH**  
(800) 262-2344

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

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

**Alan Josephsen Co., Inc.**  
101 E. Maple St., Mundelein, IL 60060  
(847) 949-0700 www.ajcoinc.com

**Beaver Shredding, Inc.**  
PO Box 454, Willow Springs, IL 60480  
(866) 674-7323 www.beavershred.com  
Mixed fiber. Document destruction onsite.

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**  
(815) 232-2906  
www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com  
Mixed fibers and other materials.

**Iron Mountain**  
770 Larsen Lane, Bensenville, IL 60106  
(800) 934-3453 www.ironmountain.com  
Mixed fiber. Businesses only.

**Shred-Co**  
115 W. Lake Dr., Suite 200, Glendale Hts, IL  
(630) 633-9990 www.shredit.com  
Mixed fiber.

## DRAIN CLEANERS

See Household Hazardous Waste

## DVDS (SEE CDS)

## DVD PLAYERS

**Best Buy**  
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**  
(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

## EGG CARTONS

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

## ELECTRIC MOTORS

See Motors, Electric.

## ELECTRICAL

**Bjorkman Ace Hardware - McHenry**  
(815) 385-3660 www.acehardware.com  
Fuses and circuit breakers.

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

## 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; These products typically contain many valuable metals that can be recycled. Check the list for REGISTERED electronic waste collection sites and more information at: www.epa.state.il.us

**Sell used electronics at:**  
www.buymytronics.com  
www.gazelle.com  
www.YouRenew.com

❖ **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**  
www.1800gotjunk.com

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwp.com  
Computers & computer components, printers/faxes/scanners, Monitors & TV's, DVDs/Stereos/VCRs, Video Game Consoles, PDAs/Cell phones, Phones,MP3s/IPods  
Monday through Friday (Except Holidays)  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Algonquin Township residents only.

**Apple Computer**  
www.apple.com/environment/recycling

❖ **Alternative Community Training**  
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org  
Take ALL electronic media at no charge (pay postage only) Also accepts: data cartridges, zip disks, camcorder tapes.

❖ **Asset Recyclers**  
(800) 269-6457 www.arecyclers.com  
Electronic items except for refrigerators and microwaves. We accept PC's, monitors, TV's, laptops, power supplies, phone systems and cell phones.

**Assistive Technology Exchange Network**  
(708)-444-8460  
www.ucpnet.org/donate-aten.php  
United Cerebral Palsy Association will accept, for free, PC and Mac computers, printers, monitors, disk drives, cell phones, ink jet cartridges, CD-ROM drives, software (original disks), Server equipment, communication devices, peripherals and accessories to refurbish and donate to schools throughout Illinois for children with disabilities.

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

**Best Buy**  
Algonquin (847) 458-5768  
Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874  
McHenry (815) 578-2039  
Recycle in stores. www.bestbuy.com/recycling

❖ **Blessing Barn**  
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**  
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
847-429-1926  
Go to rear overhead door.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net  
Call to verify accepted items

❖ **Com2 Recycling Solutions**  
(630) 653-2662 www.com2computer.com

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com  
Old computers, electronics and appliances.  
Fee for monitors.

**Dell Computer Recycling Program**  
(800) 915-3355  
www.dell.com  
www.dellreconnect.com  
www.reconnectpartnership.com

**eBay Rethink Electronic recycling program.**  
www.ebay.rethink.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689  
Monday - Friday Fee for monitors.

❖ **Goodwill Industries**  
www.goodwill.org  
More Information:  
www.reconnectpartnership.com  
**Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448**  
**Huntley (847) 669-9338**  
**Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769**  
**McHenry Store (815) 385-3160**  
**South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236**

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

❖ **Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore**  
(847) 742-9905 www.RestoreElgin.org

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

**Hewlett-Packard**  
www.hp.com/go/recycle

❖ **HOB International Inc.**  
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com  
Recycling for businesses. Computer, telephone, test and cellular equipment.

**Illinois Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Energy and Recycling Division**  
For additional electronics recycling listings statewide. www.illinoisrecycles.com

❖ **Intercon Solutions**  
(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

❖ **The Junkman-Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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

**LHCS**  
107 E. Sumner St, Harvard, IL  
(815) 943-6990

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

❖ **MRK Group, Ltd.**  
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup.com  
Fee. Last Friday of every month, MRK will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

**Marengo Township Highway Department**  
(815) 568-8636 www.marengotownship.com  
Monday - Friday 7 am - 3 pm  
Or Call for Drop-Off.

❖ **McHenry Township Road District**  
(815) 385-3076 www.mchenrytownship.com  
Accepted third Saturday of April thru Nov.  
from 8 a.m. to noon. Monitors \$10 fee.  
McHenry Township residents only.

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ **NEXTUSE LLC**  
(815) 337-3480 [www.next-use.com](http://www.next-use.com)

**Northern Illinois Computer Exchange**  
(815) 569-2211  
[www.nicomputerexchange.com](http://www.nicomputerexchange.com)

**Office Depot stores.**  
[www.officedepot.com/techrecycling](http://www.officedepot.com/techrecycling)

**Prairieland Disposal, Inc.**  
(847) 381-9300  
[www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

**Radio Shack**  
(800) 843-7422  
[www.RadioShack.cexchange.com](http://www.RadioShack.cexchange.com)  
Check retail locations

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**  
(630) 231-6060 <http://us.simsrecycling.com>  
SRS accepts all types of electronics for recycling – see website for details. This service is free to IL residents. Businesses – please contact us for more details.

**Staples**  
(815) 363-0300 [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)

❖ **Supply-Chain Services International, Inc.**  
(630) 629-9344  
[www.supply-chainservices.com](http://www.supply-chainservices.com) Fees

❖ **Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc.**  
(630) 800-9640  
[www.vintagetechrecyclers.com](http://www.vintagetechrecyclers.com)  
Computers, monitors, printers, etc. Fees.

**Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**  
[www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx](http://www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx)

**Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home**  
Electronics Mail-in Option: [http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product\\_escrap.cfm](http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_escrap.cfm)  
General THINKGREEN website: [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)

## ENVELOPES

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

## ESTATE LIQUIDATION

See Deconstruction  
When an entire household needs to be recycled!

## EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

❖ **B&O Used Auto**  
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
[www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)

❖ **Play It Again Sports**  
(815) 459-1717  
[www.playitagainsportscrySTALLAKE.com](http://www.playitagainsportscrySTALLAKE.com)  
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**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485

## EYEGASSES

❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off McHenry**  
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700 X6 [www.alqtwsp.com](http://www.alqtwsp.com)

**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)  
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## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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

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

## FISHING LINE

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



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Web- [www.advancedgeothermal.com](http://www.advancedgeothermal.com)

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## FLAGS

For proper disposal of American flags, drop in designated box at entrance of Woodstock VFW, Post #5040.

240 Throop St., Woodstock  
(815) 338-5040

**Check Ace Hardware Stores.**  
www.acehardware.com

## Crystal Lake Park District Nature Center

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

## Davenport Funeral Home

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

## FLUORESCENT TUBES

### Check Ace Hardware Stores

www.acehardware.com

### ❖ Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon.

Main St train station lot

Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon.

McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Donation requested.

### ❖ Fluorecycle, Inc.

(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com  
Business only recycling of: fluorescent lamps, batteries and ballasts.

### ❖ Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

## FOOD PANTRIES

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

### Alden/Woodstock/Greenwood Food Pantry

226 Washington St., Woodstock  
(815) 337-0375

### Algon/LITH Interfaith Food Pantry

600 E. Oak St., LITH  
(847) 854-1904 www.alith-foodpantry.org

### Cary-Grove Food Pantry

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

### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

257 King St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-0961 www.clpantry.org

### Faith Community Church Food Pantry

10547 Faiths Way, Huntley  
(224) 569-6501  
www.faithcommunityhuntley.com

### Fish of McHenry, Inc.

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg  
(815) 344-4717 www.fishofmchenry.org

### Grafton Food Pantry

12191 B. Smith Dr, P.O. Box 1074, Huntley  
(847) 495-0922

### Harvard Food Pantry

6817 Harvard Hills, Harvard  
(815) 943-4909  
www.harvard-food-pantry.com

### Hebron Community Food Pantry

10317 Freeman Rd, Hebron  
(815) 648-2320

### Helping Hands Food Pantry

2502 Spring Ridge Dr, Ste B, Spring Bluff Industrial Park, Spring Grove  
(815) 245-7345  
www.springgrovevillage.com/Business\_Dir/food\_pantry.htm

### Loaves and Fishes

Call for sites and times McHenry County  
(815) 459-1441

### Marengo/Union Food Pantry

837 Route 20, Marengo  
(815) 568-7950  
www.marengomorecenter.org

### ❖ McHenry County PADS/Passageways

(815) 338-5231  
www.mchenrycountypads.com

### Northern Illinois Food Bank

273 Dearborn Court, Geneva  
(630) 443-6910 www.northernilfoodbank.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

10308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Downstairs), Richmond  
(815) 678-4351

### Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry @ Nativity Lutheran Church

3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd., Wonder Lake  
(815) 355-5459 www.wlfoodpantry.com

### Woodstock Food Pantry

226 Washington St., Woodstock  
(815) 337-0375

## FOOD SCRAPS

### Prairieland Disposal, Inc.

(847) 381-9300  
www.prairielanddisposal.com

## FURNITURE

See Resale Shops for locations.

## WILL PICK UP FURNITURE:

### ❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK

www.1800gotjunk.com

### ❖ Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

### ❖ Home of the Sparrow

(815)271-5444 x41 Mike

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160

### ❖ Salvation Army Pick Up

(800) 728-7825 www.usc.salvationarmy.org  
In good condition.

## GASOLINE (TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

### ❖ Independent Auto Craft

(815) 455-4030

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## GIFT CARDS

### Best Buy

Recycle at kiosk in front of stores.

## GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs on pages 3 and 4.

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

## GLASS - MIRRORS & WINDOWS

If usable contact: Habitat for Humanity Restores.

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## GLUE BOTTLES

www.elmersgluecrew.com

## GRASS CLIPPINGS

See Yard Waste.

## GREASE

### Hopkins Grease Co.

9150 Pyott Rd., LITH  
(847) 458-1010 www.hopkinsgrease.com

## GUTTERS, PLASTIC

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689

Monday - Friday Drop off plastic gutters. Fee.

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION

### ❖ AMS Store And Shred - LITH

(800) 262-2344

### ❖ Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service

(262) 877-8878

www.abrahamsshredding.com

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

## HEARING AIDS

### ❖ Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off McHenry

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

### ❖ Algonquin Township Road District

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

### Crystal Lake Lions Club

www.crystallakelions.org

Check under Services for drop-off locations.

## HELIUM TANKS

Call waste/recycling hauler.

## HERBICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## HOBBY CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## HOT TUBS

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

See Batteries, Household.

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

EPA long-term facilities are open every weekend, except holidays.

### Permanent HHW Collection Sites: Goose Island Facility-Chicago

1150 N. Branch St.

(312) 744-7672

Hosts a latex paint swap.

### Public Works Naperville

1971 Brookdale Rd., Naperville

(630) 420-4190

9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, except holidays. No latex paint accepted.

### Rockford-Rock River Reclamation District

3333 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford

(815) 987-5570

Call for hours. No latex paint accepted

### Solid Waste Agency of Lake County

847-336-9340 www.swalco.org

(Household Chemical Collection Events listed on website)

Acceptable wastes: oil-based paints, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, used motor oil, drain cleaners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lights, driveway sealers, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats), double bagged and wetted asbestos, old & outdated medicines and pharmaceuticals, Unacceptable wastes: agricultural wastes, business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, institutional wastes, medical wastes, sharps, needles & infectious wastes.

Latex paint (See Paint): It is not accepted at HHW Collections. It is not a HHW. It simply needs to be dried out before disposal with other garbage. To solidify latex paint, use equal parts of paint and either crushed corn cobs, shredded newspaper or cat litter. Alternatives: donate it, use it up.

