

Recycling Directory for McHenry County

Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at MCC (815)479-7817

Updated Recycling Directory available online: www.mcdef.org/recy.pdf

McHenry County Business Recycling Guide

Updated guide available online: www.mcdef.org/busrec.pdf

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RECYCLING DIRECTORY FOR McHENRY COUNTY

This directory is dedicated to the memory of Lou Marchi, educator and environmentalist, who was an avid recycler himself and believed that we should strive toward 100% recycling. Shortly before his death, he and his wife Margaret left an endowment to McHenry County College to establish an institute that would promote recycling as an alternative waste disposal solution. The Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute was established at McHenry County College in August of 1994.

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This directory is a publication of the Institute. We welcome your comments or suggestions.

McHenry County College
Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761
(815) 479-7817
www.mchenry.edu/recycling

The **McHenry County Business Recycling Guide** is also available. It is updated online at www.mcdef.org/busre.pdf. It contains information about how to start a business recycling program, recycling hauling companies/organizations, and recycling equipment companies.

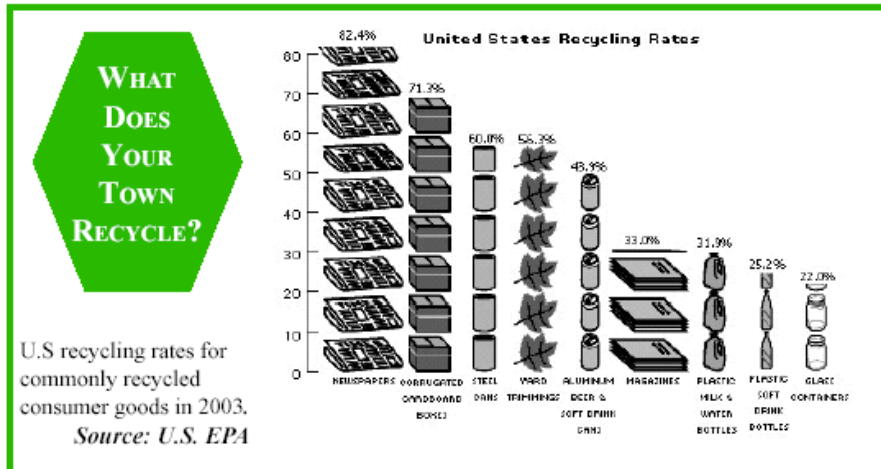


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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY:

Materials to be recycled or reused are listed alphabetically in the RECYCLE WHAT WHERE section.

All listings presented in this handout are believed to be as accurate and up-to-date as possible. Since information in the listings is subject to change, the reader is advised to call to confirm information.

This directory also contains information regarding drop-off sites and curbside collections throughout the county. Most commonly recycled materials (e.g. aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, tin cans and newspaper) will be recycled at those locations. All McHenry County drop-off recycling locations are listed under drop-off sites.

The Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute in no way endorses the businesses or organizations listed in this directory.

FREECYCLE

Besides the recycling and reusing opportunities in this directory, FREECYCLE is available online to match people locally who have things to get rid of with people who can use them. It is available free to individuals and businesses in McHenry County and around the world. It helps keep “stuff” out of the landfill and helps lessen our impact on the earth. Check it out at www.freecycle.org.

BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

Conserves resources for our children's future.

Prevents emissions of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants.

Saves energy.

Supplies valuable raw materials to industry.

Creates jobs.

Stimulates the development of greener technologies.

Reduces the need for new landfills and incinerators.

US EPA



***Falcon ~ Your local
Recycling connection
815.334.8689
Call today – Woodstock location!***

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc. is a small family owned business, with over 30 years in the industry & a passion for saving our valuable natural resources.

