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ACORNS

*The Land Conservancy of McHenry County~WDSTK*  
*(815)-337-9502 [www.conservmc.org/](http://www.conservmc.org/)*

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AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

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

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AEROSOL PAINTS & PESTICIDES

*See Household Hazardous Waste*

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AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

*See Pesticide Containers*

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AGRICULTURE CONTAINERS

*See Storage Drums.*

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AIR CONDITIONERS

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

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*  
*With Proof of Proper Removal*  
*(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)*

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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK*  
*(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)*

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
*(847) 347-1160*

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

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## ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

*Also See Municipal Curbside Programs, Recycling Drop-off Centers & Metal, Non-Ferrous*

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

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

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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*  
*(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)*  
*Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am*  
*Fee.*

*T&C Metal Co.~CLK*  
*(815) 459-4445 [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)*

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
*(847) 347-1160*

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## ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

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

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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*  
*(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)*  
*Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am*  
*Fee.*

*T&C Metal Co.~CLK*  
*(815) 459-4445 [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)*

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

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AMMUNITION

*Marengo Guns~MGO*  
(815) 331-0418 [www.marengoguns.com](http://www.marengoguns.com)

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK (Fired Shells Only)*  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

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ANTI-FREEZE

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

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

*Independent Auto Craft~CLK*  
(815) 455-4030  
5 gallon quantities during business hours.

*Lube Plus~CLK*  
(815) 459-4596 [www.clлубeplus.com](http://www.clлубeplus.com)  
During business hours only.

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

*Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center~MCH*  
(815) 363-2886  
[www.northtownautoservice.com](http://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, so be sure to ask! For refrigerators, freezers and other freon-bearing appliances, proof of proper Freon removal may be required prior to recycling. Fees may apply.*

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

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

*Best Buy*  
*815-459-7874 www.bestbuy.com/recycling*  
Picks up from customers home with purchase and delivery of new appliance

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

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

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

*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.

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

No dishwashers. Will pick up.

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*

(847) 347-1160

*Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CLK*

(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

*Prairieland Disposal & Recycling~LKBARR*

(847) 381-9300 [www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

*S&B Hauling~CLK*

(815) 459-7485 Fee.

*Salvation Army Pick-ups*

(847) 662-7730 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)

Pick up of working appliances.

*Thompson's Appliance~WDSTK*

(815) 338-5611 [www.thompsonsappliance.net](http://www.thompsonsappliance.net)

Fee.

*Wahl Appliance Center~LKMR*

(815) 385-1872

Fee. Call for appointment.

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## APPLIANCES (SMALL)

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

*V 1-800-GOT-JUNK?~CLK*

[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com) Pick up service for a fee.

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*

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

*B&O Used Auto*

(815) 895-6744

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)  
Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

*Jan Comer's Rummage Room ~HRVD*  
(815) 943-1903  
Must be in good working order.

*Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CARY*  
(847) 639-2775

*Military Order of Purple Heart*  
(708) 396-8995 [www.phdonation.com](http://www.phdonation.com)  
Small appliances in working order.

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

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

*Thompson's Appliance~WDSTK*  
(815) 338-5611  
[www.thompsonsappliance.net](http://www.thompsonsappliance.net) Fee.

*Vietnam Veterans of America*  
(708) 371-4418 [www.clothingdonations.org](http://www.clothingdonations.org)  
Must be in working condition.

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## ASPHALT

*Bluff City Materials ~LITH*  
(630) 497-8700 [www.bluffcitymaterials.com](http://www.bluffcitymaterials.com)  
Clean broken asphalt.

*Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.~MGO*  
(815) 378-9538 [legeske@mc.net](mailto:legeske@mc.net)  
Clean only. Fee.

*Curran Contracting Company~CLK*  
(847) 344-6404 [www.currancontracting.com](http://www.currancontracting.com)  
Clean broken asphalt. Call to coordinate delivery

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK*  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Clean black-top only. 10 yd. dumpster loads

*Geske & Sons, Inc.~CLK*  
(815) 459-2407 [www.geskeandsonsinc.com](http://www.geskeandsonsinc.com)  
Recycled concrete gravel.

*Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CLK*  
(847) 639-2775 Clean only.

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

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

*American Lung Association*  
1-888-300-5864 [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)  
Will tow at no charge. Also take RV's and Motorhomes  
V B&O Used Auto  
(815) 895-6744

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*  
Must have title and be fully decommissioned  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

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

*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 ~MCH*  
(815) 271-5444  
Vehicles in good working condition. CALL FIRST.

*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~CLK*

(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

**BATTERIES: LEAD ACID (CAR BATTERY), CELLULAR, HOUSEHOLD ALKALINE & RECHARGEABLE**

*The best battery is a rechargeable which can be used many times before recycling. Several types of batteries can be recycled. Please use the following key to help you determine where you can recycle your batteries:*

*LA—Lead Acid (car battery)*

*A—Alkaline*

*C—Cell phone*

*R—Rechargeable*

*Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off—McHenry*

*At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)*

*Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853. No fee.*

*LA*

*Algonquin Township Road District—*

*Crystal Lake*

*(847) 639-2700 x6 | [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)*

*Car, marine and motorcycle batteries*

*Last Saturday of the month, March–October,*

*8 a.m.–Noon.*

*LA*

*Auto Tech Centers, Inc.*

*[www.autotechcenters.com](http://www.autotechcenters.com)*

*No fee. Four locations:*

*• 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

LA

B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

LA. No fee.

Batteries Plus Stores—

Crystal Lake

(815) 455-6400 | [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com)

LA, A, R. Fee.

Behr Woodstock—Woodstock

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

LA, A, C, R

Best Buy

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

LA, R

Bjorkman's Ace Hardware—McHenry

(815) 385-3660

LA, A, C, R

Alkaline—Fee of \$1 per pound.

Call2Recycle

Helpline (877) 723-1297 ext. 250

[www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

Recycles all rechargeable batteries—over 30,000 collection sites available across the U.S. and Canada.

Provides retailers with free materials and free shipping of batteries. Does not accept alkaline or non-rechargeable batteries.

LA, C, R

Chicago Logistic Service

(847) 429-1926 | [www.chicagologisticservice.com](http://www.chicagologisticservice.com)

LA, A, C, R. Accepted for a fee.

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

(847) 741-4100 | [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

LA, C

*Day & Crawford Scrap Metal—Crystal Lake*

(815) 459-7751

*LA. No fee.*

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling*

(815) 338-0393 | [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

*When: 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.–Noon*

*Please check the Defenders website ([www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)) or the Sustainability Center ([www.mchenry.edu/green](http://www.mchenry.edu/green)) for the locations of recycling drives.*

*LA, A, C, R*

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. —Harvard*

(815) 334-8689 | [www.falconwasterecycling.com](http://www.falconwasterecycling.com)

*Harvard Location—1st and 3rd Saturdays 9–11 a.m. Fee.*

*LA*

*Farm & Fleet Co.*

*11501 Route 14, Woodstock*

(815) 338-2549

*LA*

*Independent Auto Craft—Crystal Lake*

(815) 455-4030 | [www.independentautocraft.com](http://www.independentautocraft.com)

*LA*

*Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley*

(847) 487-1009 | [www.interstatebatteries.com](http://www.interstatebatteries.com)

*LA, A, C, R. Alkaline recycled for a cost of \$.30/lb.*

*Lamp Recyclers, Inc.*

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

*LA, A, C, R*

*Lowe Enterprises Inc.—Cary*

(847) 639-2775 | [www.loweenterprisesinc.com](http://www.loweenterprisesinc.com)

*LA. Fee.*

*Northtown Auto Service and Tire Center—*

*McHenry*

(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.*

*LA. No fee.*

*NTB—National Tire & Battery*

5201 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake  
(815) 477-4440 | [www.ntb.com](http://www.ntb.com)  
LA. No fee.