For more information, contact the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (217) 785-8604

or contact the McHenry County Dept. of Health at

(815) 334-4585.

### McHenry Co. Water Resources

(815) 344-4213 www.mchenryh20.com

Brochure on Pollution Prevention

For More Educational Resources on Household Hazardous Wastes:

Contact the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County at (815) 338-0393.

## INSECTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## IRON SCRAP METAL

See Metal, Ferrous.

## JUICE BOXES (ASEPTIC)

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs.

## JUNK MAIL

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

To reduce junk mail sent to your home, either

register online or send \$1.00 with registration form to:

### DMA Choice Service

Direct Marketing Association  
1120 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-6700

(212) 768-7277 Ext. 1888

www.dmachoice.org

## LANDSCAPE WASTE

See Yard Waste.

## LAWN CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

See Batteries, Lead-acid.

## MAGAZINES

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

## MANURE

University of Illinois Extension  
www.manureshare.illinois.edu

www.manurecentral.illinois.edu

## ADAMS COLLISION CENTER

www.adamscollision.com

11550 Kreutzer Road  
Huntley  
847.961.5409

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www.adamscollision.com

8559 Pyott Road  
Lake in the Hills  
815.356.0192

1520 N Division Street  
Harvard  
815.943.7390

## ADAMS AUTO BODY

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# McHenry County Municipal Waste Haulers and Services Offered

Hauler	Phone	Collection Method			Customers Served			Recycling	
		Regular Curbside	Roll-Off	Special Pickup	Residential	Commercial / Institutional	Construction / Demolition	Recyclables	Landscape Waste
ABRAHAM'S ON-SITE SHREDDING	(262)877-8878			X	X	X		X	
BEAVER SHREDDING INC	(708)458-8525			X	X	X		X	
SUM GREATER LLC (1 800 GOT JUNK?)	(815)444-8776			X	X	X	X	X	X
COPLEY ROOFING SUPPLY INC	(815)459-5493		X				X	X	
EAGLE BIOMASS INC	(815)344-8777		X	X			X	X	
D&P CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	(773)714-9330		X		X	X	X	X	
FALCON GREEN RESOURCES INC	(815)334-8689		X				X	X	
FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL	(847)639-1525		X				X	X	
FREEPORT RECYCLING CENTER	(847)232-2906		X	X		X		X	
GROOT INDUSTRIES	(847)734-6440	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
K HOVING RECYCLING & DISPOSAL INC	(630)377-7000		X				X	X	
LIBERTY TIRE SERVICES OF OHIO	(773)871-6360			X		X		X	
LIBERTY WASTE & RECYCLING	(877)949-8720		X				X	X	
MOLENHOUSE ENTERPRISES INC	(630)836-9100		X						
RAY SCHRIEBER DISPOSAL	(847)741-2684		X		X	X	X	X	
SERVICE GROUP USA (1800 GOT JUNK?)	(847)705-0662			X	X	X	X	X	X
STAR USED TIRE DISPOSAL INC	(815)629-2686			X		X		X	
U'SAGAIN LLC	(800)604-9533			X	X			X	
VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - WAUKEGAN	(847)623-3870	X	X	X		X		X	
VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - MELROSE PARK	(708)240-2010	X	X	X		X	X	X	
VIM RECYCLERS	(630)892-2559			X		X		X	
WASTE MANAGEMENT-NORTH	(815)385-2863	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
WASTE MANAGEMENT-WEST	(847)742-0163	X	X		X		X	X	X
ROCHELLE DISPOSAL SERVICE INC	(815)562-4134		X				X		
DRR CONSTRUCTION INC (DOC'S DUMPSTERS INC)	(815)385-5030		X		X	X	X	X	
MCHENRY COUNTY DUMPSTER SERVICE INC	(815)648-2798		X		X	X	X		
CUTTING EDGE DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION	(630)226-1303			X	X	X		X	
PAPER TIGER DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS	(847)599-9700			X		X		X	
PRAIRIELAND RECYCLING & DISPOSAL INC	(847)381-9300	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
THE JUNKMAN	(224)569-3655			X	X		X	X	X
VEOLIA ES SOLID WASTE MIDWEST LLC	(815)873-3221	X	X	X		X	X		
MBL RECYCLING INC	(847)776-1500		X				X	X	

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## MATTRESSES

### ❖ 1-800-GOT-JUNK?

www.1800gotjunk.com

### Earth 911

www.earth911.com

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

### Faith in Action of McHenry County

(815) 455-3120 www.fiamchenrycounty.org

Accepts donations of durable medical equipment for needy. Accepts electrical medical equipment by prearrangement. No crutches or beds accepted. Pick up locations: McHenry Township office, FIA office and Huntley location TBD.

### United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

(708) 444-8460 ext. 230

www.infinitecdme.org

Call to donate durable medical equipment

## MEDICAL WASTE

See Needles and Syringes.

## MEDICATIONS

Contact your local police dept. for up-to-date information on medical disposal programs.

No Sharps, needles, IV bags or thermometers accepted.

Also, see Household Hazardous Waste section. Medications can be dropped off at HHW sites.

### Fox River Grove Police Dept.

Drop-off M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

### Johnsburg Police Dept.

3611 Chapel Hill Rd, Johnsburg

(815) 385-6024

### McHenry Co. Water Resources

(815) 344-4213

www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/resources

Brochure on Medications Disposal

### Walgreen's Stores

Pick up postage prepaid "TakeAway" envelopes at your local Walgreens store.

Option: If not able to drop off, mix with kitty litter or coffee grounds in a closed container and place in trash.

## 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?

www.1800gotjunk.com

### ❖ Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off McHenry

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853

### ❖ B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

### ❖ Behr Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

### ❖ Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.

(815) 455-7700 (847) 741-4100

www.elginrecycling.com

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ Intercon Solutions

(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

### ❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

### ❖ Rondout Iron & Metal

(847) 362-2750

### S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

## METAL, NON-FERROUS

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- Appliances
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- Farm Machinery
- All Other Forms of Scrap



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- Computers (CPUs, Laptops, Tablet PCs)
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Printers
- TVs – all types
- VCRs
- and more!**

For a complete list of accepted/non-accepted items, visit [us.simsrecycling.com](http://us.simsrecycling.com) or call **888.699.6632 / 630.231.6060** today.

**Recycle Right. Recycle Now.**



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❖ **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off McHenry**  
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853  
All types of aluminum.

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

❖ **B&O Used Auto**  
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Behr Woodstock**  
(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

❖ **Cleveland Corp.**  
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net  
Call to verify accepted items

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

❖ **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**  
(815) 459-7751

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**  
McHenry only 2nd Sat. odd numbered months 9 a.m.-noon  
Main St. train station lot  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Purchase aluminum cans.

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

❖ **Rondout Iron & Metal**  
(847) 362-2750

**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metal Co.**  
(815) 459-4445

## MICROFILM

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

❖ **AMS Store And Shred - LITH**  
(800) 262-2344  
Recycle microfilm with silver.

## MICROWAVES

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www.computerrecyclingcenter.net  
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❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

## MOTOR OIL

Call for hours and preparation. Some locations charge a fee. Most places require you to take back your container.

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

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com  
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**Auto Tech Centers, Inc.**  
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\*4005 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 385-7300

\*7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-7300  
\*681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock  
(815) 338-5700

\*10370 Route 47, Huntley  
(847)802-4051  
www.autotechcenters.com Fees.

**Auto Zone**  
Six McHenry Co. Locations:  
\*3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary  
(847)462-1248  
\*6410 NW Hwy., CL  
(815) 788-8840  
\*11905 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley  
(847) 669-1678  
\*3 Crystal Lake Rd, Lake In The Hills  
(847) 458-0756  
\*4313 W. Elm, McHenry  
(815) 363-8529  
\*2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock  
(815) 337-8775  
www.autozone.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday  
No Charge.

❖ **Independent Auto Craft**  
(815) 455-4030  
Five gallon quantities during business hours.

❖ **Lube Plus**  
(815) 459-4596 www.clclubepus.com  
During business hours only.

❖ **McHenry Lube Express**  
(815) 344-4443

❖ **Northtown Auto Service**  
(815) 363-2886  
www.northtownautoservice.com  
Drop off during normal business hours only.  
Reserve right to limit or refuse products.

❖ **Nunda Township Road District**  
(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com  
Must be in clear plastic container and accepted by a road district employee.

**RS Used Oil Services Inc.**  
2500 Westward Dr., Spring Grove  
(815) 675-1272 www.rsusedoil.com  
Will pick up used motor oil. 100 gal. minimum.

**Valvoline Instant Oil Change**  
80 N. Eastwood Drive, Woodstock  
(815) 337-0728  
No other items accepted.  
Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

## MOTORS, ELECTRIC

❖ **B&O Used Auto**  
(815) 895-6744

❖ **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**  
(815) 459-7751

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485

❖ **T & C Metal Co.**  
(815) 459-4445

## NEEDLES, SYRINGES, DENTAL AND MEDICAL WASTE

Needles should not be disposed of in regular trash, in recycling containers or in the toilet.  
Guidelines:www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm  
Also, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at (800) 643-1643  
www.safeneedledisposal.org.

**GRP & Associates, Inc.**  
(800) 207-0976 www.sharpsdisposal.com  
Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste.

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

**Stericycle, Inc.**  
(866) 783-7422 www.stericycle.com  
Mail service to dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc.

**Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home**  
Med Waste Mail-in Option:  
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/syringesandlancets.cfm  
General THINKGREEN website:  
www.thinkgreen.com

## NEON SIGNS

❖ **Fluorecycle**  
(815) 363-4111 www.fluorecycle.com  
For Businesses Only

**Household hazardous waste sites.**

## NEWSPAPER

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

## OIL

See Motor Oil.

## PAINT

The following locations accept paint for recycling. Spray paint, stains, and other paint related products (i.e. thinners) will not be accepted unless otherwise noted. Commercial or contractor use of the program is prohibited. Call first.

**Check Ace Hardware Stores**  
www.acehardware.com Fee.

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com  
Limit 10 cans and 2 Five gallon containers of Latex, oil-based paint, stain, varnish and unlimited aerosol paint per vehicle per month. Additional containers \$2.00/each. Non-residents charged \$2.00 per container. Last Saturday of every month, March - October, 8 a.m.-noon.  
For Algonquin Township residents only. Will check IDs.

**Lloyd's Paint N Paper**  
23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-1160 Al@lloydspaint.com  
**114 N. Benton St., Woodstock**  
(815) 338-1180 dan@lloydspaint.com  
www.lloydspaint.com  
Latex paints only. Quart \$1.50 each Gallon \$2.50 each 5 Gallon \$8.00 each.

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## **Marengo Township Highway Department**

(815) 568-8636 [www.marengotownship.com](http://www.marengotownship.com)  
Marengo Township Residents Only. Non-residents will be charged. Collection dates: April 28, June 23, September 22. 8 am - noon. Oil based and Latex paints and Stains only. Other suggestions for leftover paint: Donate it or use it up.

## **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.**  
(847) 639-2775

## **PAPER**

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-off Centers  
Also See Document Destruction

## **Abitibi Paper Retriever**

Local office: 417 South 37th Ave, St. Charles  
(630)-587-1300 Bins for all types of paper except cardboard.

Check [www.PaperRetriever.com](http://www.PaperRetriever.com) under Container Locator to find the recycling bin nearest your location.

❖ **Cleveland Corp.**  
(847) 872-7200 [www.clevelandcorp.com](http://www.clevelandcorp.com)

❖ **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
[www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

## **PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS**

[NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx](http://NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx).  
No Nonsense collects all brands of hose, tights and knee-highs to be recycled into other products.