~All services are offered for business & residence~

No Charge Items

- *Bagged Clothing
- *Metal
- *Shoes
- *Used Motor Oil

General Items

\$3.00 car load / \$5.00 to \$15.00 pickup truck load

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Cardboard | *Drop ceiling tile | *Magazines |
| *Chip board | * #1 & #2 Plastics | *Newspapers |
| *Computers | (Milk & Pop) | *Phone books |
| *Empty food & beverage~ | | *Untreated wood |
| ~Aluminum, Glass & Steel Only | | *White Paper |

Additional Fee Items:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| *Appliances \$25.00 | *Dry Carpet & padding: \$.10 per sq. ft. (a 10 X 10 room = \$10.00) |
| *Freon Appliances \$50.00 | *TV / Monitor: \$15.00 ea. |
| *Batteries: per pound fee | *Vinyl siding |
| *Car Batteries: \$2.00 | *Books: fee |

Additional Services

Roll-off dumpsters: 10, 20 & 30 yard gondolas, to be dropped @ your location, for waste & recyclables.

Deconstruction: We will deconstruct your structure and recycle as much as possible.

Estate Liquidation: We will come and evaluate reusable items that could be recycled or re-used.

Loading: We will load your gondolas and recycle & dispose of your materials.

Pick-up: We will pick up large items to be recycled or disposed of.

Portable wood grinder: We will grind your landscape wood at your location into mulch.

Waste stream analysis: We will come to your business and design a recycling plan plus set up

~Products Available~

Eclipse Dust Control: For gravel parking lots, driveways and roads – long lasting – Call for quote.

Wood Mulch: Locally made, sold by the cubic yard – will deliver large jobs.

Resale Items: @ American Kestral 360 – located in Harvard, IL 815.943.3730.

Keep America Alive & Beautiful ~ Contribute to Recycling

RECYCLE WHAT WHERE

AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers

AEROSOL PAINTS & PESTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste

AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

See Pesticide Containers

AGRICULTURE CONTAINERS

See Storage Drums

ALUMINUM CANS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers

ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

Behr Woodstock

Pays for aluminum foil.

(See Appliances – Large)

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers

ALUMINUM SCRAP

See Metals, Non-ferrous

ANTI-FREEZE

Independent Auto Craft

6207 Factory Road, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-4030

5 gallon quantities during business hours

McHenry Lube Express

5200 W. Elm, McHenry
(815) 344-4443

Must take container back.

Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center

3800 McCullom Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 363-2886

M-F, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday.

Disposal fee may apply. Drop off during normal business hours only. Limited quantities.

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

APPLIANCES (LARGE)

In 1994 the Illinois General Assembly placed a ban on the disposal of white goods into landfills in Illinois. Many stores will pickup your old appliance for recycling when they deliver the new one. Ask!

A company which collects or transports these materials may need to have a license from McHenry County to do so.

1800GOTJUNK

(General Information)

local:

Mark Bischoff, Crystal Lake
Email illinoisnorthcentral@1800gotjunk.com
or book on general website or call for quotes, booking and scheduling.

Algonquin Township Road District

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

Last Saturday of the month, March – October, 8 a.m. - noon. Does not accept refrigerators or freezers. Algonquin Township

residents only.

Appliance Pick-Up

1259 N. Ashland, Chicago 60622
(773) 276-0599

Will pick-up all major appliances and televisions. Fee.

Behr Woodstock

13914 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 Fax (815)206-5522

B&O Used Auto

800 Brickville Rd, Sycamore
(815) 895-6744

Cleveland Corporation

42810 Greenbay Rd., Zion
(847) 872-7200
mikek@clevelandcorp.com

Elgin Recycling, Inc.

5114 E. Terra Cotta Ave (Rte 176), Crystal Lake
(815) 455-7700 or (847) 741-4100

Environmental Fields Services

1509 West Courtland, Chicago, IL 60622
Will pick-up major appliances.
(800) 480-4337 Fee

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

Open M-F, 10am-3 pm, Woodstock
Call first. (815) 334-8689
Services for both residential and commercial/industrial with varying fees for pick-up or drop-off. Appointment only.

Goodwill Industry

1907 Kishwaukee St., Rockford

(815) 965-3795

All appliances must work. Pickup in McHenry County every Thursday. Call for appointment.

Enviro-Safe Appliance Recycling, Inc.
(815) 943-4938

Remove and repair, appliances, if possible. Will remove from inside the residence.