S&B Hauling—Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-7485  
LA. Fee.

T & C Metals—Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4445 | [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)  
LA

THE JUNK MAN—Huntley  
(847) 347-1160 | [peanut9916@msn.com](mailto:peanut9916@msn.com)  
LA, C

Waste Management's  
THINKGREEN from Home  
Battery Mail-In Option:  
[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)  
LA

Ziegler's Ace Hardware Stores  
[www.zace.net](http://www.zace.net)  
• 6000 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-2510  
• Cary Square Shopping Center, Cary  
(847) 516-0600  
• 481 N. Randall Rd., Lake In the Hills  
(847) 658-1783  
• 10420 Rt. 47, Huntley  
(847) 669-5222  
R. Rechargeable batteries only.

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## BICYCLES

McHenry County Bicycle Advocates

3502 S. Kilkenny Dr., Crystal Lake

(815) 790-0125 [www.Mebicycleadvocates.org](http://www.Mebicycleadvocates.org)

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

*Salvation Army Pick ups*

(847) 662-7730 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)

In good condition.

*Working Bikes*

(773) 847-5440 [www.workingbikes.org](http://www.workingbikes.org)

To donate at one of 50 drop off locations visit our website or call to schedule a pick up.

Accepts bikes in any condition, wheelchairs, crutches, and sewing machines.

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## 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.

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## BICYCLE INNER TUBES

*Alchemy Goods*

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

Pre-paid shipping for inner tubes.

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## BINDERS

*Staples ~MCH*

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

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## BINOCULARS

*McHenry County Conservation District ~CLK*

(815) 479-5779 [www.MCCDistrict.org](http://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](http://www.aba.org)

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#### BLACK TOP DRIVEWAY SEALER

See Household Hazardous Waste.

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#### BLANKETS

Also See Resale Shops.

*McHenry County Animal Control ~CLK*

(815) 459-6222

[www.co.mchenry.il.us](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us) - Animal Control

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

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#### BLUEPRINTS

*Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH*

*At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)*

(815) 385-2853

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#### BOATS

*American Lung Association*

(888) 300-5864 [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

*BK Boat 'n' Sleds*

27992 W Rt. 120, Unit 27, Lakemoor

(815) 363-1254 [www.bkboatsleds.com](http://www.bkboatsleds.com)

Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles.

*Prairieland Disposal & Recycling*

(847)-381-9300 [www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

Fee.

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#### BOOKS

Books: Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling

*Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH*

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
(815) 385-2853

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*  
(847) 639-2700, x6 [www.alqtwsp.com](http://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](http://www.booksforafrica.org)

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

*Environmental Defenders Green Spot ~WDSTK*  
110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock (815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)  
Donations of books, CDs, and DVD's in sellable condition accepted during office hours or use Drop Box in front of building

*International Book Project*  
(859) 254-6771  
[www.internationalbookproject.org](http://www.internationalbookproject.org)  
All types of gently used books, text should be 10 years old or newer.

*McHenry County Conservation District ~CLK*  
(815) 479-5779 [www.MCCDistrict.org](http://www.MCCDistrict.org)  
Gently used current natural history books, field guides and children's nature books.

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

*Operation Paperback*  
(214) 602-1726 [www.operationpaperback.org](http://www.operationpaperback.org)  
Send shipments of books to American troops overseas.

*PaperbackSwap.com*  
Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books.  
[www.Bookins.com](http://www.Bookins.com), [www.ReadersUnited.com](http://www.ReadersUnited.com)

*Reading Tree - Books for Charity*  
(888) 402- BOOK [www.readingtree.org](http://www.readingtree.org)  
Drop off bin outside local Dominick's stores and other locations.

*SCARCE Book Rescue*  
(630) 545-9710 [www.scarcecoed.org](http://www.scarcecoed.org)

Take donations of all types of books.

*Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores*

*www.h-o-s-.org*

*(847) 458-2420 Algonquin*

*(847) 639-4082 Cary*

*(815) 363-6008 McHenry*

*(815) 206-5070 Woodstock*

*Thrift Books*

*www.thriftbooks.com*

*Walking Together Resale Shop ~ALG*

*(847) 458-8958 [www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html](http://www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html)*

*World Wide Books*

*www.worldwidebooks.org Campus Book Drives*

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**BOXES**

*See Cardboard or Wood.*

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**BRASS**

*See Metal, Non-ferrous.*

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**BRICKS**

*V Bluff City Materials ~LITH*

*(630) 497-8700 [www.bluffcitymaterials.com](http://www.bluffcitymaterials.com)*

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**BRONZE**

*See Metal, Non-ferrous*

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**BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES**

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*

*(847) 639-2700 x6 [www.alqtwsp.com](http://www.alqtwsp.com)*

Brush is accepted the entire weekend of the Monthly Specialized Program, the last Saturday of month,

March – October, 8 a.m. –noon. Open to residents and non-residents.

*DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility*

18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb

(815) 758-6906

Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees. Compost available for purchase.

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

Fee.

*McHenry Township Road District ~MCH*

(815) 385-3076

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

*V Midwest Organics Recycling*

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

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

*Nunda Township Road District ~CLK*

(815) 495-4410 [www.nundatownship.com](http://www.nundatownship.com)

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

*Rock River Valley Compost*

(815) 874-5870 [www.winnebagolandfill.com](http://www.winnebagolandfill.com)

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

*V Thelen Composting Facility at*

*Thelen Sand & Gravel*

(847) 395-3313 [www.thelensg.com](http://www.thelensg.com)

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

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

**BUBBLEWRAP**

*Chicago Logistic Service*

847-429-1926 [www.chicagologisticservice.com](http://www.chicagologisticservice.com)

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

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County*

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

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

(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

Donation requested.

*Call local UPS Store locations.*

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CAMERAS

*Best Buy*

Recycle at store locations. Trade-in service for many electronics at [www.bestbuytradein.com](http://www.bestbuytradein.com)

Includes prepaid shipping label.

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

*THE JUNK MAN - HUNT*

(847) 347-1160

Digital Cameras

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CAMPING EQUIPMENT

*V McHenry County PADS/Passageways ~WDSTK*

(815) 338-5231 [www.mchenrycountypads.com](http://www.mchenrycountypads.com)

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CANS, STEEL

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

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CARDBOARD

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

V Accurate Document Destruction  
(800) 407-4733 [www.shredd.net](http://www.shredd.net)

V Calco Pallets ~WDSTK  
(815) 725-5387 [www.usacalco.com](http://www.usacalco.com)  
Must call to schedule appointment.

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

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

V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Woodstock Location- Thursdays 9am-3pm (Appointment only)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

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

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

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling ~LKBARR  
(847) 381-9300 [www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

V Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

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## CARDS / GREETING CARDS

St. Jude's Ranch for Children  
100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder, NV 89005  
(877) 977-7572 [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)  
Mailing information on website.

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## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS

Place in regular trash.

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## CARPET & PADDING

### *Exceed Flooring & Home*

5186 NW Hwy Crystal Lake

(815) 459-3113 [www.exceedflooring.com](http://www.exceedflooring.com)

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

### *KHoving Company*

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

### *1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK*

[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com) Pick up service for a fee.

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## CARTONS

*See Municipal Curbside Programs*

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## CARTRIDGES

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

*Check Ace Hardware stores.*

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

### *Best Buy*

Recycling kiosks at store entrances.