## **PAPER BAGS**

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

## **PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.**

See Electronics

## **PEANUTS (PACKAGING)**

See Styrofoam

## **PESTICIDE CONTAINERS**

**Illinois Department of Agriculture-Environmental Programs**  
(800) 641-3934

[www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/recycle.html](http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/recycle.html)  
Check schedule of collections for containers up to 5 gal.

## **Local collection in August at: Northern FS, Inc.**

20515 Harmony Rd, Marengo  
(815) 568-7211 Call first.

## **PESTICIDES**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## **PET SUPPLIES**

❖ **McHenry Co. Animal Control**  
(815) 459-6222 [www.co.mchenry.il.us](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us)

❖ **On Angels' Wings, Inc.**  
(815) 356-8170 [www.OnAngelsWingsInc.org](http://www.OnAngelsWingsInc.org)

## **PHONE BOOKS**

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on page 3 and 4.

## **PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #6**

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers. See Plastic Bottle Caps.

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**  
(815) 232-2906  
[www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com)  
Plus industrial plastic

**Maine Plastics Inc.**  
[www.maineplastics.com](http://www.maineplastics.com)

**PrairieLand Disposal, Inc.**  
(847) 381-9300  
[www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

## **PLASTIC BAGS**

Many large retail stores recycle plastic grocery bags, newspaper wrappers, dry cleaner bags, bread wrappers, cereal liners, paper towel or other plastic wrappers.  
[www.plasticbagrecycling.org](http://www.plasticbagrecycling.org)

## **PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS**

Leave caps on bottles and put in recycling bin

## **PLASTIC POUCHES & MISC.**

**Terracycle Inc.**  
[www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)  
Fundraising opportunity for non-profit groups by collecting plastic pouches, cookie wrappers, etc.

## **PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL**

❖ **Freeport Recycle Center**  
(815) 232-2906  
[www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com)  
Businesses Only.

## **PLASTIC SHRINK WRAP**

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

**Maine Plastics, Inc.**  
[www.maineplastics.com](http://www.maineplastics.com)

❖ **Freeport Recycle Center**  
(815) 232-2906  
[www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com)  
Businesses Only.

## **POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)**

See Styrofoam.

## **POOL CHEMICALS**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## **POP TABS**

**Ronald McDonald Houses**  
1900 Spring Rd, Ste 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523  
(630) 623-5300  
[www.rmhcni.org/pages/recycle.php](http://www.rmhcni.org/pages/recycle.php)  
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

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

**Country Gas**  
4010 Route 14, Crystal Lake  
(800) 932-0926  
[www.countrygaspropane.com](http://www.countrygaspropane.com)  
20lb only Fee.

**Hicksgas**  
1023 Lake Avenue, Woodstock  
(815) 338-1296 [www.hicksgas.com](http://www.hicksgas.com)  
Fee. No fee with purchase of a new tank.

## **PUZZLES**

**Huntley Public Library**  
(847) 669-5386 [www.huntleylibrary.org](http://www.huntleylibrary.org)  
Call in August for collection dates.

## **RADIOS**

See Electronics.

## **RECORDS (VINYL)**

❖ **Alternative Community Training**  
(800) 359-4607 [www.actservices.org](http://www.actservices.org)

## **RECYCLING GENERAL**

**Illinois Recycling Association**  
**P.O. Box 3717, Oak Park**  
(773) 203-3453 [www.illinoisrecycles.org](http://www.illinoisrecycles.org)  
Recycling info & short videos on recycling processes.

## **RESALE SHOPS**

Also See CLOTHING  
All clothing must be clean and in good condition. Clothing is donated unless listed for consignment. Check listings- some shops carry both clothing and furniture and others don't. Call first!

**A Little Of This That & Other**  
3321 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 344-6237  
"Shabby Chic" furniture & household items.

**A Thru Z Resale & Consignment**  
110 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo  
(815) 568-5560 [www.athruzresale.com](http://www.athruzresale.com)

**Angels With Tails Resale Shop**  
4000 N. Johnsbury Rd., Johnsbury  
(815) 385-7704  
[www.angelswithtailshelter.org](http://www.angelswithtailshelter.org)

**Barrington Resale Shop**  
2212 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin  
(847) 658-6100  
No clothing. [www.barringtonresale.com](http://www.barringtonresale.com)

**Bethesda Thrift Shop**  
26 Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-2325 Clothes & misc.

**Boss Office Products, Inc.**  
110 W. Woodstock St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 568-5498 [www.bossofficepro.com](http://www.bossofficepro.com)  
Recycle any type of office furniture.

**Centsation Resale**  
523 W. South St., Woodstock  
(815) 334-5022 Clothes & furniture.

❖ **The Clothing Closet for McHenry County, Inc.**  
(815) 338-5316

**Cottage Boutique**  
1253 N. Green St, McHenry  
(815) 385-5588 [www.CottageBoutique.biz](http://www.CottageBoutique.biz)  
Upscale womens apparel, After-five wear, handbags, accessories and furs.

**Diva's Attic**  
106 N. Benton, Woodstock  
(815) 338-DIVA Clothes & furniture.

❖ **Goodwill Industries**  
Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448  
Huntley Store (847) 669-9338  
Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769  
McHenry Store (815) 385-3160  
South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236  
[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ **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)

**Heavenly Attic Resale Shop**  
Congregational Church of Algonquin  
307 S. Main St., Algonquin  
(847) 854-4552

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

❖ **Jan Comer's Rummage Room**  
(815) 943-1903  
Clothes & furniture.

**Kay Englehardt Resale Furniture**  
3314 W. Pearl St., McHenry  
(815) 404-0486  
Furniture & household items.

**kd3 Decorative Arts**  
6704 Pingree Rd., Suite 3, Crystal Lake  
(815) 477-2920 [www.kd3decorativearts.com](http://www.kd3decorativearts.com)  
Furniture & accessories

**Kids 2nd Wardrobe**  
61 Polaris Dr, Lake in the Hills, IL  
(224) 678-9274

**Lakeshore Fashions**  
418 Hwy. 50, Delavan, WI  
(262) 725-7300

**Little Christopher Resale Shop**  
469 Lake, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4747 Contact: Mollie

**Love It Again Ltd.**  
Lake In the Hills  
(224) 333-0264 [www.loveitagainltd.com](http://www.loveitagainltd.com)

**New to You**  
561 Jennings Dr., Lake in the Hills  
(815) 356-8850 [www.shopatnewtoyou.com](http://www.shopatnewtoyou.com)

❖ **On Angels' Wings, Inc.**  
(815) 356-8170 [www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org](http://www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org)  
Clothes & small furniture items.

**Pink Door Thrift**  
3741 W. Elm Street  
(815) 344-4560  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Pink-Door-Thrift-Shop](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pink-Door-Thrift-Shop)

**Plato's Closet**  
1481 S. Randall Rd, Algonquin  
(847) 658-2600  
[www.platosclosetalgonquin.com](http://www.platosclosetalgonquin.com)

**Posh Threads-Consignment Boutique**  
148 Fontana Blvd., Fontana, WI  
(262) 275-2707 [www.poshthreads.net](http://www.poshthreads.net)

**Potpourri Resale Shop**  
3012 Rt. 120 #E, McHenry  
(815) 385-8555  
Contact: Laurie Takes clothing, furniture & collectibles on consignment for resale. Call for appointment.

❖ **Salvation Army Thrift Shop - McHenry**  
(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](http://www.sandysupscaleconsignment.com)

**Savers**  
230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL  
(815) 444-0276 [www.savers.com](http://www.savers.com)  
[www.supersaversclubcard.com](http://www.supersaversclubcard.com)  
Donate reusable clothing and household items at the Community Donation Center  
Located at Savers

**Scene II**  
\*237 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, WI  
(262) 728-9640

❖ **Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores**  
[www.h-o-s.org/stores.html](http://www.h-o-s.org/stores.html)  
Cary (847) 639-4082  
McHenry (815) 363-6008  
Woodstock (815) 206-5070

❖ **St. John's Mission Resale Shop**  
(847) 658-9105  
Clothes, furniture, children's toys.  
Fridays & Saturdays Only.

**St. Joseph's Renewed Treasures**  
105 S. Ayer St, Harvard, IL  
(815) 943-7690

**Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe - Pioneer Center**  
(815) 759-7100 [www.pioneercenter.org](http://www.pioneercenter.org)

❖ **The Clothing Closet for McHenry County**  
(815) 338-5316

❖ **Walking Together Resale Shop**  
(847) 458-8958  
Clothing of all types and small household items.

Serving Northern Illinois for Over 40 Years!



*Follow a greener path  
to a cleaner world!!*

*We'll pay you for your  
recyclable scrap metal.*

## T&C Metal Co.

Buyers of Non-Ferrous Recyclable Metals,  
Industrial Scrap and Speciality Metals

Pick-up Service Available for Commercial Accounts

**378 E. Prairie Street • Crystal Lake**  
**(815) 459-4445**

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Closed 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. for lunch.

**Our Service Makes a Difference!**

## LET'S GO GREEN!

Reduce YOUR Carbon Footprint

### 1. REDUCE

Buy reusable items and less toxic products; Conserve water and energy.

### 2. REUSE

Use it up! Donate!



### 3. RECYCLE

Many items are recyclable: electronics, landscape waste... Contact your waste hauler for recycling services.

### 4. BUY SMART

Close the recycling loop! Buy recyclable products made from recycled materials.

**McHenry County Department of Health**  
**Solid Waste Program**

**815-334-4585**  
**[www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info)**

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

**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. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday  
Recycles new shingles and new trim work only.

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

## SALT BAGS

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

## SCHOOL DESKS

❖ **Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores**  
Cary (847) 639-4082  
McHenry (815) 363-6008  
Woodstock (815) 206-5070  
www.h-o-s.org

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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

## SCRAP METALS

See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous.

## SHOES

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

❖ **Algonquin Township Road District**  
(next to MCCC Hollows Site) 24 Hour Drop Box  
3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake, IL  
All brands of old athletic shoes are accepted. No athletic shoes with cleats, metal parts, spikes or fashion lights. Blue box located in the middle of the parking lot. Available for drop-off 24 hrs. 365 days a year. For questions, call (815) 479-7817.  
For large quantities, please call ahead to (847) 639-2700 X 6. Sponsored by Nike Reuse-A-Shoe. www.nikereuseashoe.com

**New Balance Shoe Store**  
1 Crystal Lake Plaza, Unit AW, Crystal Lake  
(815) 444-7239 www.nbcryallake.com  
Accepts all types of shoes.

**Passback Program-Eurosport**  
(202) 872-9277 Contact: Sarah  
Pickenswww.passback.org  
Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

**Share Your Soles Drop Off Location: Running Depot**  
30-E N. Williams St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 788-9755 www.shareyoursoules.org  
Accepts all types and quantities of shoes.

## SIX/TWELVE PACK RINGS

Check Curbside recycling.

## SMOKE DETECTORS

Ionization smoke detectors contain small amounts of radioactive materials. Never disassemble a smoke detector. Intact detectors pose little threat, but can be a health hazard if broken open. By federal regulation, all smoke detectors contain the mail-back address to send used units with radioactive chips.  
www.epa.gov/radtown/smoke-detector.html

## SOD

❖ **Midwest Organics Recycling**  
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

## SOIL (CLEAN)

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

## SOLVENTS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

**Passback Program-Eurosport**  
(202) 872-9277 www.passback.org  
Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

**Play It Again Sports**  
6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-1717  
www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com  
Pay cash or take on consignment. Must be in good condition.

## STEEL

See Metal, Ferrous.

## STEREOS

See Television Sets.

## STORAGE DRUMS

**Mid America Steel Drum Inc.**  
8570 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek, WI.53154  
(414) 762-1114  
Accepts closed or open metal, plastic or fiber drums. Call about drop off or pick up, depending on quantity.