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

347 N Kensington, LeGrange Park
(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

S&B Hauling

(815) 459-7485 Fee – removed from property by S&B.

Salvation Army

431 S. Genesee St., Waukegan
(847) 662-7730 or (800) 808-7730
Pick-up of working appliances.

Thompson's Appliance

318 Clay St., Woodstock 60098
(815) 338-5611

Wahl Appliance Center

27992 W Route 120, Unit 156, Lakemoor 60051
(815) 385-1872
Fee. Call for appointment.

APPLIANCES (SMALL)

1800GOTJUNK

(General Information)

local:

Mark Bischoff, Crystal Lake
Email illinoisnorthcentral@1800gotjunk.com
or book on general website or call for quotes, booking and scheduling.

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances – large)

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Cleveland Corp.

(see Appliances – large)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Jan's Rummage Room

63 N. Ayer, Harvard

(815) 943-1903

Must be in good working order.

Military Order of Purple Heart

Small appliances in working order.

(708) 396-8995

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

Vietnam Veterans of America

4301 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

(708) 371-4418

Must be in working condition.

ASEPTIC CONTAINERS

Tetra Brik Aseptic Packaging

Resource Management

9999 Anderson Ave., Chicago Ridge

(708) 425-8565 contact: Kris Kaar

See juice boxes under Curbside Programs.

ASPHALT

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Black-top: 100% 10 yd. dumpster loads

Geske & Sons, Inc.

400 E. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake

Drop off site: 4020 Northwest Hwy, Crystal

Lake

(815) 459-9975

Clean broken asphalt & concrete

Lowe Enterprises

3412 Northwest Highway, Cary

(847) 639-2775

Free dumping. Clean only.

AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES

See Batteries, Lead-acid

**AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES,
TRUCKS, VANS AND VEHICLE
PARTS**

American Lung Association

1-800-5-VEHICLE

Will tow at no charge. Donation is tax deductible.

B&O Used Auto (see Appliances – large)

Cleveland Corp. (see Appliances – large)

National Kidney Foundation

1-800-488-CARS

Route 12 Used Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.

4202 N. Route 12, Richmond
(815) 675-6661
1997 or later only. No motorcycles.

Route 14 Used Auto Parts

14020 Washington, Woodstock
(815) 338-2800

S&B Hauling (see Appliances-large)
Fee.

BAGS

See Paper Bags or Plastic Bags

BATTERIES, CELLULAR

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

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

PO Box 12027, Green Bay, WI 54307
www.lamprecyclers.com

Liberty Tax Service

5017 W. Elm St, McHenry
www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com
Accepts any cell phones with batteries.
Does not accept cell phone chargers.

BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD

Proper disposal of nickel-cadmium and small sealed lead-acid rechargeable batteries is necessary because they contain heavy metals that contribute to the toxicity of landfills, groundwater and incinerator ash. The EPA has published a booklet titled "Implementation of the Mercury-containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act" which summarizes state and federal requirements for battery disposal.

The booklet can be obtained online at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/recycle/battery.pdf>.

Ace Hardware

4520 W. Crystal Lake Road, McHenry
(815) 385-3660
Rechargeable Ni-cad batteries only. Doesn't accept household or lead-acid batteries.

Ace Hardware

6000 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2510
Rechargeable Ni-cad batteries only.

Lamp Recyclers, Inc. (see Batteries, cellular)

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off

Commuter parking lot west of the train station on Main Street. Call (815) 338-0393 or check www.mcdef.org \$1 per pound fee. 2nd Saturday of the month Feb. & March 2007. Starting May 2007, 2nd Saturday of odd numbered months. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Will only accept:

Household Batteries, Lead-Acid Batteries, Compact fluorescent Bulbs, Aluminum cans and all non-ferrous metal, Bubble-wrap, Packing Peanuts.

Will NOT accept:

Newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, office paper, steel cans, steel scrap, cardboard, chipboard, plastic bags, books, computers or egg cartons.

Radio Shack

19 Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-0197 Any rechargeable batteries

(ex. Ni-Cad batteries) Check other locations.