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

### *Cardinal Office Supply ~CARY*

(877) 476-5050 [www.cardinaloffice.com](http://www.cardinaloffice.com)

Toner and ink cartridges

### *Cartridge World*

3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary

(847) 639-0644 [www.cartridgeworld.com](http://www.cartridgeworld.com)

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

### *Cartridge World*

17E Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake

(815) 477-0600 [www.cartridgeworld.com](http://www.cartridgeworld.com)

Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

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

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

*FedEx Kinko's stores.*

*V First Congregational Church ~HUNT*  
(847) 669-3691 [www.firsthuntley.org](http://www.firsthuntley.org)

*Jewel/Osco Store locations*

*Office Max locations*

*Office Depot locations*

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

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

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

*Walgreens Store locations*

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## CASSETTE TAPES

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

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## CATALOGS

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

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## CD PLAYERS

See Electronics

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## CDS (PLUS CD CASES)

### *Alternative Community Training*

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

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

### *V AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~LITH*

(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

CD's, DVD's, and VHS

### *Best Buy*

Recycling kiosks at store entrances.

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

### *Chicago Logistic Service*

847-429-1926 [www.chicagologisticservice.com](http://www.chicagologisticservice.com)

Go to rear overhead door.

### *Environmental Defenders of McHenry County*

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

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

(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

Donation requested.

### *Green Disk, Inc.*

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

Most computer related accessories.

### *MRC Polymers*

(773) 890-9000 [www.mrcpolymers.com](http://www.mrcpolymers.com)

Takes CDs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge (pay only postage).

### *V MRK Group, Ltd.*

(800) 972-1003 [www.mrkgrouppltd.com](http://www.mrkgrouppltd.com)

## CELLULAR PHONES

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

*Asset Recyclers*  
(800)269-6457 [www.arecyclers.com](http://www.arecyclers.com)

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

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

*Cary Village Hall*  
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

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

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

*FedEx Kinko's stores.*

*V First Congregational Church ~HUNT*  
(847) 669-3691 [www.firstHUNTley.org](http://www.firstHUNTley.org)

*V Hobi International, Inc.*  
(630) 761-0500 [www.hobi.com](http://www.hobi.com)  
Plus telephones & telephone equipment.

*Lakewood Village Hall*  
2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood  
(815) 459-3025 [www.village.lakewood.il.us](http://www.village.lakewood.il.us)

*V Lamp Recyclers, Inc.*  
(800) 558-1166 [www.lamprecyclers.com](http://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](http://www.recyclingfundraiser.com)  
Fundraiser for nonprofit groups. Pay for each cell phone and cartridge

V *SIMS Recycling Solutions*  
(630) 231-6060 [www.us.simsrecycling.com](http://www.us.simsrecycling.com)

V *Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores*  
[www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html](http://www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html)  
(847) 458-2420 Algonquin  
(847) 639-4082 Cary  
(815) 363-6008 McHenry  
(815) 206-5070 Woodstock

V *THE JUNK MAN - HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

*Turning Point ~WDSTK*  
(815) 338-8081  
[www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org](http://www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org)

*Cell phone drop offs and mail ins*  
[epa.gov/recycle/electronics-donation-and-recycling](http://epa.gov/recycle/electronics-donation-and-recycling)

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## CHIPBOARD

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

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

See Holiday Lights

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## CHRISTMAS TREES

*Remove all tinsel, garland, decorations, and lights! Check with your waste hauler or municipality about pick-up for chipping. Reuse Christmas tree as a shelter for birds in the winter.*

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

Accepted December 26 - January 31.

*Dorr Township Highway Department*

12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock

(815) 338-1060

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

*Fox River Grove residents*

(847) 639-3171 [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)

*Huntley residents*

Call Park District for Drop Off Sites at

(847) 669-3180

*V McHenry County Conservation District ~RGWD*

(815) 338-6223 [www.Mccdistrict.org](http://www.Mccdistrict.org)

Christmas Tree Drop-Off to Jan 15th signs at Glacial Park's Hart Road parking lot and Rush Creek horse trailer parking lot.

*Nunda Township Road District ~CLK*

(815) 459-4410 [www.nundatownship.com](http://www.nundatownship.com)

Nunda Township residents only.

*Woodstock residents*

Call Public Works at (815) 338-6118

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CLEANING PRODUCTS

*Also Household Hazardous Waste.*

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CLOTHING

*See Resale Shop listings for locations*

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CLOTHING – DROP OFF

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

*V Blessing Barn ~CLK*

(815) 477-8928 [www.blessingbarn.org](http://www.blessingbarn.org)

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

V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)  
Fee.

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

V On Angels' Wings, Inc. ~CLK  
(815) 356-8170 [www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org](http://www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org)  
Clothing, Textiles, Home Décor, Furniture (in good condition) Pet Supplies

Presbyterian Church Thrift Store  
119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152  
Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small appliances

Salvation Army 24 Hr. Drop-off  
290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-2769

Savers  
230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL  
(815-444-0276 [www.savers.com](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

V Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Center  
[www.hosparrow.org/stores.html](http://www.hosparrow.org/stores.html)  
Algonquin (847) 458-2420  
Cary (847) 639-4082  
McHenry (815) 271-5444  
Woodstock (815) 206-5070

V St. John's Mission Resale Shop ~ALG  
(847) 658-9105  
Fridays & Saturdays Only

\* USAgain  
(630) 293-1239 [www.usagain.com](http://www.usagain.com)

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## CLOTHING – WILL PICK UP

### *Cancer Federation*

(800) 962-3260 [www.cfdonationpickup.com](http://www.cfdonationpickup.com)

### *Illinois AMVET*

(708) 388-7800 [www.ilamvets.org](http://www.ilamvets.org)

### *Military Order of the Purple Heart*

(708) 396-8995 [www.phdonation.com](http://www.phdonation.com)

### *The National Children's Cancer Society*

(888) 875-4066  
[www.donationpickupservice.net](http://www.donationpickupservice.net)

### *V Pioneer Center ~MCH*

(815) 759-7100 [www.pioneercenter.org](http://www.pioneercenter.org)

### *V Salvation Army Pick Up*

(847) 662-7730 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)

### *Vietnam Veterans of America*

(708) 371-4418 [www.clothingdonations.org](http://www.clothingdonations.org)

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## COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLS)

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

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

### *Batteries Plus Stores ~CLK*

(815) 455 6400 [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com)

### *Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH*

(815) 385-3660

Free recycling of all CFL bulbs.

### *Environmental Defenders of McHenry County*

(815) 338-0393 | [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

When: 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.–Noon

Locations vary throughout the county. Please check the website or call for up to date information and locations of the recycling drives. Donation requested.

*EverLights*

(773) 734-9873 [www.everlights.com](http://www.everlights.com)  
Fixtures, Lamp & Ballast Recycling. Fee.

*Home Depot Stores*

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

*Lamp Recyclers, Inc.*

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

*Lowe's Stores*

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

Nunda Township Road District – Crystal Lake

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4410 [www.nundaroaddistrict.com](http://www.nundaroaddistrict.com)

Residents only

*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)

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COMPOSTING

*See Yard Waste Section.*

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COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & EQUIPMENT

*See Electronics*

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CONCRETE (BROKEN)

*V Bluff City Materials ~LITH*

(630) 497-8700 [www.bluffcitymaterials.com](http://www.bluffcitymaterials.com)

Clean broken concrete. .

*V Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. ~MGO*

(815) 459-9288 [legeske@mc.net](mailto:legeske@mc.net)

Must be clean.

V Curran Contracting Company ~CLK  
(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp  
(815) 338-0831  
Must be clean  
[www.currancontracting.com](http://www.currancontracting.com)

V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Clean Concrete- 10 yd. Dumpster. Fee.

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

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

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

V THE JUNK MAN - HUNT  
(847) 347-1160

V Lowe Enterprises Inc ~CARY  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)  
Free dumping. Clean only.