**S&B Hauling**  
(815) 459-7485

## STYROFOAM

**Abt Electronics**  
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview  
(847) 967-8830 www.abt.com/green/  
Drop-off Recycling Bldg., Th-Sat, 2-7pm  
Also accepts cardboard. Call first.

**Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers**  
(410) 451-8340 www.epspackaging.org

**Algonquin Public Works**  
Bins located at 110 Meyer Drive Accepted: White block Styrofoam, packing peanuts and clean carry-out containers  
(847)658-4184 Katie Parkhurst, Senior Planner, Village of Algonquin

❖ **Chicago Logistic Service**  
1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
(847)-429-1926

Take to rear overhead door.  
White styrofoam, food trays, coolers, egg cartons, bulk packaging packing peanuts,, take-home containers. Must be clean.  
24 hour drop off boxes are available at:  
\*Lakewood Village Hall 2500 Lake Ave  
\*Lakewood Public Works Garage  
6570 Haligus Road  
\*Redtail Golf Course – Seasonally Only  
7900 Redtail Drive

❖ **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**  
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon  
Main St train station lot.  
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9 a.m.-noon.  
McConnell Rd Farm Bureau Lot  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Donation requested.

❖ **Intercon Solutions**  
(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com  
**Mailroom**  
618 S. Rt. 14, Barrington  
(847) 382-5330  
www.barringtonmailroom.com  
Loose packing peanuts only

**Plastic Loose Fill Council**  
Peanut Hotline (800) 828-2214  
www.loosefillpackaging.com

**UPS Store**  
60 W. Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake  
corner of Rt. 176 and Walkup  
(815) 477-3800 www.ups.com

## TAPE MEDIA

**RecycleYourMedia.com**  
4500 Campus Dr. Suite #522, Newport Beach, CA 92660  
(877) 798-2737 www.recycleyourmedia.com  
Will buy used tapes.

## TELEPHONES

See Cellular Phones.

❖ **Computer Recycling Center LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Hobi International, Inc.**  
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com

## TELEPHONE BOOKS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

## TELEVISION SETS

Suggestion: Put large screen TVs on Craigslist or Freecycle.

**Best Buy**  
Algonquin (847) 458-5768  
Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874  
McHenry (815) 578-2039  
Recycle in stores.  
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

❖ **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

❖ **Goodwill Industries**  
www.goodwill.org Some locations.

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

❖ **MRK Group, Ltd.**  
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup ltd.com  
Fee. Last Friday of month will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

❖ **SIMS Recycling Solutions**  
(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

❖ **Supply-Chain Services, Inc.**  
(630) 629-9344  
www.supply-chain services.com

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

## TENNIS BALLS

❖ **McHenry County Animal Control**  
(815) 459-6222 [www.co.mchenry.il.us](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us)

### Rebounces

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

## THERMOSTATS

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

(217) 524-9642

[www.epa.state.il.us/mercury/iepa-mercury-report.pdf](http://www.epa.state.il.us/mercury/iepa-mercury-report.pdf)

Individuals can take thermostats to HHW Collections.

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning wholesalers and contractors contact Thermostat Recycling Corporation for collection bins. Fee.

[www.nema.org/gov/ehs/trc](http://www.nema.org/gov/ehs/trc)

### ❖ Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 [www.lamprecyclers.com](http://www.lamprecyclers.com)

See Household Hazardous Waste.

## TIN CANS

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers on pages 3 & 4.

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

[www.elginrecycling.com](http://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. Retailer must collect a \$2.50 per tire user fee for all tire purchases.

(217) 785-8604

Tire collection schedule: [www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html)

For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at

(815) 334-4585.

### Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

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

### Lakin Corp.

(773) 871-6360 [www.lakincorp.com](http://www.lakincorp.com)

Service area: Midwest (large quantities)

### S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

### S.T.A.R. Used Tire Disposal Inc.

(815) 961-8615

[www.starusedtiredisposal.com](http://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

10 tire limit per participant per day

Woodstock, IL

(815) 206-0256

## TOYS

See your local Resale

Domestic Metals and Plastics

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

Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

## CAT & DOG TOYS

See Pet Supplies

## TRANSMISSION FLUID

### ❖ Algonquin Lube Express

(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

(815) 344-4443

## TROPHIES

### Lamb Awards

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

Breaks down your trophies and remakes them into new ones.

## 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](http://www.envelopes.tyvek.com)

Check the website for mailing instructions.

## VACUUM CLEANERS

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

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

## VCRS

See Electronics.

## VEHICLES

See Automobiles.

## VIDEO CAMERAS

### Best Buy

Recycle at store locations.

Trade-in service

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

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

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

## VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

### Best Buy

Recycle at store locations.

Trade-in service

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

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

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

## VIDEOTAPES

### ❖ Alternative Community Training

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

Disabled persons repair and resell. VHS, Beta Cam SP, Digital Beta Cam

### Best Buy Stores

Kiosks in front of store.

### ❖ Computer Recycling Center, LLC

(815) 455-6300

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

### Green Disk, Inc.

(800) 305-3475 [www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

Call or go online for shipping instructions.

### Plastic Recycling, Inc.

2015 S. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN 46225

(317) 780-6100

Accepts CDs, VHS tapes, cassettes & cases.

## VINYL SIDING

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

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

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

## WASTE EXCHANGES (BUSINESSES)

Waste exchanges are a cost-effective means of helping businesses save money, as well as, help divert waste into usable raw materials. See following list of exchanges:

### American Plastics Exchange

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

### Ohio Materials Exchange

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

### Recycler's World

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

### Reuse Development Organization

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

## WATER FILTERS

### PRESERVE

[www.preserveproducts.com/recycling](http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling)

Recycle Brita water filters and more

## WATER HEATERS -

Call for fees

### ❖ B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

### ❖ Behr Woodstock

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

No fee with drop off.

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

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

### ❖ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

### ❖ THE JUNK MAN - Huntley

(847) 347-1160 [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)

### ❖ Lowe Enterprises Inc.

(847) 639-2775

### S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485

### ❖ Thompson's Appliance

(815) 338-5611

### ❖ Wahl Appliance Center

(815) 385-1872

## WINDOWS

### ❖ 1800GOTJUNK?

[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

### ❖ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

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

❖ For those that have multiple listings go to pages 36-37 for complete information. Phone first.

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

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

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

❖ **THE JUNK MAN - Huntley**  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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

## WOOD AND WOOD CHIPS

Treated wood is not easily recyclable. Contact Midwest Companies, your waste hauler, or call the McHenry County Department of Health, at (815) 334-4585.

❖ **Calco Pallets**  
(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com  
Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.

❖ **Cleveland Corp.**  
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

❖ **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 www.3sixtyrind.org

❖ **Freeport Recycling Center**  
(815) 232-2906 Pallets and skids

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

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

## Illinois Wood Fiber Products

Street address: 99 Day Ln,  
Carpentersville, IL 60110  
(847) 836-6176  
Clean wood only. (Charge for pick-ups)

**JAD Treecycle, Inc.**  
PO Box 117, Cary  
(847) 639-0549  
www.jadtreecycle.com  
Logs, brush, woodchips, dimensional lumber

❖ **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**  
(847) 639-2775

**Midwest Companies**  
566 Rock Rd., Unit 1, East Dundee  
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com  
Recycling facility in Hoffman Estates.

❖ **Midwest Organics Recycling**  
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

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

❖ **Ray Schrieber Disposal**  
(847) 741-2684  
Also see Construction Materials.

## X-RAYS

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

❖ **AMS Store And Shred - LITH**  
(800) 262-2344

## YARD WASTE

**(also see brush Drop-off sites)**  
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  
For Algonquin Township residents only. Brush, branches and twigs no larger than 10 inches in diameter accepted the last Saturday of every month, except November, January and February, from 8 a.m. until noon. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted.

## 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. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**  
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday

**Midwest Organics Recycling**  
29353 N. Darrell Rd., McHenry  
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com  
Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10" in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

**Rock River Valley Compost**  
6200 Baxter Rd., Cherry Valley, IL.  
(815) 874-5870 www.winnegolandfill.com  
Accept leaves, grass and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 4 ft. long and 6 inches in diameter). Fees. Also sell compost.

## Thelen Composting Facility at Thelen Sand & Gravel

(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com  
Will accept clean yard waste only in paper bags, no plastic. Will accept grass clippings and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter). No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.  
If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

## Reducing Your Yard Waste

The best strategy for managing yard waste and your disposal costs is to:

- leave grass clippings on your lawn - you will also reduce your need to weed and fertilize.
- purchase a mulch mower
- shred your leaves
- compost in your backyard
- use grass as ground cover or in flower beds

Reducing the amount of grass you grow and replacing it with ground covers or native wildflower beds invites birds and butterflies to your yard. Birds will serve as nature's insecticide.

For more information on planting native plants: Check the Green Living Section under Native Plants.

## YELLOW PAGES

www.yellowpagesoptout.com

## YOGA MATS

www.recycleyourmat.com

HOW MANY \_\_\_\_\_ DOES IT TAKE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF LIGHTBULBS TO SCREW IN?

It Takes a Village to Choose a Lightbulb: Myth or Truth?

Find Out @ www.ecomythsalliance.org  
We bust environmental myths to make it easy to be green.

Twitter, YouTube, Facebook icons

You recycle? iRecycle. iRecycle<sup>®</sup>

Find where to recycle, read the latest news, connect socially

It's on **ANDROID**

Available on the **App Store**

Earth911.com/irecycle

## GREEN FACTS

The manufacture of ONE computer is estimated to use 1,000 lbs. of water

Americans generated 13 million tons of textile waste in 2010 of which 85% or 11 million tons was landfilled or incinerated.

(SOURCE: USEPA - Municipal Solid Waste Generation, Recycling, and Disposal in the United States: Facts and Figures for 2010)

# Green Living Section

Included in this section are companies and organizations with local emphasis that can help make your life healthier and can help make McHenry County a 'greener' place to live.

**To avoid Greenwashing:** Check out claims about a product before making a purchase. Also, see Federal Trade Commission's revised Green Guidelines <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2010/10/101006greenguidesproposal.pdf>

**Most Comprehensive Source for**

**Greening Your Life:**

**National Green Guide**, sponsored by National Geographic Society. Home & Garden, Travel & Transportation, Food and Buying Guides. <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/green-guide/>.

**\*This symbol by a listing denotes companies that also provide green services & products for businesses & institutions.**

## GREEN BUILDINGS

**\*Curran Group, Inc.**

286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-5100 [www.currangroup.com](http://www.currangroup.com)

Corporate Headquarters  
Call to schedule group tours. LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council. Energy efficient, environmentally sound facility.

**Huntley Fire Protection**

**District** – Station 4  
4151 W. Algonquin Road, Algonquin, IL.  
This is the first "green" fire station in McHenry County

**Lost Valley Visitor Center**

Route 31 & Harts Rd. in Glacial Park, Ringwood, IL  
(815) 678-4532 [www.MCCDistict.org](http://www.MCCDistict.org)  
Call to schedule a building tour for groups of 12 or more.

The Center is a model for green technologies and techniques for reducing energy consumption. In-depth educational exhibits and a myriad of programs immerses a visitor in the exploration of natural history and the study of natural resources.

**\*Other World Computing**

2650 Bridge Lane, Woodstock  
(800)275-4576

[www.owcomputing.com/LEED/](http://www.owcomputing.com/LEED/)  
Corporate Headquarters.  
LEED Certified Platinum by U.S. Green Building Council. The highest level given and the only building in McHenry County with this designation. Powered by Wind.