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)

1000 Parkwood Circle,
Suite 450 Atlanta, GA 30339
(678-419-9990)

Hotline: 1-800-8-BATTERY www.rbrc.org

Call2Recycle, for all rechargeable batteries, has over 25,000 collection sites available across the U.S. and Canada. Call their hotline or visit their web site and give your zip code and you will get a list of locations to recycle batteries free. They provide retailers with the materials needed (free of charge) and pay for shipping the batteries to their collection sites. They do not accept alkaline or non-rechargeable batteries.

United Recycling (Computers)

Some of the stores that accept rechargeable batteries locally include: **Best Buy, Cingular Wireless, Home Depot Dept. #25, Lowe's, Office Depot, Radio Shack, Sears, Staples, Target, U.S. Cellular, Verizon Wireless, and ACE Hardware.**

Phone to confirm their participation in the program.

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID

Stores that sell lead acid (motor vehicle) batteries are required by Illinois law to accept and recycle the old one. Batteries are returned to the manufacturer for recycling.

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)

4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry, IL
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

B&O Used Auto (see Appliances – large)

Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal

304 Briarwood, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-7751
Fee.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large) Call first.

Farm & Fleet Co.

11501 Route 14
Woodstock, IL
(815) 338-2549

Independent Auto Craft

(see Anti-freeze)

Lamp Recyclers, Inc. (see Batteries, cellular)

McHenry Recycling Drop-off

Call (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
\$1 fee per battery.
(see Batteries, Household)

Northtown Auto Service and Tire Center

(see Anti-freeze)
Disposal fee may apply. They reserve the right to limit or refuse products.

NTB-National Tire & Battery

5201 NW Hwy. 14
Crystal Lake, IL
(815) 477-4440
No fee for lead-acid batteries.

S&B Hauling (see Appliances, large)
T & C Metals

(815) 459-4445

United Recycling (see Computers)

BICYCLE CHAINS

Resource Revival

PO Box 440, Mosier, OR 97040

800-866-8823

www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm

BICYCLE PARTS

Resource Revival

PO Box 440, Mosier, OR 97040

800-866-8823

www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm

Prepaid shipping for bike parts. Check website for shipping address.

BICYCLE INNER TUBES

Alchemy Goods

Info@alchemygoods.com

Prepaid shipping for inner tubes.

www.alchemygoods.com

BICYCLE TIRES

Check under Tires in McHenry Co.

Business Recycling Guide at:

www.mchenry.edu/recycling

BI-METAL CANS

See Curbside Programs.

BINOCULARS

Birders' Exchange

American Birding Association

4945 N 30th St, Ste 200

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

800-850-2473, ext. 235

www.americanbirding.org/bex

Sent to Latin American countries for school

use. Also accept scopes, tripods, digital cameras, field guides, laptop computers.

BLANKETS

The Clothing Closet for McHenry County, Inc.

221 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock

(815) 338-5316

Jan's Rummage Room (see Appliances-small)

McHenry County Animal Control

11608 Banford Road, Woodstock

(815) 334-4470

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Wednesday until 6:30 p.m.) and Saturday 2:30 p.m. till noon. Uses unwanted blankets for animal bedding. Will also accept towels, newspaper for cat boxes, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.

McHenry County P.A.D.S.

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd, Woodstock

(815) 338-5231

Provides shelter for the homeless at different sites around the county October 1 through April 30. Phone for the location needing blankets.

Salvation Army Thrift Shop

4400 W. Elm St., McHenry

(815) 759-9101

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store

3714 Elm St., McHenry

(815) 363-6008

Drop offs 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday.

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store

380 N Northwest Hwy, Cary
847-639-4082
Drop offs 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday.

St. John's Mission Resale Shop

Jefferson and Washington, Algonquin
(847) 658-9105 or (847) 658-9300
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday

BLUEPRINTS

Aid Assoc. for Lutherans (see Batteries, Lead-acid)

BOOKS

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off
(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances – large)
Drop off useable books for children & young adults. Algonquin Township residents only.