V 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  
**REMOVE**

V Thelen Sand & Gravel  
(847) 395-3313 [www.thelensg.com](http://www.thelensg.com)

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

V 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK

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

*V Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*

*Metals Only*

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

*V Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction*

*(815) 600-6697*

*[www.brothersjunkremoval.com](http://www.brothersjunkremoval.com)*

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

*(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)*

*Scrap metal*

*V Eagle Biomass, Inc.~MCH*

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

**REMOVE**

*V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ WDSTK*

*(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)*

*Fee.*

*V 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.*

*V Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore*

*(847) 249-3160 [www.habitatlc.org/restore](http://www.habitatlc.org/restore)*

*V Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK*

*(815) 334-0500 [www.habitatmchenry.org](http://www.habitatmchenry.org)*

*Will pick up.*

*V THE JUNK MAN - HUNT*

*(847) 347-1160*

*V Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY*

*(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)*

*V Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.*

*(708) 352-4111 [www.murco.net](http://www.murco.net)*

**COOKING OIL**

*See Grease*

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

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## COPPER

*See Metal, Non-ferrous.*

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## CORK (WINE BOTTLES)

*Recycling at stores through*  
*[www.corkreharvest.org](http://www.corkreharvest.org)*

*Houlihan's Restaurants ~ALG*  
*(847) 658-4560 [www.houlihans.com](http://www.houlihans.com)*  
*Partnership with ReCork.*

*Whole Foods Stores*  
*[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)*

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## CRAYONS

*Crazy Crayons LLC*  
*(800) 561-0922 [www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)*  
*Unwanted crayons, markers, pencils, chalk, erasers, art materials.*

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

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## DECONSTRUCTION AND ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS

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

V Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH  
(815) 385-3660  
Paper shredding- fee

v Blessing Barn~CLK  
(815) 382-0206 [www.blessingbarn.org](http://www.blessingbarn.org)

V Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction  
(815) 600-6697 [www.brothersjunkremoval.com](http://www.brothersjunkremoval.com)

Building Materials Reuse Association (BMRA)  
P.O. Box 47776, Chicago, IL 60647  
(773) 340-BMRA (2672) [www.bmra.org](http://www.bmra.org)  
Non-profit to facilitate building deconstruction and reuse of recovered building materials.

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

V Fox Valley Disposal  
(847) 639-1525

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

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

V Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK  
(815) 334-0500 [www.habitatmchenry.org](http://www.habitatmchenry.org)  
Will pick up.

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

V THE JUNK MAN~HUNT  
(847) 347-1160

V Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CLK  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

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

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

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DEHUMIDIFIERS

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

*Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK*  
*With Proof of Proper Removal*  
*(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)*

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

*V Thompson's Appliance ~WDSTK*  
*(815) 338-5611 Fee.*

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

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DEMOLITION DEBRIS

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

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

*Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY*  
*(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)*

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

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
*(847) 347-1160*

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DIABETES TESTING KITS

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

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DISKETTES (COMPUTER)

*Alternative Community Training*

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

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

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DRAIN CLEANERS

*See Household Hazardous Waste*

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DRYWALL

*KHoving Company*

*(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://www.khoving.com)*

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DVDS (SEE CDS)

DVD PLAYERS

See Electronics

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EGG CARTONS

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

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ELECTRIC MOTORS

*See Motors, Electric.*

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ELECTRICAL

*Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK*

Metals Only

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

*Bjorkman Ace Hardware ~MCH*

*(815) 385-3660 [www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)*

Fuses and circuit breakers.- free

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

*T&C Metal Co. ~CLK*  
(815) 459-4445 [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)  
Circuit boards only

## ELECTRONICS

*The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act went into effect on January 1, 2012 prohibiting disposing of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills. This includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, DVRs, etc... Electronics must be taken to an Illinois EPA-registered collector, recycler, or refurbisher who can accept these electronic devices for recycling. These products can contain hazardous chemicals that require special handling, as well as valuable metals that can be recycled. Check the list for REGISTERED electronic waste collection sites and more information at: [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us)*

**PLEASE CALL FIRST!** Due to rapid changes taking place in this industry, PLEASE CALL FIRST to verify that a location listed below is still accepting items----especially TVs!

### **Electronics—Including TVs and Monitors:**

Algonquin Township Road District—Crystal Lake  
(847) 639-2700, #6 | [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)

Last Saturday of each month March–October,

8 a.m.–Noon. Limited to 1 TV or 1 Monitor per household per month. Township residents only.

Call first.

Chicago Logistic Service—Elgin  
(847) 429-1926 | [www.chicagologisticservice.com](http://www.chicagologisticservice.com)  
Fee. Call first.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County  
(815) 338-0393 | [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

When: 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.–Noon

Locations vary throughout the county. Please check the website or call for up to date information and locations of the recycling drives. Donation requested.

Goodwill Stores  
[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

The following locations accept working flat screen TVs only:

- Algonquin (847) 458-1762
- Crystal Lake (224) 333-0064
- Huntley (847) 669-9338
- McHenry (815) 385-3160

Marengo Township Road District—Marengo  
 (815) 568-8636 | [www.marengotownship.com](http://www.marengotownship.com)  
 Donation requested. Call first.  
 Currently open to residents and non-residents.

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

**Electronics Only (no TVs or monitors):**

*Algonquin Township Road District—Crystal Lake*  
 (847) 639-2700 x6 | [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)  
 Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Open to residents and non-residents. No commercial vendors!

*Best Buy Stores*  
[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)  
 (no small appliances)

- Algonquin (847) 458-5768
- Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874
- McHenry (815) 578-2039

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

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

*Goodwill Stores*  
[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

- Crystal Lake (224) 333-0064
- Carpentersville (847) 426-2448
- Huntley (847) 669-9338
- Lake Zurich (847) 550-0769

*McHenry Township—McHenry*  
 (815) 385-3076 | [www.mchenrytownship.com](http://www.mchenrytownship.com)  
 3rd Saturday of the month, April–Nov.

8 a.m.–Noon (No September collection)  
\$10 donation for monitors. Township residents only.

MRK Group, LTD—Elgin  
Last Friday of every month will accept up to 10 items no  
charge. Only TV's under 32" accepted.

Nunda Township Road District—Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4410 | [www.nundaroaddistrict.com](http://www.nundaroaddistrict.com)  
Township Residents Only.

Staples—McHenry  
(815) 363-0300 | [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)  
Printers, monitors & keyboards only.

### **Electronics—Computers Only:**

Com2 Recycling Solutions  
(877) 977-2662 | [www.com2computer.com](http://www.com2computer.com)

Dell Computer Recycling Program  
(800) 915-3355 | [www.dell.com/recycling](http://www.dell.com/recycling)  
[www.reconnectpartnership.com](http://www.reconnectpartnership.com)

Foxtronix Company  
(used Apple computer sales/service)  
(815) 363-2024 | [www.homeandprostudio.com](http://www.homeandprostudio.com)

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

Longhair Computer Services  
5318 US Hwy 14, Harvard  
(815) 943-6990 | [www.longhaircomputers.com](http://www.longhaircomputers.com)  
No monitors.

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

Goodwill—McHenry  
(815) 385-3160

### **Business Options:**

Computer Recycling Center  
7510 Virginia Road, Crystal Lake

(815) 455-6300 | [www.computerrecyclingcenter.net](http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.net)

HOB International, Inc.—Batavia  
(630) 761-0500 | [www.hobi.com](http://www.hobi.com)

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

**Mail-In Programs:**

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

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

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ESTATE LIQUIDATION

*See Deconstruction*  
*When an entire household needs to be recycled!*

V *Blessing Barn ~CLK*  
(815) 477-8928 [www.blessingbarn.org](http://www.blessingbarn.org)

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EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

V *B&O Used Auto*  
(815) 895-6744

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

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

V *THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

V *Play It Again Sports ~CLK*  
(815) 459-1717  
[www.playitagainsportscrySTALLAKE.com](http://www.playitagainsportscrySTALLAKE.com)  
Pay cash or on consignment. Working equipment only.