**Waste Management Transfer Facility**

1400 S. Virginia Road, Crystal Lake, IL  
(847) 658-5157

## Plastic Codes on products

CODE	MATERIAL	TYPICAL PRODUCTS	
PETE	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	Soft drink bottles	
HDPE	High-density polyethylene	Milk jugs, laundry detergent	
V	Vinyl/polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	Vegetable oil bottles	
LDPE	Low-density polyethylene	Dry cleaning and bread bags	
PP	Polypropylene	Yogurt cups	
PS	Polystyrene	Carry-out containers	
Other	All other resins and layered multi-material	Microwavable serving ware	

LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council  
For More Information on Green Buildings Contact:

**U.S. Green Building Council – Illinois Chapter**

222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 946  
Chicago, IL. 60654

(312) 245-8300  
[www.usgbc-illinois.org](http://www.usgbc-illinois.org)  
[info@usgbc-illinois.org](mailto:info@usgbc-illinois.org)

## GREEN SERVICES

### B2B (BUSINESS TO BUSINESS) SERVICES & PRODUCTS

**\*Boss Office Products, Inc.**  
(815) 568-5498 [www.bossofficepro.com](http://www.bossofficepro.com)  
Recycles used office furniture & modular panel systems.

**\*Green Seal**  
(202) 872-6400 [www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org)  
Provides science-based environmental certification standards for businesses & individuals to make responsible choices.

**\*GreenHomeGuide.com**  
[www.greenhomeguide.com](http://www.greenhomeguide.com)  
USGBC directory connecting green-minded consumers to ideas, advice and local green building professionals.

**\*Illinois Recycling Association**  
(708) 358-0050 [www.illinoisrecycles.org](http://www.illinoisrecycles.org)  
Resource for greening businesses or organizations. Workplace Recycling Toolkit & Toolkit Presentation includes waste reduction information plus energy and water savings options, green meeting tips and more.

**\*Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC**

(815) 479-7817  
[www.mchenry.edu/recycling](http://www.mchenry.edu/recycling)

**\*Redcanoe**

847-201-3300 [www.redcanoe.com](http://www.redcanoe.com)  
No more big blue plastic jug!  
An environmentally friendly way to get office drinking water.

**\*Responsible Purchasing Network**

[www.ResponsiblePurchasing.org](http://www.ResponsiblePurchasing.org)  
Helps institutions incorporate environmental, human health and social justice considerations into purchasing decisions.

**\*SEDAC – Smart Energy Design Assistance Center**

[www.smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/](http://www.smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/)  
Energy Assessments, new construction programs, training & outreach, e-newsletter, and much more.

**\*SustainLane**

[www.sustainlane.com](http://www.sustainlane.com)  
Online community where you can find local green products and businesses plus green events, news and jobs.

**\* USEPA WasteWise Program**

(800) 621-8431 [www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)  
Assists businesses, institutions and governmental agencies in waste reduction activities, benefitting their bottom line and the environment.

**\* Waste Solutions Consulting, LLP**

(815) 923-4048 [www.WasteSC.com](http://www.WasteSC.com)  
Specialize in saving commercial clients an average of 30% on their waste hauling and recycling through our free analysis and no risk management services.

## COMMERCIAL CLEANING SERVICES

**Accomplished Carpet Cleaning and Building Services, Inc.**  
(815) 568-7600

## COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

**\* Dixon Construction Group Inc.**

(815) 385-1888  
[www.DixonCompaniesInc.com](http://www.DixonCompaniesInc.com)

## PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS FOR BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Eco Promotional Products, Inc.**

(877) 326-9467 (847) 520-1771  
[www.ecopromotionsonline.com](http://www.ecopromotionsonline.com)  
Environmentally friendly and socially responsible promotional products.

**\* EmbroidMe**

(815) 444-1081  
[www.embroidme-crystallake.com](http://www.embroidme-crystallake.com)  
Promotional products made from recycled materials including wearing apparel. Eco-friendly screen printing.

## B2C (BUSINESS TO CONSUMERS) SERVICES

## AUTOMOTIVE

**Adams Auto Body**

(815) 385-4640 McHenry  
[www.adamsautobody.com](http://www.adamsautobody.com)

**Adams Collision Center**

(815) 356-0192 LITH  
(847) 961-5409 Huntley  
(815) 943-7390 Harvard

[www.adamscollision.com](http://www.adamscollision.com)  
Environmentally friendly Waterborne refinishing system.

Use recycled automotive parts

**Precision Body Works II Inc.**

(815) 455-3510 Crystal Lake  
We use environmentally-friendly waterborne paint from PPG.

## GREEN FACTS

Organic farming practices are better for the environment because organic farmers do not use toxic synthetic pesticides and herbicides which are harmful to both humans and wildlife.

# Green Living Section continued

## GREEN BURIALS

### Chicagoland Green Burial Society

(224) 232-9575 Crystal Lake  
www.chicagolandgreenburials.org  
Non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness & accessibility to traditional, natural, "green" burials in Illinois.

## CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

### Flatwater

(815) 353-7333 www.flatwaterrentals.com  
Canoe and Kayak rentals.

## CELL PHONE REPAIR SERVICE

### CPR Cell Phone Repair

(224) 678-9937 www.cpr-algonquin.com

## CLEANING SERVICES

### The Cleaning Authority

(847) 516-4132  
www.thecleaningauthority.com  
Environmentally responsible housecleaning.

### Eco-Green Cleaning Service

(815) 557-7656  
www.ecogreencleaningservice.net  
Use cleaning products that are safe for the environment.

### Green Clean

(847) 428-2800  
www.greencleanpetcleaning.net  
Clean with products that are safe for the environment.  
Use only green seal products environmentally safe organic cleaners

### Green Gloves Cleaning

(815) 790-9154  
www.greenglovescleaning.com  
Clean with products that are safe for the environment

### \* ServiceMaster Clean by Pletz

(847) 658-8889  
www.servicemasterbyPletz.com  
Use certified green cleaning products.

## CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

### \* Furlano Construction Inc.

(815) 337-3711  
Green construction.

### \*Housewright DURA-BUILD LTD.

(847) 658-3434 www.durabuildicf.com  
Insulated concrete forms for foundations & exterior walls for energy efficiency and protection from fire, wind and noise.

### \* Jordan Green Homes

(815) 382-8859  
www.jordangreenhomes.com  
Reddi-Wall super insulated wall systems & other energy saving features.

### \* Little Green Houses

(815) 382-8826  
Remodeling with green materials/methods.  
Home energy audits, retrofits and workshops.  
Passive solar heating, sun tubes and window retrofits. "Small is beautiful" consulting.

### \* U.S. Green Building Council Chicago Chapter

(312) 245-8300 (800) 795-1747  
www.usgbc-chicago.org/  
USGBC is dedicated to expanding green building practices and education and the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System.

## ENERGY SAVINGS

### \*Citizens Utility Board

(312) 263-4282  
www.citizensutilityboard.org  
www.cubenergysaver.com  
\*ComEd-Energy Savings  
(888) 806-2273  
https://www.comed.com/home-savings/pages/default.aspx

### \*Nicor Services

(888) 642-6748 www.nicorgas.aglr.com  
Energy Efficiency Programs

## GREEN DRY CLEANERS

The US Environmental Protection Agency states that PERC is a known human toxin and is a precursor to ground level ozone (smog).

### Bio Discount Cleaners

1012 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin  
(847) 658-1933

### Kingston Cleaners

9431 Ackman Rd, LITH  
(847) 669-7476

### McKleen Dry Cleaners

6302 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-4224

### Mega Dry Cleaners

55 W. Acorn Lane, LITH  
(847) 658-6900

### Nesgen Dry Cleaners

365 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock  
(815) 337-9102

### White Cleaners

125 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock  
(815) 206-3912

## LAWN CARE

### Manure Program

University of Illinois Extension  
www.manureshare.illinois.edu

### \* McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4213 www.co.mchenry.il.us/  
departments/waterresources  
Brochure on Natural Lawn Care.

### \* NaturaLawn of America

(815) 344-4300 (888) 335-3344  
www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com  
Safer lawn care naturally.

### \* Midwest Organics Recycling

(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

### \* SafeLawns

(207) 252-0869 www.safelawns.org  
How-to videos and tips on organic lawn management, A Chemical Reaction movie, and more.

### \* Safer Pest Control Project

(773) 878-7378 www.spcpweb.org  
Information on reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives in Illinois. List of Midwest Natural Lawn Care Providers.

### Terracycle

www.terracecycle.net Natural fertilizer product for lawns & more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at  
www.dwellsmart.com

### University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Office

(815) 338-3737  
www.extension.illinois.edu/mchenry Search: corn gluten meal for lawns.

### Urban Arborist

(847-562-6215 www.urbanarborist-phc.com  
Natural lawn care No pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. Sell all natural fertilizers.

Also, call current lawn care provider and ask for organic products.

## PLUMBING

### \* Garrelts & Sons Inc.

(815) 385-3821 www.garreltsplumbing.com  
Energy Star water heaters, faucets, furnaces, air conditioners, etc.

Check local plumbing companies.

## TRANSPORTATION

### \* 8020 Power Corp

(847) 971-4095 www.8020powercorp.com  
Supplies energy efficient products for homes, businesses and transportation including ChargePoint Electric Vehicle Charging Stations for zero-emission and low-emission hybrid cars.

### \* Green Vehicle Guide

www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do

### \* I-GO Car Sharing

www.igocars.org

### \* Metra Rail Service

(greater Chicago area)  
(312) 322-6777 www.metrarail.com

### \* PACE

RideShare (847) 228-2492  
www.PaceRideShare.com for carpool and vanpool matching.

General Information (847) 364-7223  
www.pacebus.com

### \* Zip Car

www.zipcar.com

## GREEN WEDDINGS

Websites:

BravoBride www.bravobride.com  
Brides Against Breast Cancer www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org  
The Green Bride Guide www.thegreenbrideguide.com  
The I Do Foundation www.idofoundation.org

## GREEN PRODUCTS

By purchasing products made or packaged with recycled paper, steel, aluminum, glass or plastics, you "close the loop" and help the green economy. To learn more about what makes a product green, go to www.officedepot.com/buygreen.

## LOOK FOR THESE WORDS ON PRODUCTS

**Post-consumer:** refers to such items as paper, bottles, tires, cans, and newspaper which have first been used by the consumer and then recycled.

**Pre-consumer:** recovered and post industrial: refer to surplus industry, industrial scraps, paper cuttings, and plastic shavings which have been collected by the factory and sent back into the manufacturing process. To make sure you are buying recycled, read the package labels carefully.

**Recyclable:** includes the reuse, reconditioning and remanufacturing of products or parts in another product. Note: these products may not have recycled content. Check the label.

**Recycled content:** includes products and packages that contain reused, reconditioned or remanufactured materials, as well as recycled raw materials.

## AIR PURIFICATION

### \* Fresh Wave

(847) 304-9111 www.fresh-wave.com  
Odor neutralizers. Check store locator for local outlets.

## APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

### \* Energy Star

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USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment. [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

## BABY PRODUCTS

**Bottoms Up Diaper Service**  
(847) 336-0040

[www.bottomsupdiapers.com](http://www.bottomsupdiapers.com)  
Services eastern part of McHenry Co.

**Gaskell Healthy Solutions**  
(815) 385-2834  
[www.gaskell.myshaklee.com](http://www.gaskell.myshaklee.com)

**Real Diaper Industry Association**  
[www.realdiaperindustry.org](http://www.realdiaperindustry.org)

**Real Diaper Association**  
[www.realdiaperassociation.org](http://www.realdiaperassociation.org)

**Sunflower Babies Cloth Diapers**  
(815) 301-9916 (866) 466-5083  
[www.sunflowerbabies.com](http://www.sunflowerbabies.com)

Also, check major stores and local health food stores for natural baby products.

## BEEF (NATURAL)

**Jones Locker Service**  
(815) 337-0300  
[www.jonescountrymeats.com](http://www.jonescountrymeats.com)  
Locally raised beef & pork.

**Willow Lea Stock Farm**  
(815) 648-4210 [www.willowlea.com](http://www.willowlea.com)  
Natural beef sold by individual cut by half or whole.