Clothing Closet

(see Blankets)

Crystal Lake Friends of Gifted Education

Drop off at Algonquin Township Road District

3702 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700

All children's books accepted in good condition. No magazines, please. Drop off last Saturday every month 8 am-noon, except for November, December, January, and February.

International Book Project

Van Meter Bldg
1440 Delaware
Lexington, KY 40505
(888) 999-2665 www.intlbookproject.org

PaperbackSwap.com

Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books. Books don't have to be returned; they can be kept or relisted to earn a credit on the site. The only cost to participate is the cost of mailing a paperback via media mail, typically \$1.59.

SCARCE Book Rescue

Roosevelt Glen Corporate Complex, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(630) 790-4345 www.bookrescue.org/books/default.asp?page=Boverview

Takes donations of all types of books. Given to schools or organizations working with children.

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores,
McHenry and Cary (see Blankets)

BOXES

See Paper

BRASS

See Metal, Non-ferrous

BRONZE

See Metal, Non-ferrous

BUBBLEWRAP

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off.
Call (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

(See Batteries, Household)

CANS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard: multi-layer box board, e.g. shipping or moving boxes. No wax coatings.

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-off
(see Batteries, Lead-Acid)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers. For businesses, see McHenry County Business Recycling Guide at www.mcdef.org/busrec.pdf.

CARPET & PADDING

Exceed Flooring & Surfaces
5186 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake
(815)459-3113
Take polyester carpeting & carpet padding. Must call first.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

CARTRIDGES

(Inkjet, laser printers, copiers, and fax machines)

Most cartridges are completely recyclable.

AAA Environmental, Inc.
8833 Mansfield Ave., Morton Grove
(847) 583-1215 Fax (847) 583-1317
Toll free 866-332-2234
www.aaaenvironmentalinc.com

Receive money and postage-paid envelopes to recycle your expended inkjet printer cartridges and cell phones. Call about laser cartridge recycling.

Automated Microsystems

4811 N. Pioneer Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-2442

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

Cartridge Collection Center

3106 US Hwy 12, Spring Grove, IL 60081
(815) 331-3500 Fax (815) 675-0028

Receive payment for your inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges and cell phones.

Cartridge World – Algonquin

432 S. Randall Rd. (by Meijer), Algonquin
(847) 854-2700

www.cartridgeworld.com

Refill your empty printer cartridges and save up to 50%. Inkjet, laser, fax and copier cartridges refilled to like-new condition. Also sell refilled printer cartridges at reduced prices. Worldwide. Pick up and deliver cartridges to local businesses.

Cartridge World – Cary

3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary
(847) 639-0644 www.cartridgeworld.com

See Cartridge World – Algonquin listing for more information.

Cartridge World – Crystal Lake

17E Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-0600 www.cartridgeworld.com
See Cartridge World – Algonquin for more information.

Computer Recycling Center, LLC

7510 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6300
www.compregroup.com

Echelon Computers, Inc. and Computer Recycling Group

280 Virginia St. (Rt, 14), Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6200
www.echeloncomputers.net

Express Cartridge & Toner Services, LLC

6706 Lexington Trail, Crystal Lake, IL
60012
(800) 775-8448 www.expresscartridge.com

Minority-owned company which accepts old ink jet and laser jet cartridges and sells re-manufactured cartridges for printers, copiers and fax machines.

FedEx Kinko's

5260 Northwest Hwy. Unit A, Crystal Lake
(815) 444-9640

First Congregational Church

11628 E Main, Huntley, IL
(847) 669-3691

Green Ink

(847) 391-3747
Inkjet cartridge recycling.

McHenry County Defenders office

124 Cass Street, Suite 3
Woodstock
815 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

MRK Group, Ltd.

801 N State St, Unit C, Elgin
(847) 468-1700 www.mrkgrouppltd.com

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Office Depot

6000 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
(815) 479-6445

Bring in a used inkjet cartridge and receive a free ream of recycled copy paper.

Office Max has same program as Office Depot. Staples stores will give a \$3.00 off store coupon for each cartridge returned. Also, Best Buy stores recycle cartridges.