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

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EYEGLASSES

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

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

*OneSight*  
*(888) 935-4589 www.onesight.org*

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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*

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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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FLAGS

*For proper disposal of American flags.*  
*Woodstock VFW, Post #5040*  
*240 Throop St., Woodstock*  
*(815) 338-5040*  
Drop in designated box

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

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

*City of Crystal Lake*  
McCormick Park, located at the corner of Florence Street and Virginia Street (drop box)  
(815) 459-2020  
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 165

*Crystal Lake Park District Nature Center*  
330 N. Main St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-1763, 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

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#### FLIP FLOPS

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

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#### FLUORESCENT TUBES

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

*Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH*  
(815) 385-3660  
4' Tubes - fee

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

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

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

Nunda Township Road District – Crystal Lake  
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815)459-4410 [www.nundaroaddistrict.com](http://www.nundaroaddistrict.com)  
Residents only

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## FOOD PANTRIES

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

*Algonquin/LITH Interfaith Food Pantry*  
1113 Pyott Rd. , LITH  
(847) 854-1904 [www.alith-foodpantry.org](http://www.alith-foodpantry.org)

*Cary-Grove Food Pantry*  
8901 S. Cary-Algonquin Rd., Cary  
(847) 516-3602 [www.cgfoodpantry.org](http://www.cgfoodpantry.org)

*Crystal Lake Food Pantry*  
257 King St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-0961 [www.clpantry.org](http://www.clpantry.org)

*Fish of McHenry Food Pantry*  
3515 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry  
(815) 344-4717 [www.fishofmchenry.org](http://www.fishofmchenry.org)

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

*Harvard Food Pantry*  
6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard  
(815) 943-4909 [www.harvard-food-pantry.com](http://www.harvard-food-pantry.com)

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

*Helping Hands Food Pantry*  
2502 Spring Ridge Dr, Ste B, Spring Bluff Industrial Park, Spring Grove  
(815) 245-7345  
[www.springgrovevillage.com/Business\\_Dir/food\\_pantry.htm](http://www.springgrovevillage.com/Business_Dir/food_pantry.htm)

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

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

*Northern Illinois Food Bank*  
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva  
(630) 443-6910 [www.solvehungertoday.org](http://www.solvehungertoday.org)  
Accepts non-perishable and perishable food items from stores, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and food drives, including slightly dented or damaged nonperishable food.

*Richmond Community Food Pantry*  
1308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Downstairs), Richmond  
(815) 678-4351

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

*Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry*  
3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd., Wonder Lake (at Nativity Lutheran Church)  
(815) 355-5459 [www.wlfoodpantry.com](http://www.wlfoodpantry.com)

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

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## FOOD SCRAPS

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

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## FURNITURE

*See Resale Shops for locations.*

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## FURNITURE WILL PICK UP

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

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

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

V THE JUNK MAN~HUNT  
(847) 347-1160

V Salvation Army Pick Up  
(800) 728-7825 [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)  
In good condition.

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GASOLINE  
(TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

V Independent Auto Craft ~CLK  
(815) 455-4030 [www.independentautocraft.com](http://www.independentautocraft.com)

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GIFT CARDS

*Best Buy*  
Recycle at kiosk in front of stores.

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GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY

*See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs*

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GLASS - MIRRORS & WINDOWS

*If usable contact: Habitat for Humanity Restores.*

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

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

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GLUE BOTTLES

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

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GRANITE

*Granite Reworks, LLC ~RICH*

*(815) 355-4435 [www.granitereworks.com](http://www.granitereworks.com)*

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

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GRASS CLIPPINGS

*See Yard Waste.*

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GREASE

*Hopkins Grease Co.*

*9150 Pyott Rd., LITH*

*(847) 458-1010 [www.hopkinsgrease.com](http://www.hopkinsgrease.com)*

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GUTTERS, PLASTIC

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

*(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)*

*V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

*(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)*

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

Fee.

*V THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*

*(847) 347-1160*

*V Midwest Companies*

*(847) 426-6354 [www.mucompanies.com](http://www.mucompanies.com)*

Plastics and industrial

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HANGERS, CLOTHES HANGERS

Many dry cleaners will take these, check with your local dry cleaner.

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## HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION

*V AMS Store and Shred, LLC~LITH*  
(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

*V Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service*  
(262) 877-8878 [www.abrahamsshredding.com](http://www.abrahamsshredding.com)

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

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## HEARING AIDS

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

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

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## HEATING OIL

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

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## HELIUM TANKS

Call waste/recycling hauler.

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## HERBICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

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## HOBBY CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

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## HOLIDAY LIGHTS

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

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*

*(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com*

All types of holiday lights.

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

*(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com*

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County*

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

*Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details*

*815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org*

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## HOT TUBS

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*

*(847) 347-1160*

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste (HHW) refers to a wide variety of fertilizers, pesticides, chemical cleaners, paints, stains, auto fluids, and other toxic materials used by residents. The Illinois EPA operates several permanent HHW collection sites throughout the state. The closest facilities are listed below. For information on additional sites, please visit: <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/collections/index>

Permanent HHW Collection Sites (Residential use only):

Goose Island Facility – Chicago

1150 N. Branch St. (312)744-7672

Hosts a latex paint swap

Public Works Naperville

1971 Brookdale Rd., (630)420-4190

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

Rockford – Rock River Reclamation District

3333 Kishwaukee St., Rockford

Saturday's: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. & Sunday's: Noon – 3:30 p.m. except holidays

(779)348-7300

Call ahead for hours and more info. No latex paint accepted

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Gurnee

(847)336-9340 [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)

Call ahead for an appointment and collection dates. Household chemical collection events listed on website.

#### Accepted Items

- All aerosol products (spray paint, hair spray, etc.)
- Motor oil, antifreeze, gas, brake fluid, etc.
- Asbestos containing products
- Batteries: Lithium, NI-CAD, Metal Hydride Batteries (NO ALKALINE)
- Drain cleaners, household cleaners, metal polishes
- Driveway sealers, deck sealers and cleaners, paint removers
- Fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide, insecticide
- Compact fluorescent lamps and tubes
- Solvents: Mineral spirits, kerosene, thinners, sealers
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Oil-based paints, stains, varnishes, sealers
- Pool chemicals
- Personal care products: Cosmetics, shampoos, nail polish, etc.
- Medications: Over-the-counter and prescription (people and pet)

#### Unacceptable Items:

- Business, commercial or institutional wastes
- Agricultural chemicals
- Alkaline batteries
- DEA controlled substances (DEA site or call 312.353.7875)
- Explosives and ammunition
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Household electronics
- Latex paint (See Paint section in Green Guide)
- Lead acid batteries
- Propane tanks
- Medical wastes, sharps/needles
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Tires

#### INHALERS

GSK Respiratory Inhaler Recycling Program

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

#### INSECTICIDES

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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IRON SCRAP METAL

*See Metal, Ferrous.*

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JUICE BOXES (ASEPTIC)

*See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs.*

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JUNK MAIL

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

Stop unwanted mail. Free service to opt out of catalogs, coupons, and more.

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

To reduce junk mail sent to your home, either register online or send \$1.00 with registration form to:

*DMA Choice Service*

Direct Marketing Association

1120 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036-6700

(212) 768-7277 Ext. 1888

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

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KEROSENE

*V Independent Auto Craft ~CLK*

(815) 455-4030

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

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LANDSCAPE WASTE

*See Yard Waste.*

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LAWN CHEMICALS

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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## LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

*See Batteries, Lead-acid.*

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## MAGAZINES

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

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## MANURE

*University of Illinois Extension*

*[www.manureshare.illinois.edu](http://www.manureshare.illinois.edu)*

*[www.manurecentral.illinois.edu](http://www.manurecentral.illinois.edu)*

*v Prairieland Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR*

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

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## MATTRESSES

*V 1-800-GOT-JUNK?*

*Can schedule mattress removal appointment over the phone or online*

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

*Earth 911*

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

*[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)*

*Verlo Mattress Factory ~CLK*

*3710 West Elm Street*

*McHenry, IL*

*(815) 578-8375 [www.verlo.com](http://www.verlo.com)*

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

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## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

*Senior Care Volunteer Network*

(815) 455-3120 [www.scvnmchenrycounty.org](http://www.scvnmchenrycounty.org)

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

*United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Greater Chicago*

(708) 444-8460 ext. 230

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

Call to donate durable medical equipment

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MEDICAL WASTE

*See Needles and Syringes.*

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MEDICATIONS

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

No Sharps, needles, IV bags, liquids, syringes or thermometers accepted. See Household Hazardous Waste for disposal options.