Also, check local grocery stores and health food stores.

## BOOKS

**Environmental Defenders Green Spot**  
(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)  
Sell gently used books, CDs, and movies. Also, check Books recycling section.

## BUILDING PRODUCTS

**\*AAA Glass Tint Inc.**  
(815) 355-0612 [www.aaaglass.com](http://www.aaaglass.com)  
Solar Gard window film for business and residential. EnergyStar partner.

**Green Depot**  
(773) 384-7500 [www.greendepot.com](http://www.greendepot.com)  
Environmentally friendly and sustainable building products.

## Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)  
New and gently used construction and remodeling materials

## CARDS/GREETING CARDS

**Paperworks Studio**  
(231) 995-7757 [www.paperworksstudio.com](http://www.paperworksstudio.com)  
Recycled Jean cards and one-of-a-kind cards for all occasions made from recycled materials A Program of Goodwill Industries

**St. Jude's Ranch for Children**  
(877) 977-7522 [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)  
Recycled greeting cards for all occasions.

## CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS

**Loui Saves the Earth**  
(773) 655-4210  
[www.louisavestheearth.com](http://www.louisavestheearth.com)  
Simple and inspiring children's book about a boy and his dog and how they help the earth

**Bluestream Environmental Education**  
(888) 468-4480 [www.naturalistinabox.com](http://www.naturalistinabox.com)  
Hands-on materials that help students learn about nature, habitats, and animals.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

**Ben's Christmas Tree Farms**  
(630) 279-0216 [www.benstreefarm.com](http://www.benstreefarm.com)  
Organically grown without use of pesticides.

**Pioneer Tree Farm**  
(815) 385-8512 [www.pioneertreefarm.com](http://www.pioneertreefarm.com)  
Trees grown without use of pesticides. Cut your own tree.

**University of Illinois Extension**  
<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/trees/>  
Listings of tree farms and a wealth of other information.

## CLEANING PRODUCTS

**Care 4 Earth Products Inc.**  
(888) 558-5786  
[www.care4earthproducts.com](http://www.care4earthproducts.com)  
Non-toxic green & very affordable cleaners.

**Earth Friendly Products**  
[www.ecos.com](http://www.ecos.com)

**\* Envirox**  
[www.h2orange2.com](http://www.h2orange2.com)

**Gaskell Healthy Solutions**  
(815) 385-2834  
[www.gaskell.myshaklee.com](http://www.gaskell.myshaklee.com)  
Shaklee: green, safe, effective for over 50 years.

**Green Ideas**  
(815) 404-4742  
[www.shaklee.net/greenideas](http://www.shaklee.net/greenideas)  
Environmentally safe, household cleaning products.

**Green Works**  
[www.cloroxgreenworks.com](http://www.cloroxgreenworks.com)  
**\* Rochester Midland**  
[www.rochestermidland.com](http://www.rochestermidland.com)

**Sergeant Health & Wellness Solutions**  
(815) 363-8675  
[www.sergeanthealth.myshaklee.com](http://www.sergeanthealth.myshaklee.com)  
[www.Facebook.com/sergeanthealth](http://www.Facebook.com/sergeanthealth)  
Environmentally safe cleaners for your home and business.

**Seventh Generation**  
[www.seventhgeneration.com](http://www.seventhgeneration.com)  
Check local retail and health food stores.

## CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

**Bazura Bags**  
(705) 741-4733 [www.bazurabags.com](http://www.bazurabags.com)  
Eco-bags. Women's Co-operative in Phillippines.

**Funky Munky**  
(847) 458-6006  
[www.facebook.com/shopfunkymonkey](http://www.facebook.com/shopfunkymonkey)  
Pants, bags, purses, belts, silk accessories, wallets, scarves and jewelry made from recycled materials, and recycled paper products. Organic clothing.

**RECYCLE ME**  
[www.recyclemeorganictees.com](http://www.recyclemeorganictees.com)  
100% organic cotton clothing, grown and sewn in the USA.

**Stella McCartney**  
[www.stellamccartney.com](http://www.stellamccartney.com)  
Organic line of women's fashions.

**Tradewinds Cove**  
(815) 455-2255  
Recycled silk scarves, backpacks, purses and coats from recycled materials and recycled paper products. Soybean urethane long board wheels

## COMPOSTERS

**Gardeners Supply, Inc.**  
[www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com)

**WAGLE Inc.**  
(877) 607-4944  
[www.wagle.com/composters](http://www.wagle.com/composters)

## Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)

**Land Conservancy of McHenry County (seasonal)**  
(815) 337-9502 [www.conservemc.org](http://www.conservemc.org)

**Norseman Plastics Environmental Div.**  
[www.earthmachine.com](http://www.earthmachine.com)

**University of Illinois Cooperative Extension**  
<http://www.compostingcentral.illinois.edu/>

**Check local hardware stores.**

## COMPUTERS

**Echelon Computers, Inc.**  
(815) 455-6200  
[www.echeloncomputers.net](http://www.echeloncomputers.net)  
Sells refurbished and rebuilt servers, desktops, laptops and notebooks.

## COSMETICS

**Skin Deep**  
[www.cosmeticdatabase.com](http://www.cosmeticdatabase.com)  
Environmental Working Group safety guide to cosmetics and personal care products.

## CRAFTS-GREEN

**FaveCraft**  
[www.favecrafts.com/green-crafting](http://www.favecrafts.com/green-crafting)

## DRIVEWAY SEALANTS

If you are sealing your own driveway or hiring a contractor, choose a product that does not contain: "RT12", "refined coal tar" or "coal tar pitch".

**Green Driveway Sealants**  
Information at [www.lith.org/CoalTar.html](http://www.lith.org/CoalTar.html)  
Environmental problems with PAHS (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) in Coal Tar.

**Eco-Sealer, Inc.**  
(773) 599-6612 [www.eco-sealer.com](http://www.eco-sealer.com)  
Illinois distributor of SAFE SEALAsphalt seal coat. Provide services in North West suburbs

## ENERGY PRODUCTS

**\* Advanced Geothermal Plumbing & Heating LLC**  
(847) 695-1657  
[www.advancedgeothermalheating.com](http://www.advancedgeothermalheating.com)  
Geothermal & Solarthermal systems, Conventional & Energy Efficient Plumbing & HVAC  
Sewer & water and directional boring.

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**AVA Power**  
(312) 834-4282 [www.avapower.com](http://www.avapower.com)  
Small light weight wind turbines.

## **Chicago Northwest Import & Export Inc.**

(847) 850-0484 [bestdeal99@gmail.com](mailto:bestdeal99@gmail.com)  
[www.cnimportexport.com](http://www.cnimportexport.com)  
Green products, renewable energy and organic waste processing

## **\* Consolidated Electrical Distributors**

(815) 455-7020 [www.cedcl.com](http://www.cedcl.com)  
Energy efficient electrical and lighting products including LED Lighting, Occupancy Sensors, CFLs and more.

## **Dorje Inc.**

(800) 682-4950  
[www.green-renewable-energy-solutions.com](http://www.green-renewable-energy-solutions.com)  
Renewable energy systems and energy efficiency products.

## **\* EEBS Solarcrete**

(815) 923-2553 [www.solarcrete2.com](http://www.solarcrete2.com)  
Energy efficient concrete building systems.

## **Grass Roots Energy**

(847) 526-5888 [www.grassrootsenergy.com](http://www.grassrootsenergy.com)  
Fireplace inserts, wood burning stoves.

## **Solar Brite Ltd.**

(815) 678-3112 [www.solarbrite.net](http://www.solarbrite.net)

## **FARMER'S MARKETS & ORGANIC PRODUCE**

Farmer's markets, family farms & other sources of sustainably grown food. Many include organic foods. Search by zip code.

See: [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org)

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

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

McHenry Co. Farmers Markets: Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Harvard, Huntley, Marengo, McHenry & Woodstock and CSAs.  
[www.marketmaker.uiuc.edu](http://www.marketmaker.uiuc.edu) (309) 792-2500

## **FLOWERS**

See Native Plants

## **Collie Flower Farm**

(815) 337-4142 Liz Cardella

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

All of our flowers are grown using only organically approved pest management systems

## **GENERAL**

### **Etsy**

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

The place to buy and sell handmade and vintage goods.

Related blog: [etsyearthteam.blogspot.com](http://etsyearthteam.blogspot.com)

## **Green Box Boutique**

(815) 337-7303

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

Eco-friendly alternative store, promoting local first, fair trade, & responsible spending.

## **ICE MELT – ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE**

## **\* McHenry County Water Resources**

(815) 334-4213 [www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/waterresources](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/waterresources)

Brochure on Winter Snow & Ice Removal.

## **\* Naturalawn of America**

P.O. Box 188, McHenry, IL 60050

(815) 344-4300 (888) 335-3344

[www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com](http://www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com)

[healthygrass@naturalawn.com](mailto:healthygrass@naturalawn.com)

Check local hardware stores.

## **NATIVE PLANTS**

### **\* Blazing Star, Inc.**

(815) 338-4716 [www.blazing-star.com](http://www.blazing-star.com)

"The Earth Should Be A Garden"

### **Ohana Farms, Inc.**

(815) 568-8477 [www.ohana-farms.com](http://www.ohana-farms.com)

Northern Illinois hardy natives: evergreens, trees and shrubs.

### **\* Red Buffalo Nursery**

(815) 648-4838

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

Native plants & restoration services.

### **\* Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens, Inc.**

(815) 459-7090

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

Native & heirloom plants.

### **Wildflower Preservation & Propagation Committee**

(815) 337-9502 [www.thewppc.org](http://www.thewppc.org)

Native Plant sale in May & other education programs including school grants.

Check at local nurseries and gardening stores.

## **OFFICE PRINTING**

### **\* CL Graphics, Inc.**

(815) 455-0900 [www.clgraphics.com](http://www.clgraphics.com)

Green printing.

### **Consolidated Printing Company**

(773) 631-2800

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

Trademarked green printing Process since 1973

### **\* Copy Express**

(815) 338-7161 [www.copyexpressyes.com](http://www.copyexpressyes.com)

Printing with post-consumer recycled content paper available.

## **\* FedEx Stores**

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

Copy machines print on post-consumer recycled content paper.

Ask your local printer about printing on post-consumer recycled content paper.

## **OFFICE PRODUCTS**

### **\* FedEx Stores**

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

Recycled content office products and cards.

## **McHenry County College Bookstore**

(815) 455-8747 [www.mchenry.edu](http://www.mchenry.edu)

Recycled content office products and greeting cards.

## **Meijer**

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

Eco-friendly school supplies.

## **New Leaf Products**

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

Also available at Office Depot

### **\* Office Depot**

[www.officedepot.com/buygreen](http://www.officedepot.com/buygreen)

Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

See Website for: The Buying Green Guide and Small Steps to a Greener Office.

### **\* OfficeMax**

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

Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

### **\* Sam's Club**

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

Green products including plastic cups, LED lights & organic cotton clothes.

### **\* Staples**

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

Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

### **\* Target**

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

Recycled content notebooks and recycled content cards.

### **\* Toner Head Inc.**

(815) 331-2083 [www.tonerhead.com](http://www.tonerhead.com)

Ink-O-Dem Inkjet cartridge refilling systems.

### **\* United States Postal Service**

[www.usps.com/green](http://www.usps.com/green)

Go Green stamps, eco-friendly mailing materials

### **\* Wal-Mart**

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

Recycled content greeting cards, copy paper, school supplies and kitty litter.

## **OUTBOARD MOTORS, ELECTRIC**

### **Torqueedo Inc.**

(815) 444-8806 [www.torqueedo.com](http://www.torqueedo.com)

Powered by lithium-manganese batteries.

## **PAPER**

### **2020 Recycling**

(312) 450-3066 [www.2020recycling.com](http://www.2020recycling.com)

Second Chance paper products including notebooks and note pads.