Recycle Tech Solutions

1300 S Kostner, Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 277-3801 or (773) 277-4800
kores@recycletech.org

Program provides fundraisers for organizations who collect empty inkjet or toner cartridges. Free pick-up by mail.

Sam's Club locations

Re-inking materials available for purchase.

United Recycling (see Computers)

CATALOGS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

CD PLAYERS

Echelon Computers, Inc. and Computer Recycling Center (see Cartridges)

CD-ROMS (PLUS JEWEL CASES)**ACT Recycling**

2200 Burlington St., Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

Alley Buys (Young Adult Resale Shop)
1212 Green St., McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 344-2399

Green Disk, Inc.

(800) 305-3475 www.greendisk.com
Call or go online for shipping instructions.
Accepts CDs, videotapes, 3.5" disks, computer components, printer cartridges, cell phones, rechargers and rechargeable batteries.

MRC Polymers

3535 W. 31st St, Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 890-9000 www.mrcpolymers.com
Takes CD-ROMs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge (pay only postage). Make into plastic pellets which are used for automobile parts, etc.

MRK Group, Ltd. (see Cartridges)

CELLULAR PHONES

AAA Environmental, Inc.
(see Cartridges)

Algonquin Township Road District
(see Appliances-large)

Call To Protect c/o Motorola
2555 Bishop Circle W., Dexter, MI 48130
www.donateaphone.com for location drop-off centers or
www.wirelessfoundation.org (888) 901.SAFE

Computer Recyclers

6517 Dublin Dr., Cary
(847) 516-2688 Fax (815) 462-9645
laserimpact@sbcglobal.net

Echelon Computers, Inc. and Computer Recycling Center

www.echeloncomputers.net and www.comprecgroup.com
(see Cartridges)

EcoPhones

15050 Beltway Dr., Addison, TX 75001
(888) 326-7466 www.ecophones.com
Fundraising opportunity for nonprofit groups. Will pay for each digital cell phone and inkjet cartridge.

FedEx Kinko's
(see Cartridges)

First Congregational Church-Huntley Cell phone Collection Sites:

Church office – 11628 E Main, (847) 669-3691
EFS Bank – Huntley, Rt. 47 & Del Webb Blvd. (847) 669-6000
DEIKE Park District Office – 11419 S. Rt. 47 (847) 669-3180
VIDEOS & MORE – Huntley, 10416 Rt. 47 (847) 669-5030

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.
(see Batteries, cellular)

Liberty Tax Service
(see Batteries, cellular)

McHenry County College

8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake 60012
Drop off cell phones at collection box in Room A257 Main Desk 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F

McHenry County Defenders office
124 Cass Street, Suite 3
Woodstock

815 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Collect cell phones only (no cell phone accessories).

Check for cell phone recycling at **Best Buy, Cingular Wireless, Nextel, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless** stores.

United Recycling (see Computers)

CHIPBOARD

Single layer box board, e.g. cereal, shoe, gift boxes. No freezer or waxy wet-strength boxes.

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Remove all tinsel, garland, decorations, and lights! Check with your waste hauler about pick-up.

Algonquin Township Road District
(see Appliances – large)
Accepted December 26 through January 31.

Dorr Township Highway Department
12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock
(815) 338-1060 Dorr Township residents only.

Huntley Residents
Call (847) 669-9600 for more information.

McHenry County Conservation District
Look for the Christmas Tree Drop-Off signs at Glacial Park's Harts Road parking

lot and Rush Creek horse trailer parking lot. Call (815) 338-6223 for information. You can reuse your Christmas tree as a shelter for birds in the winter.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

CLOTHING

Note: All clothing should be clean and in good condition. Clothing is donated unless listed for consignment. Always call first!