Cary Police Department, 654 Village Hall Dr.

(847)639-2341

Drop box in lobby.

Crystal Lake Police Department, 100 W. Woodstock St.

815-356-3620

Drop box in lobby.

Fox River Grove Police Department, 305 Illinois St.

(847)639-2411 [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)

Drop off Mon –Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

Huntley Police Department, 10911 Main St.

847-515-5311, Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drop box in lobby. Place in clear zip lock bag

Johnsburg Police Department, 3611 Chapel Hill Rd.

(815)385-6024 [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org)

Drop box in lobby. No loose pills. Mon –Fri 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Lake in the Hills Police Department, 1115 Crystal Lake Rd.

(847) 658-5676

Drop box in lobby.

McHenry County Sheriff's Department, 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock

(815)338-2144

Drop box in Corrections area lobby

Spring Grove Police Department, 70401 Meijer Rd.

(815)334-4298

Drop box in lobby. Mon –Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

Woodstock Police Department, 656 Lake Ave.

(815)338-2131

Drop box in lobby. Available 24/7

#### Other Resources:

McHenry County Water Resources, (815)334-4298

<https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/home/showdocument?id=8032>

Product Stewardship Institute <https://productstewardship.site-ym.com/?1039>

## 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.*

V 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK

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

V B&O Used Auto

(815) 895-6744

Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

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

V Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 [www.clevelandcorp.com](http://www.clevelandcorp.com)

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD

(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

V *THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

V *KHoving Company*  
(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://www.khoving.com)

V *Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY*  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

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

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

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## METAL, NON-FERROUS

*Metals that do not stick to a magnet, i.e. copper, brass, aluminum. Many pay for non-ferrous metals. Call first.*

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

V *Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH*  
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)  
(815) 385-2853  
Aluminum cans only

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

V *B&O Used Auto*  
(815) 895-6744

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

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

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County*

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

*Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details*

(815) 338-0393 [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)

*Aluminum cans accepted as a donation only*

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

*THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*

(847) 347-1160

*KHoving Company*

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

*Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY*

(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

*Rondout Iron & Metal*

(847) 362-2750

*S&B Hauling ~CLK*

(815) 459-7485

*T & C Metal Co. ~CLK*

(815) 459-4445 [www.tandcmetalco.com](http://www.tandcmetalco.com)

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## MICROFILM

*Alternative Community Training*

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

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

Fee.

*AMS Store and Shred, LLC (AMS) ~LITH*

(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

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## MICROWAVES

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*

(847) 639-2700, x6 [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)  
Drop-off M-F 9am-3pm.

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

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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK*  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

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

## MOTOR OIL

*Call for hours and preparation. Some locations charge a fee. Most places require you to take back your container. Also, see Household Hazardous Waste.*

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

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*  
(847) 639-2700 x6 [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com) [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)  
Accepted in a clear or opaque container the last Saturday of every month March through October, from 8 a.m. until noon.

*Auto Tech Centers, Inc.*

\*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](http://www.autotechcenters.com) Fees.

*Auto Zone*     [www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com)

\*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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc.*    ^ W DSTK

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)

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

No Charge.

*Independent Auto Craft ~CLK*

(815) 455-4030

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

Five gallon quantities during business hours.

*Jiffy Lube*

11601 Catalpa Lane, Woodstock

(815) 338-5823 [www.jiffylube.com](http://www.jiffylube.com)

*Lube Plus ~CLK*

(815) 459-4596 [www.clclubplus.com](http://www.clclubplus.com)

During business hours only.

*McHenry Lube Express ~MCH*

(815) 344-4443

*Northtown Auto Service ~MCH*

(815) 363-2886

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

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

*Nunda Township Road District ~CLK*

(815) 459-4410 [www.nundatownship.com](http://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](http://www.rsusedoil.com)  
Will pick up used motor oil. 100 gal. minimum.

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## MOTORS, ELECTRIC

*B&O Used Auto*  
(815) 895-6744

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

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

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

*T & C Metal Co. ~CLK*  
(815) 459-4445. [www.tandcmetal.com](http://www.tandcmetal.com)

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## NEEDLES, SYRINGES, DENTAL AND MEDICAL WASTE

*Needles should not be disposed of in regular trash, in recycling containers or in the toilet.*

*Guidelines:*[www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm)

*Also, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at [www.safeneedledisposal.org](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org).*

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

*Stericycle, Inc.*  
(866) 783-7422 [www.stericycle.com](http://www.stericycle.com)  
Mail service to dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc. Fee.

*Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home*  
Med Waste Mail-in Option:  
[www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)

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## NEON SIGNS

*Household hazardous waste sites.*

*Fluorecycle*

(815) 363-4411 [www.fluorecycle.com](http://www.fluorecycle.com)

For Businesses Only. Fee

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NEWSPAPER

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

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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.*

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. (See the Household Hazardous Waste Section for information on how to dispose of these products and oil-based paint.) Commercial or contractor use of the program is prohibited. Most charge a fee based on quantity, so be sure to call first.

**Ace Hardware Stores**

Latex paint only -Fee

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

***Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK***

(847) 639-2700 ext. 6 [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)

Accepted: Latex, oil-based paint, stain and varnish

Not Accepted: Thinners or paint removers

All paint brought in for recycling MUST be brought to the facility during the monthly specialized program on the last Saturday of the month, March – October, 8 a.m. – Noon

- Residents: Up to 10 containers of paint (pints, quarts or gallons) and two five-gallon containers per household per month. \$2/container for additional volume
- Non-Residents: \$2/container

Reusable paint that is brought in for recycling will be mixed, strained and combined into 5 gallon containers and made available at no charge.

**Bjorkman's Ace Hardware – McHenry**

Latex paint only - Fee

(815)385-3660

**Earth Paints Collection Systems**

(847)231-6044 [www.earthpaintscs.com](http://www.earthpaintscs.com)

Latex paint only

### **Lloyd's Paint N Paper**

Latex paint only – Fee if not purchased at Lloyds

23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake

(815)459-1160

114 N. Benton St., Woodstock

(815)338-1180

### **Marengo Township Road District**

4010 N. Route 23, Marengo

(815)568-8636

Paint recycling events from 8:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m. on the following dates in 2016:

- April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Both latex and oil-based pain are accepted. Free to township residents. Fee for non-residents

### **Nunda Township Road District**

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake

(815)459-4410

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

Latex & Oil-based paint accepted April – October from Township residents only

Ziegler's Ace Hardware Stores

Latex Paint Only. Fee. [www.zace.net](http://www.zace.net)

- 6000 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake (815)455-2510
- Cary Square Shopping Center, Cary (847)516-0600
- 481 N. Randall Rd., Lake in the Hills (847)658-1783
- 10420 Rt. 47, Huntley (847)669-5222

### **Alternative Options for Disposing of Latex Paint**

Latex paint is a water-based product. Once it is dried solid, it can simply be disposed of in your regular garbage. (You may want to leave the lid off of the containers so the waste driver can see that it is dry.)

You can accelerate the drying process by:

1. Adding cat litter or oil absorbent to the paint until it is dried solid
2. Leaving the paint can out in the sun (lid off) until it is dried solid

Consider donating unused paint to a neighbor, relative or social service agency that might be able to use it.