### **\* The Evergreen Group**

[steve@theevergreengroup.org](mailto:steve@theevergreengroup.org)

Sustainability Consultant

## **PAVEMENT**

### **Curran Contracting Company**

(815) 455-5100

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

Eco Pave Products

## **PLASTIC BAGS & DINNERWARE**

### **\*Biodegradable Product Institute**

[www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved.html](http://www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved.html)

Plastic bags and dinnerware that meet Biodegradable Product Institute standards.

Check large retail stores' online products.

## **PLASTIC LUMBER PRODUCTS**

### **\* EPS Plastic Lumber**

(800) 480-2327 [www.epsplasticlumber.com](http://www.epsplasticlumber.com)

Manufacture recycled plastic lumber, picnic tables, park benches and more.

### **\* Home Depot**

[www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com) Search Ecooptions

Composite decking board plus over 1,500 other products with one of the following benefits: Sustainable Forestry, Energy Efficient, Healthy Home, Clean Air and Water Conservation.

### **\* Lowes**

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

Healthy Home/Energy Efficiency

### **\* Menards**

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

Click Energy Star products plus Recycled plastic decking board, recycled rubber floor mats and more.

## **RAIN BARRELS**

Use your rain water to water your garden, help prevent future water shortages and cut

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down on your water bill.

## **Frontier Ponds**

(815) 923-2480 [www.frontierponds.com](http://www.frontierponds.com)

## **GREENCulture, Inc.**

(877) 204-7336 [www.composters.com](http://www.composters.com)

## **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**

(847) 742-9905 [www.restoreelgin.org](http://www.restoreelgin.org)

## **Land Conservancy of McHenry County**

(815) 337-9502 [www.conservemc.org](http://www.conservemc.org)  
(seasonal)

## **Toms Rain Barrels**

(847) 854-9156 [www.tomsrainbarrels.com](http://www.tomsrainbarrels.com)

Appointment only.

Check large retail stores' websites.

## **RAIN GARDENS**

### **Frontier Ponds**

(815) 923-2480 [www.frontierponds.com](http://www.frontierponds.com)

### **\* McHenry County Water Resources**

(815) 334-4213 [www.mchenryh2o.com](http://www.mchenryh2o.com)  
Brochure on raingardens.

### **\* Wildflower Preservation and Plant Propagation**

(815) 337-9502 [www.thewppc.org](http://www.thewppc.org)  
Resource for rain garden information.

## **RECONDITIONED TOOLS**

### **ACE Hardware – Bjorkman's**

815-385-3660 [www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)

### **CPO Commercial Inc.**

866-577-0664 [www.cpobd.com](http://www.cpobd.com)

## **RECYCLED RUBBER PRODUCTS**

### **Recycled Rubber Products**

(815) 436-5587 [www.recycledrubber.biz](http://www.recycledrubber.biz)

## **RECYCLING CONTAINERS & EQUIPMENT**

### **Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC**

(815) 479-7817

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

Lists of recycling container and equipment companies.

## **GREEN FACTS**

For items you cannot get made locally, seek out responsible companies that do not exploit people or the environment to make your purchases from.

## **SNOW REMOVAL(SEE ICE MELT)**

## **SOIL ENRICHMENTS**

### **\* Blazing Star, Inc.**

(815) 338-4716 [www.blazing-star.com](http://www.blazing-star.com)  
"The Earth Should Be A Garden"

### **Midwest Organics Recycling**

(847) 493-9116 [www.compostmatters.com](http://www.compostmatters.com)  
Organic, nutrient rich soil amendment.

### **Soil Exchange**

(815) 483-6046  
[mcwormworker@comcast.net](mailto:mcwormworker@comcast.net)  
Sell red wiggler worms and vermicompost.

### **Terracycle**

[www.terracecycle.net](http://www.terracecycle.net)  
Natural fertilizer products for garden, roses, orchids, and much more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at [www.dwellsmart.com](http://www.dwellsmart.com)

### **University of Illinois Cooperative Extension**

<http://www.compostingcentral.illinois.edu/>  
Check local nurseries and garden shops.

## **SPRAY BOTTLES**

### **U-Mix-It Safe Spray**

(530) 897-0274 [www.safespray.com](http://www.safespray.com)  
"Recipe imprinted" spray bottles to help people mix their own homemade Green Solutions for cleaning, garden pest control and produce washing. Recipes are easy to follow, safe for children, pets, the planet and they are light on the pocket book. Made in the USA from BPA-free #2 recycled plastic.

## **SWAP SITES**

Swap instead of shop and conserve raw materials, natural resources and reduce greenhouse gases. Swapping sites give you the opportunity to borrow or share your stuff with friends and neighbors. There is even a National Swap Day. See [www.nationalswapday.com](http://www.nationalswapday.com).

Other sites to check out are:

[Flickr.com/groups/swapshop](http://Flickr.com/groups/swapshop)

[Swap.com](http://Swap.com)

[ShareSomeSugar.com](http://ShareSomeSugar.com)

## **TOYS**

### **Green Toys**

[www.greentoys.com](http://www.greentoys.com)  
Toys made from 100% recycled plastics.

### **Mary Meyer Stuffed Toys**

[www.marymeyer.com](http://www.marymeyer.com)  
Toys made from recycled plastics.

## **WATER BOTTLES -REUSABLE**

### **Enviro Products Inc. - stainless steel**

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

### **Klean Kanteen - stainless steel**

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

### **Nalgene**

[www.nalgene-outdoor.com](http://www.nalgene-outdoor.com)  
ATB and wide mouth bottles.

### **SIGG USA - aluminum with liner**

[www.mysigg.com](http://www.mysigg.com)  
Check local retail stores plus sports and health food stores. Avoid products containing Bisphenol A.

## **GREEN GUIDES -COMPREHENSIVE**

### **\* Green America**

(800) 584-7336 [www.greenamerica.org](http://www.greenamerica.org)  
Directory of 3,000 businesses committed to sustainable & socially just principles plus "10 Easiest Ways to Cut Your Energy Use in Half".

### **\* Green Apps and Tips**

[www.GoodGuide.com](http://www.GoodGuide.com)  
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/animalfree/id357422989?mt=8>  
[www.fooducate.com](http://www.fooducate.com)  
[www.3rdwhale.com/apps](http://www.3rdwhale.com/apps)  
Send text message to 446364 (4info4) with GREENTIPS to receive daily green tips on your cell phone

Also Search online for: Seafood Watch, green driving, etc. at App online stores, Sierra Club and Earth 911.

### **\* Earth 911.com**

Hosts the nation's largest recycling directory, listing over 1.3 Million ways to recycle over 300 materials, along with green lifestyle articles and tips. Also available through the iRecycle mobile app.

### **\* Energy Star**

[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)  
USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment.

### **\* EPEAT**

[www.epeat.net](http://www.epeat.net)  
Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (USEPA) evaluates & compares new computers based on reduced amounts of hazardous materials & energy efficiency.

### **\* Freecycle**

[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)  
Online resource to match people locally who have things to get rid of with people who can use them. Free to individuals & businesses. 4,313 groups worldwide.

### **\* The Green Guide**

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/green-guide/>  
Since 1994, green living source for today's conscious consumer. National Geographic resource.

### **\* National Green Pages for Android**

Download the National Green Pages app for your Android phone (FREE)  
Search [www.android.com/apps](http://www.android.com/apps) for National Green Pages

### **\* Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County**

<http://www.swancc.org/education/efmp/ecofriendlymarketplace.html>  
Huge resource of eco-friendly products

## **GREEN EDUCATIONAL TOURS**

### **Berry Plastics**

1008 Courtaulds Dr., Woodstock  
**Contact: Olga Ortiz (815) 334-5226**  
During Earth Month, McHenry Co. 3rd Graders are invited to see how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastics.

### **\* Chicago Center for Green Technology**

445 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago  
**(312) 746-9642**  
[greentech@cityofchicago.org](mailto:greentech@cityofchicago.org) [www.egov.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech](http://www.egov.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech)  
Self-guided tour of LEED certified building, solar panels and 'green roof'. Classes and resources on green building technology.

### **EPS Plastic Lumber**

885 Church Rd., Elgin  
**(800) 480-2327** [www.epsplasticlumber.com](http://www.epsplasticlumber.com)  
Free tours of plastic lumber making process for adults and youth groups.

### **Waste Management Recycle America's EduCycle Center**

30869 N. Route 83, Gra yslake  
Rori Gillen-Dyer [RGillen@WM.com](mailto:RGillen@WM.com)  
**(847) 548-1755 ext. 408**  
Create Environmental Awareness through this FREE Program. Participate in informative presentations and open discussions on the benefits of recycling and the 4 R's. See firsthand where your garbage/recycling goes. Call/email for TOUR details.

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## GREEN FUNDRAISERS

**Abitibi Consolidated - collecting paper**  
www.PaperRetriever.com

**Acorn Designs - selling recycled cards**  
www.acorndesigns.org

**Asset Recyclers - Electronics Recycling Drives**  
(262) 806-4078 www.arecyclers.com

**Behr Iron and Metal**  
(815) 206-5511 www.behrim.com  
We provide trailers to use in aluminum can drives for sports teams, schools, churches and other community organizations.

**Cartridge World - collecting cartridges**  
www.cartridgeworldusa.com  
Check with local stores.

**Chico Bags - selling reusable bags**  
www.chicobags.com

**Equal Exchange - selling fair trade coffee, tea & chocolate**  
www.equalexchange.com/fundraiser

**Flower Power Fundraising, Inc.**  
www.flowerpowerfundraising.com  
Selling fruit and vegetable plants & flower bulbs.

**Lights for Learning**  
sell CFL bulbs, LED Holiday Light Strands, LED nightlights  
www.lights4learning.org

**Planet Green Recycle**  
www.planetgreenrecycle.com  
Collecting inkjet cartridges and cell phones.

**Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco-Phones)**  
www.recyclingfundraiser.com

**TerraCycle**  
www.terracycle.net  
Collecting drink pouches, cookie & chip wrappers and more

## GREEN LIBRARIES

**\*Crystal Lake Public Library**  
(815) 459-1687 x128  
www.crystallakelibrary.org  
Two ISTEP Green Box Training Kits. K-5 and 6th grade and up.  
Available to CLPD card holders.

## GREEN FACTS

In general, purchasing locally sourced and locally crafted goods, from a local merchant, will be best for the environment and your local economy.

**\*Margaret Marchi Environmental Library**  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org  
Environmental library with local emphasis. Open to general public.

**\*McHenry County College Library**  
(815) 455-8762 www.mchenry.edu/library  
National Bioneers Conference (2008-11) DVDs and more.

## GREEN RESOURCES

**E Magazine**  
www.emagazine.com  
Clearinghouse of environmental information to inform and inspire individuals.

**EcoMyths Alliance**  
www.ecomythsalliance.org  
Green myth busting, education, events, green living resources.

**Grist**  
www.grist.org  
Online environmental news and information.

**KIWI Magazine - children**  
www.kiwimagonline.com  
Everything from eco-friendly back-to-school products to eco-friendly holidays.

**Ode magazine**  
www.odemagazine.com  
Stories from around the world about making a more just and sustainable world.

**Stampington & Company**  
(877) 782-6737 www.stampington.com  
Green Craft magazine series. Artistic applications for normally discarded resources.

**The Story of Stuff**  
www.storyofstuff.org  
Free Downloadable films on: The Story of Stuff, Story of Electronics, Story of Cosmetics, Story of Bottled Water, Story of Cap and Trade and more.

## ORGANIZATIONS & GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

**\*Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry**  
(800) 232-4636  
www.atcdr.cdc.gov/substances/index.asp  
Access information about toxic substances & how they affect our health.

**\* Clean Air Counts**  
www.cleanaircounts.org  
Public/private initiative to improve air quality in northeastern Illinois. List of Low VOC Paint products and much more.