Alley Buys (Young Adult Resale Shop)
1212 Green St., McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 344-2399

Bethesda Thrift Shop
26 Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2325

Clothing Closet (see Blankets)

Clothing Horse (Downtown Emporium)
64 N. Williams, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-8068

Cottage Boutique
1253 N. Green St, McHenry
(815) 385-5588
Upscale women's apparel.
Wedding accessories and furs.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

Jan Rummage Room (see Appliances-small)

Little Christopher Resale Shop

469 Lake, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-9442

Pink Door Thrift

1208 N. Green, McHenry
(815) 344-4560

Potpourri Resale Shop

3012 Rt. 120, McHenry
(815) 385-8555
Takes clothing on consignment for resale.
Call for appointment.

Salvation Army Thrift Shop

(see Blankets)

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

McHenry and Cary
(see Blankets)

St. John's Mission Resale Shop

(see Blankets)

U'SAgain

630-293-1239 www.usagain.com
Fundraising programs available for schools, churches and non-profits. Clothes should be dry, clean, and in reusable condition. The following list includes the drop-off locations in McHenry County.

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake

Brandt Brothers Oil, Inc.

120 W. Grant Hwy, Marengo

Beef Village

1125 Seminary (N. Rt. 47), Woodstock

Clark Gas Station

401 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

Clark Gas Station

333 E. Judd St, Woodstock

Dairy Queen

310 Washington St, Woodstock

KHC Corp.

310 Washington St, Woodstock

Lindow's Appliances

20014 E. Grant Hwy, Marengo

Marengo Quick Mart

302 E. Grant Hwy. 20, Marengo

Mef's Restaurant

24015 W. Grant Hwy, Marengo

Mobile Gas Station

56 State St., Marengo

Popeye's Chicken

1425 S. Eastwood Dr. (Rt. 47), Woodstock

Three Stars Pizza

1019 N. Seminary, Woodstock

Town Liquors

1127 Algonquin Rd., Lake in the Hills

Will pick up clothing:**Cancer Federation**

1-800-962-3260

Goodwill Industries

(see Appliances-large)

Military Order of the Purple Heart
(see Appliances-large)

Salvation Army
4400 W. Elm St., McHenry
(815) 759-9101

Salvation Army 24 Hr. Drop-off
290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake

Vietnam Veterans of America
4301 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
(708) 371-4418

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP BULBS

AAA Environmental, Inc.
(see Cartridges)

EverLights
Lamp & Ballast Recycling
9901 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago
(773-734-9873 Fax (773) 734-9874
everlights@aol.com

Fluorecycle, Inc.
27780 W. Concrete Dr., Ingleside
(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com
Takes all kinds of lights.

Lamp Recyclers, Inc
(see Batteries, Cellular)

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off
(see Batteries, Household)
(815) 338-0393 Fees vary with size.

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

COMPUTER PRINTER CARTRIDGES

See Cartridges

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & OTHER EQUIP- MENT

1800GOTJUNK
(See Appliances-large)

Algonquin Township Road District
(see Appliances – large)
Computer CPU's, keyboards, mice, print-
ers, scanners, calculators, word processors
and battery backups. No monitors. Drop
off last Saturday of the month, March – Oc-
tober, 8 a.m.-noon.
Algonquin Township residents only

Apple Computer
With each computer purchase from Apple,
a shipping label is included to return any
brand of computer back for recycling.
No shipment overseas.

Alternative Community Training
(see CD-ROMs)
Take ALL electronic media at no charge
(you pay postage only). Examples of ma-
terials: 3.5 computer diskettes, CD ROMs,
DVDs, jewel cases, videotapes, data car-
tridges, zip disks, camcorder tapes. They
also take X-rays & microfilm.

**Assistive Technology Exchange Net-
work**
7550 West 183rd St., Tinley Park
(800) 476-2836 www.ucp.org
This program of United Cerebral Palsy As-
sociation will accept, for free, 486s, Pen-
tium and Macs to refurbish and donate to
schools throughout Illinois to help children

with disabilities.

Behr Woodstock (see Appliances, large)

Compaq Computer BATPAQ Program

1-800-524-9859 www.h30151.www3.hp.com

Recycles batteries from Compaq products.

Computer Recyclers

(see Cellular Phones)

Specializes in recycling drives for communities. Accepts: computers, printers, facsimile products, keyboards, mice, UPS power supplies and all household electronics including TVs, radios, and cell phones. There is no charge except for the cost of recycling CRTs and picture tubes in TV sets. Call for additional information.