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## PALLETS

### *V Calco Pallets ~WDSJK*

*(815) 725-5387 [www.usacalco.com](http://www.usacalco.com)*

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

### *V Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CARY*

*(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)*

### *V Midwest Companies*

*(847) 426-6354 [www.mucompanies.com](http://www.mucompanies.com)*

*Pallets and (wood waste products)*

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## PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS

*NoNonsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx.*

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

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## PAPER

*See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-off Centers*

*Also See Document Destruction*

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

*(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)*

*Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am*

*Fee.*

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## PAPER BAGS

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

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## PAPER SHREDDING

*V Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service*

*(262) 877-8878 [www.abrahamsshredding.com](http://www.abrahamsshredding.com)*

*Document destruction and computer hard drive destruction*

*V Accurate Document Destruction*

(800) 407-4733 [www.shredd.net](http://www.shredd.net)

V *AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~LITH*  
(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

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

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

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

V *Freeport Recycling Center*  
(815) 232-2906  
[www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com)

*Iron Mountain*  
770 Larsen Lane, Bensenville, IL 60106  
(800) 934-3453 [www.ironmountain.com](http://www.ironmountain.com)  
Businesses only.

*Shred-Co*  
115 W. Lake Dr., Suite 200, Glendale Hts, IL  
(630) 633-9990 [www.shredit.com](http://www.shredit.com)

PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.

*See Electronics*

PEANUTS (PACKAGING)

*See Styrofoam*

PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

*Illinois Department of Agriculture-Environmental Programs*

(800) 641-3934 <https://www.agr.state.il.us/environment/>  
Check schedule of collections for containers up to 5 gal.

*Local collection in August at:*  
*Northern FS, Inc.*  
20515 Harmony Rd, Marengo  
(815) 568-7211 *Call first.*

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## PESTICIDES

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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## PET SUPPLIES

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

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

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## PHONE BOOKS

*See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers and see Paper.*

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## PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #6

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

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

*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. ~LKBARR*  
*(847) 381-9300 [www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)*

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## PLASTIC BAGS

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

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## PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

*Leave caps on bottles and put in recycling bin*

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## 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.*

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## PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL

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

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## PLASTIC SHRINK WRAP

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

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

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

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## POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

*See Styrofoam.*

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## POOL CHEMICALS

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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## POP TABS

*Ronald McDonald Houses*

1900 Spring Rd, Ste 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523

(630) 623-5300

<http://rmhccni.org/pop-tab-collection/>

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

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## PROPANE TANKS

*Check Ace Hardware Store Fee.*

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

*V B&O Used Auto*

(815) 895-6744

*Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK*

*Must be emptied, and valves removed*

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

*CEMCO*

(315) 253-2886 [www.cylinderdisposal.com](http://www.cylinderdisposal.com)

Fee. Small Camp stove cylinders and larger

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

*SUBURBAN PROPANE*

4010 Route 14, Crystal Lake

[www.countrygaspropane.com](http://www.countrygaspropane.com) (815) 459-0909

20lb only Fee.

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## PUZZLES

*Huntley Public Library*

(847) 669-5386 [www.huntleylibrary.org](http://www.huntleylibrary.org)

Call in August for collection dates.

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## RADIOS

*See Electronics.*

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## RECORDS (VINYL)

*Alternative Community Training*

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

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

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## 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.

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## 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. Johnsburg Rd., Johnsburg*

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

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

*Catchpenny*  
118 E. Main St., Barrington  
(847) 381-7721  
Clothes & misc. Managed by Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital  
*Centsation Resale*  
523 W. South St., Woodstock  
(815) 334-5022 Clothes & furniture.

*Cottage Boutique*  
1253 N. Green St, McHenry  
(815) 385-5588 [www.CottageBoutique.biz](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.

*Fiona's Finds*  
39 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake  
(815) 459-4770 [www.shopfionasfinds.com](http://www.shopfionasfinds.com)  
Smoke-free, Pet-free furniture and home décor items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*V On Angels' Wings, Inc. ~CLK*

(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  
Clothing, furniture & collectibles on consignment. Call for appointment.

*Presbyterian Church Thrift Store*

119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152  
Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small appliances

*V Salvation Army Thrift Shop - MCH*

(815) 759-9101

*Sam's Scene II*

\*206 E. Walworth Ave., Elkhorn, WI  
(262) 723-6633

*Sandy's Upscale Consignment*

212 N. Main St., Walworth, WI  
(262) 275-8221  
[www.sandysupscaleconsignment.com](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)

*Scene II*

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

*Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores*

[www.h-o-s.org](http://www.h-o-s.org)

Algonquin (847) 458-2420

Cary (847) 639-4082

McHenry (815) 363-6008

Woodstock (815) 206-5070

V St. John's Mission Resale Shop ~ALG

(847) 658-9105

Clothes, furniture, children's toys.

Fridays & Saturdays Only.

*St. Joseph's Renewed Treasures*

105 S. Ayer St, Harvard, IL

(815) 943-7690

*Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe – Pioneer Center*

(815) 759-7100 [www.pioneercenter.org](http://www.pioneercenter.org)

In Huntley Outlet Center

*V The Clothing Closet for McHenry County ~WDSTK*

(815) 338-5316

*Too Cute Kids Consignment*

5150 NW HWY, Unit 8, Crystal Lake

(815) 444-4711

*Walking Together Resale Shop ~ALG*

(847) 458-8958 [www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html](http://www.saintmargaretmary.org/walkingtogether.html)

Clothing of all types and small household items.

*Woodstock Community Thrift*

780 S. Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL

(815) 334-0288

*Your Best Friend's Closet*

3955 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin

(847) 458-9530

[www.yourbestfriendscloset.biz](http://www.yourbestfriendscloset.biz)

No men's clothing.

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## ROOFING SHINGLES

V *Falcon Green Resources, Inc.* ^ *WDSTK*  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falcongreenresources.com](http://www.falcongreenresources.com)  
Drop-Off or Dumpster rental  
Fee.

V *Lowe Enterprises Inc.* ~*CARY*  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

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

V *KHoving Company*  
(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://www.khoving.com)

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## SALT BAGS

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

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## SCHOOL DESKS

*Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK*  
*Metal Only*  
(815) 206-5511 [www.jbehr.com](http://www.jbehr.com)

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

V *Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores*  
*Algonquin (847) 458-2420*  
*Cary (847) 639-4082*  
*McHenry (815) 363-6008*  
*Woodstock (815) 206-5070*  
[www.h-o-s.org](http://www.h-o-s.org)

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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

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## SCRAP METALS

*See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous.*

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## SHOES

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

### *New Balance Shoe Store*

1 Crystal Lake Plaza, Unit AW, Crystal Lake  
(815) 444-7239 [www.nbcrystellake.com](http://www.nbcrystellake.com)  
Accepts all types of shoes.

### *Passback Program-Eurosport*

[www.usoccerfoundation.org](http://www.usoccerfoundation.org) (Passback)  
Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

### *Share Your Soles Drop Off Location:*

#### *Running Depot*

30-E N. Williams St., Crystal Lake  
(815) 788-9755 [www.shareyoursoles.org](http://www.shareyoursoles.org)  
Accepts all types and quantities of shoes.

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## SIX/TWELVE PACK RINGS

*Check Curbside recycling.*

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## 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](http://www.epa.gov/radtown/smoke-detector.html)

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## SOD

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

*V Midwest Companies*

(847) 426-6354 [www.mucompanies.com](http://www.mucompanies.com)

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## SOIL (CLEAN)

*V Bluff City Materials ~LITH*  
(630) 497-8700 [www.bluffcitymaterials.com](http://www.bluffcitymaterials.com)

*V Curran Contracting Company ~CLK*  
(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp  
Must be uncontaminated  
[www.currancontracting.com](http://www.currancontracting.com)

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## SOLVENTS

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

*Alpine Accessories*  
9219 S. IL Route 31, Lake in the Hills  
(847)854-4754  
[www.alpineaccessories.com](http://www.alpineaccessories.com)  
*Trade-ins and repairs of skis, snowboards and cross country gear*

*Passback Program-Eurosport*  
[www.ussoccerfoundation.org](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org) (Passback)  
Outfits teams around the globe that cannot afford equipment.