**\* Chlorine Free Products Association**  
(847) 658-6104  
www.chlorinefreeproducts.org  
Environmental certification association.

**\* Green America**  
800-584-7336 www.greenamerica.org  
Not for profit organization to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.

**\* Green Playbook**  
http://greenplaybook.org  
Provides local governments with tool for rapidly greening the built environment.

**\* Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**  
(217) 785-3416 www.illinoisrecycles.com  
Recycling grant programs for communities, businesses, schools, and not-for-profits plus free resource materials.

**\* Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - Bureau of Land**  
(847) 294-4000 Regional Office.  
www.epa.state.il.us/land/oversees hazardous & solid waste regulations and programs.

**\* Illinois Governors Office-Thompson Center**  
(312) 814-5220 www.green.illinois.gov  
Green solutions for employers, governments, individuals, schools & colleges.

**\* Illinois Recycling Association**  
(708) 358-0050 www.illinoisrecycles.org  
Recycling information for Illinois, short videos of recycling processes & more.

**\* Illinois Renewable Energy Association**  
www.illinoisrenew.org

**\* Illinois Solar Energy Association**  
www.illinoisolar.org

**\* Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC**  
(815) 479-7817 www.mchenry.edu/recycling  
Provides information on recycling and sustainability.

**\* McHenry County Dept. of Health**  
(815) 334-4585 www.mcdh.info  
Contact Solid Waste Manager.

**\* McHenry County Water Resources**  
(815) 334-4213 www.mchenryh2o.com  
Brochures on many environmental topics on website.

**\* McHenry County Farm Bureau-Ag in the Classroom**  
(815) 338-8758 mcfbaitc@att.net  
K-Adult Activities including traditional ag, environment, energy, and graduate level education classes

**McHenry Co. Schools Environmental Education Program - McHenry County Planning and Development Dept.**  
(815) 334-4054 www.mcseep.com  
Teach K-12 environmental lessons in McHenry County schools. Environmental Lesson Library, ENewsletter and much more.

**McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District**  
815-338-0099 ext 3 www.mchenryswcd.org

**\*Product Stewardship Institute**  
(617) 236-4855 www.productstewardship.us  
Working to reduce health & environmental impacts of consumer products.

**\* Safer Pest Control Project**  
(773) 878-7378 www.spcpweb.org  
Works to reduce pesticide use and promotes safe, effective alternatives.

**\*SEDAC - Smart Energy Design Assistance Center**  
www.smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/  
Energy Assessments, new construction programs, training & outreach, e-newsletter, and much more.

**\* United States Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery**  
(800) 621-8431 www.epa.gov/osw  
USEPA Region 5 Vast resources on waste topics, hazardous wastes, recycling, composting, etc.

**\* University of Illinois Extension**  
217-244-2849 www.urbanext.illinois.edu



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## **1-800-GOT-JUNK?**

60-B West Terra Cotta Ave. #201  
Crystal Lake, IL  
(800) GOT-JUNK www.1800gotjunk.com  
Email illinoisnorthcentral@1800gotjunk.com

## **Accurate Document Destruction**

2500 Landmeier Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL  
(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

## **Alternative Community Training**

2200 Burlington St., Columbia, MO 65202  
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

## **Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off**

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry, IL  
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

## **Algonquin Lube Express**

1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin  
(847) 458-8800

## **Algonquin Township Road District**

3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake  
(847) 639-2700 x 6  
www.alqtwsp.com

## **AMS Store And Shred**

13 Prosper Ct., Lake in the Hills  
(800) 262-2344

## **Asset Recyclers**

6455 South Pine Street, Burlington, WI  
(800) 269-6457 www.arecyclers.com

## **Behr Woodstock**

13914 Washington St., Woodstock  
(815) 206-5511 fax (815) 206-5522  
www.jbehr.com

## **Blessing Barn**

8310 Railroad St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

## **Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction**

(815) 355-1395  
www.brothersjunkremoval.com  
Serving McHenry Co.

## **B&O Used Auto**

800 Brickville Rd, Sycamore  
(815) 895-6744

## **Calco Pallets**

1111 Broadway Ave, Woodstock, IL  
(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

## **❖ Chicago Logistic Service**

1700 Big Timber Rd, Elgin  
847-429-1926

## **Cleveland Corp.**

400 N. Greenbay Rd., Zion  
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

## **The Clothing Closet for McHenry Co.**

221 E. Calhoun St. Woodstock  
(815) 338-5316

## **Computer Recycling Center, LLC**

7510 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

## **Com2 Recycling Solutions**

195 E. Kehoe Blvd., Carol Stream  
(630) 653-2662 www.com2computer.com

## **Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.**

8920 S. Rt. 23, Marengo  
(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net

## **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**

5114 E. Terra Cotta Ave (Rte 176),  
Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

## **Curran Contracting Company**

286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-5100 www.currancontracting.com

## **Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal**

304 Briarwood, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-7751

## **Eagle Biomass, Inc.**

4172 Bull Valley Road, McHenry  
(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

## **Environmental Defenders Green Spot**

110 S. Johnson St., Ste 106, Woodstock  
On the Historic Woodstock Square  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

## **Environmental Defenders of McHenry County:**

McHenry Recycling Drive: Commuter parking  
lot west of Metra train station on Main Street.  
2nd Sat odd numbered months 9 a.m.-noon.

## **Woodstock Recycling Drive:**

Farm Bureau parking lot, 1102 McConnell  
Rd. 2nd Sat. even numbered months 9am-  
noon  
Office: 110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock  
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

## **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling**

(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday  
www.sixtyrind.org

## **First Congregational Church**

11628 E Main, Huntley, IL  
(847) 669-3691

## **Fluorecycle, Inc.**

27780 W. Concrete Dr., Ingleside  
(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com

## **Fox Valley Disposal**

1307 E. Main St., Cary

## **Freeport Recycling Center**

657 N. Van Buren Ave., Freeport, IL  
(815) 232-2906  
www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

## **Geske & Sons, Inc.**

4020 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com

## **Goodwill Industries - local stores**

www.goodwill.org  
**Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448**  
7777 Miller Rd, Carpentersville, IL  
**Huntley Store (847) 669-9338**  
11900 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley, IL  
**Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769**  
746 S. Rand Rd, Lake Zurich, IL  
**McHenry Store (815) 385-3160**  
2006 N. Richmond Rd, McHenry, IL.  
**South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236**  
260 Randall Rd, S. Elgin, IL

## **Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**

800 N. State St., Elgin  
(1 mi. south of I-90 on Rt. 31)  
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

## **Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore**

3545 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL  
(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org

## **Hobi International, Inc.**

1202 Nagel Blvd., Batavia  
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com

## **Intercon Solutions**

1001 Washington Ave., Chicago Heights  
(708) 756-9838 www.interconsolutions.com

## **Independent Auto Craft**

6207 Factory Road, Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-4030  
www.independentautocraft.com

## **Jan Comer's Rummage Room**

63 N. Ayer, Harvard  
(815) 943-1903

## **THE JUNK MAN**

6517 Ridgeview Dr., Huntley  
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

## **Lamp Recyclers, Inc.**

PO Box 6117, DePere, WI 54115  
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

## **Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC**

8900 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake  
(815) 479-7817  
www.mchenry.edu/recycling

## **Lowe Enterprises Inc.**

3412 Northwest Highway, Cary  
(847) 639-2775

## **McHenry County Animal Control**

100 N. Virginia St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

## **McHenry County Conservation District**

**Prairieview Education Center**  
2112 Behan Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org

## **McHenry County P.A.D.S./ Passageways**

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd, Woodstock  
(815) 338-6285  
www.mchenrycountypads.com

## **McHenry Lube Express**

5200 W. Elm, McHenry  
(815) 344-4443

## **McHenry Township Road District**

3703 N. Richmond Road, McHenry  
(815) 385-3076  
www.mchenrytownship.com

## **Midwest Organics Recycling**

29353 N. Darrell Road, McHenry  
(847) 493-9116  
www.compostmatters.com

## **MRK Group, Ltd.**

801 N State St, Unit C, Elgin  
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup ltd.com

## **Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.**

347 N. Kensington, LaGrange Park  
(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

## **NEXTUSE LLC**

911 Rail Dr., Unit C, Woodstock  
(815) 337-3480 www.next-use.com

## **Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center**

3800 McCullom Lake Rd., McHenry  
(815) 363-2886  
www.northtownautoservice.com

## **Nunda Township Road District**

3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com  
Nunda Township residents only.

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**On Angels' Wings Thrift Store**  
5186 NW Hwy., Suite 133, Crystal Lake  
(815) 356-8170  
www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

**Play It Again Sports**  
6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-1717  
www.playitagainsportscryallake.com

**Ray Schrieber Disposal**  
PO Box 70118, Plato Center, IL 60170  
(847) 464-5255

**Rondout Iron & Metal**  
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**St. John's Mission Resale Shopw**  
Jefferson and Washington, Algonquin  
(847) 658-9300

**Salvation Army Pick Up**  
431 S. Genesee St., Waukegan  
(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

**Salvation Army Thrift Shop**  
4400 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 759-9101

**SCARCE Book & Crayon Rescue**  
799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg. 2, Suite 108  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
(630) 545-9710 www.scarcecoed.org

**SIMS Recycling Solutions**  
1600 Harvester St., West Chicago  
(917) 544-6678  
www.us.simsrecycling.com

**Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store**  
380 N Northwest Hwy, Cary  
(847) 639-4082  
www.h-o-s.org/stores.html

**Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store**  
3714 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 363-6008  
www.h-o-s.org/stores.html

**Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store**  
120 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock  
(815) 206-5070  
www.h-o-s.org/stores.html

**Staples**  
2525 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry  
(815) 363-0300 www.staples.com

**Supply-Chain Services International, Inc.**  
250 W. North Ave., Lombard, IL  
(630) 629-9344  
www.supply-chainservices.com

**T&C Metal Co.**  
378 Prairie St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4445 tcmetalscl@att.net

**Thelen Sand & Gravel**  
173 & Wilmot Rd., Antioch  
(847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

**Thompson's Appliance**  
318 Clay St., Woodstock  
(815) 338-5611  
www.thompsonsappliance.net

**Turning Point**  
P.O. Box 723, Woodstock  
(815) 338-8081  
www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

**Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc.**  
25503 Ruff St., Unit B & C, Plainfield  
(630) 305-0922 or (630) 800-9640  
www.vintagetechrecyclers.com

**Wahl Appliance Center**  
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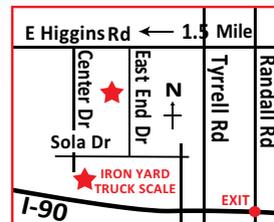
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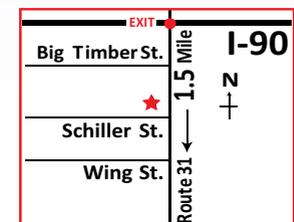
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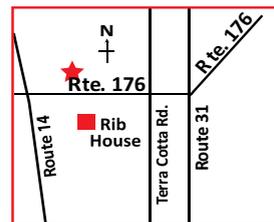
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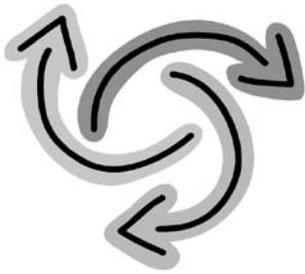
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- Free Green Living Expo at MCC on November 3rd. Check for updates at: [www.mcecoconference.org](http://www.mcecoconference.org)
- Promotes the NIKE ReuseAShoe

Collection program in partnership with the Algonquin Township Road District, the McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program and the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. Collection kits available for groups.

- Maintains a Recycling E-News Bulletin featuring up-to-date recycling information of interest to local governmental agencies, institutions, and businesses.
- Provides information on waste reduction and recycling to local businesses.
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