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

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## STEEL

*See Metal, Ferrous.*

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## STEREOS

See Electronics.

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## STORAGE DRUMS

*Mid America Steel Drum Inc.*

8570 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek, WI.53154

(414) 762-1114

<http://www.midamericasteeldrum.com/>

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

*S&B Hauling ~CLK*

(815) 459-7485

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## STYROFOAM



This is the recycling symbol you will find on polystyrene plastics. Although most often associated with “styrofoam”, polystyrene can also come in many other forms, such as clear plastic food containers and beverage cups. All colors and sizes will be accepted, just please make sure it is clean.

- Village of Algonquin: Public Works, 110 Meyer Drive, 847-658-2754, [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org)
- Algonquin Township Road district, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, [www.alqtwsp.com](http://www.alqtwsp.com)
- Environmental Defenders of McHenry County monthly drives, second Saturday of the month. Call or check website for location: 815-338-0393, [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org)
- Barrington Village Hall, 200 S Hough St., [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)
- Lakewood Village Hall, 2500 Lake Avenue, [www.village.lakewood.il.us](http://www.village.lakewood.il.us)
- Lakewood Public Works Garage, 6570 Haligus Road, Lakewood
- Nunda Township Road District – Crystal Lake  
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake (815)459-4410 [www.nundaroaddistrict.com](http://www.nundaroaddistrict.com)
- Village of Barrington Hills, 112 Algonquin Rd. , (847)551-3000 [www.barringtonhills-il.gov](http://www.barringtonhills-il.gov)
- Local UPS shipping stores accept packing peanuts for reuse free of charge.

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## TAPE MEDIA

*RecycleYourMedia.com*

*(877) 798-2737 [www.recycleyourmedia.com](http://www.recycleyourmedia.com)*

*Will buy used tapes.*

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## TELEPHONES

*See Cellular Phones.*

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## TELEPHONE BOOKS

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

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## TELEVISION SETS

SEE ELECTRONICS SECTION

*Suggestion: Put large screen TVs on Craigslist or Freecycle.*

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## TENNIS BALLS

*Crystal Lake Park District Racquet Club*

*9101 S IL Route 31 Algonquin, IL 60102*

*(847) 658-5688*

*McHenry County Animal Control ~CLK*

*(815) 459-6222 [www.co.mchenry.il.us](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us)*

*Rebounces*

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

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## THERMOSTATS

*See Household Hazardous Waste.*

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

*Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*  
(217) 524-9642

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

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## TIN CANS

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

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

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## TIRES

*Illinois tire retailers must accept for recycling used tires from customers in a quantity equal to the number of new tires purchased. Retailers must collect a \$2.50 per tire user fee for all tire purchases. For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585.*

*Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*

(847) 639-2700 ext. 6 [www.algtwsp.com](http://www.algtwsp.com)

*Special Collection events scheduled. Call first.*

*Auto Tech Centers, Inc.*

Fee of \$2.75/Tire

- 4005 Elm St., McHenry, (815) 385-7300
- 7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lk, (815) 459-7300
- 681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, (815) 338-5700
- 10370 Route 47, Huntley, (847)802-4051

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)

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

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

*Lakin Corp.*

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

Service area: Midwest (large quantities)

*Midwest Companies*

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

*S&B Hauling ~CLK*

(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

Woodstock, IL

(815) 206-0256

10 tire limit per participant per day

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TOYS

See your local Resale Shop.

*Domestic Metals and Plastics*

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

Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

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TRANSMISSION FLUID

*V Algonquin Lube Express ~ALG*

(847) 458-8800

during business hours only

*Auto Zone*

Four McHenry Co. Locations:

\*3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary

(847) 462-1248

\*6410 NW Hwy., CL

(815) 788-8840

\*4313 W. Elm, McHenry

(815) 363-8529

\*2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock

(815) 337-8775

*V McHenry Lube Express ~MCH*

(815) 344-4443

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TYVEK ENVELOPES

*Tyvek Recycle*

Quantities less than 25: Send to: Tyvek Recycle,

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

*More than 25 Call: (866) 338-9835*

*www.envelopes.tyvek.com*

Check the website for mailing instructions.

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VACUUM CLEANERS

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling*

Second Saturday of the month, 9am-noon.

*Locations vary throughout the county. Call or check the website for details*

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

Donation requested.

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VCRS

See Electronics.

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VEHICLES

See Automobiles.

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VIDEO CAMERAS & GAME SYSTEM

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

*Best Buy*  
Recycle at store locations.  
Trade-in service  
[www.bestbuytradein.com](http://www.bestbuytradein.com)

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

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## VIDEOTAPES (VHS)

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

*Best Buy Stores*  
Kiosks in front of store.

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

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## VINYL SIDING

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

*V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*  
(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

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

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## WASTE EXCHANGES (BUSINESSES)

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

*American Plastics Exchange*

*www.apexq.com*

*Recycler's World*

*www.recycle.net*

*Reuse Development Organization*

*www.redo.org*

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## WATER FILTERS

*PRESERVE*

*www.preserveproducts.com/recycling*

Recycle Brita water filters and more

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## WATER HEATERS -

Call for fees

*V B&O Used Auto*

*(815) 895-6744*

*Behr Woodstock~WDSTK*

*(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com*

No fee with drop off.

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

*(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com*

*V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD & WDSTK*

*(815) 334-8689 www.falconggreenresources.com*

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

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

Fee.

*V THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*

*(847) 347-1160*

*V Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CARY*

*(847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com*

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

*V Thompson's Appliance ~WDSTK*  
(815) 338-5611 [www.thompsonsappliance.net](http://www.thompsonsappliance.net)

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

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## WINDOWS

*V 1800GOTJUNK?~CLK*  
[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

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

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

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

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

*V THE JUNK MAN~HUNT*  
(847) 347-1160

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

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## 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.*

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

*V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)  
Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am  
Fee.

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

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

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

V *Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK*  
(815) 334-0500 [www.habitatmchenry.org](http://www.habitatmchenry.org)  
Building Materials Only

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

V *KHoving Company*  
(630) 377-7000 [www.khoving.com](http://www.khoving.com)

V *Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY*  
(847) 639-2775 [loweenterprisesinc.com](http://loweenterprisesinc.com)

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

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

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

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

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## X-RAYS

### *Alternative Community Training*

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

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

### *V AMS Store and Shred, LLC~LITH*

(800) 262-2344 [www.AMSstoreandshred.com](http://www.AMSstoreandshred.com)

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

(847) 741-4100 [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)

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## 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](http://www.mcdh.info)

### *Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK*

(847) 639-2700, x6 [www.alqtwsp.com](http://www.alqtwsp.com)

Last Saturday of the month, March – October

### *DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility*

18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb

(815) 758-6906

Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees. Compost available for purchase.

### *V Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ^ HRVD*

(815) 334-8689 [www.falconggreenresources.com](http://www.falconggreenresources.com)

Harvard Location- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9-11am

Fee.

*Midwest Organics Recycling*

29353 N. Darrell Rd., McHenry

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

*V Prairieland Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR*

(847) 381-9300 [www.prairielanddisposal.com](http://www.prairielanddisposal.com)

*Rock River Valley Compost*

6200 Baxter Rd., Cherry Valley, IL.

(815) 874-5870 [www.winnebagolandfill.com](http://www.winnebagolandfill.com)

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

*Thelen Composting Facility at*

*V Thelen Sand & Gravel*

(847) 395-3313 [www.thelensg.com](http://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.*

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**YELLOW PAGES**

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

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**YOGA MATS**

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

**SEARCH EARTH 911:**

[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

To find where to recycle nearly anything!