Computer Recycling Center, LLC

Accept large and small quantities of many electronics. Items listed at www.comprecgroup.com.

\$5.00 per computer monitor.

(See Cartridges)

Dell Computer Recycling Program

(800) 915-3355

Dell offers a free recycling service to customers buying a new PC. Customers can just pack up their old computer and set them out for retrieval at no extra expense. Also, Dell has a no-purchase PC recycling program (call for pricing).

eBay Rethink Electronic recycling program.

They have a partnership with environmental groups, services and companies to serve as a conduit for sales, donations or recycling of electronic equipment.

<http://rethink.ebay.com>

Echelon Computers, Inc.

Sell remanufactured computers and components. Accept small quantities of electronics.

\$5.00 per computer monitor. Items listed at www.comprecgroup.com.

(See Cartridges)

Elgin Recycling Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Old computers (including 15" or larger color monitors), electronics and appliances

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Fee for monitors.

Green Disk, Inc.

(see CD-ROMs)

Hewlett-Packard

Will take back any computer hardware from any maker. Includes printers, scanners, fax machines, monitors, plus external components. They are reused or recycled. Fee is \$13 to \$34 per item plus receive rewards. For information, check the website at <http://tinyurl.com/57hz>

HOB International Inc.

1202 Nagel Blvd., Batavia, IL 60510

(630) 761-0500 Fax (630) 761-0550

Recycling consultation, resale and recycling of computer, telephone, test and cellular equipment.

International Association of Electronics Recyclers

www.iaer.org

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.
(see Batteries, cellular)

MRC Polymers
(see CD-ROMs)

MRK Group, Ltd.
(see Cartridges)
Recycles all computer equipment. Last Friday of every month, MRK will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge. Over 10 pieces, recycling charges will apply for consumers.

Next Use
600 Chippewa Rd., Harvard
(815) 943-0390 info@next-use.com
Corporate electronic recyclers
www.next-use.com

Northern Illinois Computer Exchange
140 W. Main, Capron 61012
(815) 569-2211
Purchases and sells computers up to five years old.

International Computer Recycling, Inc.
1824 W 35th St, Gary, IN 46408
(219) 887-7000
Recycles computer equipment. Will pay for mainframes, PCs, disk drives, and CPUs. Charge for monitors. (No charge to bring PCs or monitors to facility.) Will take truck loads. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**COMPUTERS, COMPUTER
SOFTWARE, & OTHER EQUIP-
MENT CONTINUES**
Software Reruns

20 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg
(847) 882-6100
Will take anything computer related.

Supply-Chain Services International, Inc.
250 W. North Ave., Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 629-9344
Recycle all electronics. Member of IAER.
www.supply-chainservices.com

Sytec America, Inc.
308 Cary Point Rd., Cary
(847) 516-0250 zionics@mc.net
No fee; 9 a.m -4 p.m. M-F Computers, printers, Tivo recorders and faxes – unloading responsibility of owner or carrier. Limit one pallet per drop unless arrangements are made ahead of time. Notebook back-up batteries will not be accepted. \$20 charge per monitor.

United Recycling, Inc.
1600/1700 W. Harvester St., West Chicago
(630) 231-6060 sales@unitedrecycling.com
Fees. Take computers, fax machines and copiers. General public M,W, - 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

See also the website of **Illinois Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Energy and Recycling Division**,
www.illinoisrecycles.com

CONCRETE (BROKEN)
Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)
Black and broken slab: 100% 10 yd. dumpster loads

Gavers Sand & Gravel

1505 S. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock
(815) 337-7263 (pit)
(815) 338-0831 (office)
Recycles concrete into gravel.

Geske & Sons, Inc.

(see Asphalt)
Clean broken asphalt and concrete.

Lowe Enterprises

(see Asphalt)
Free dumping. Clean only.

Spruce Lake Sand & Gravel

4501 Rt. 12, Richmond
(815) 344-6655 (pit) (815) 385-8000
(office)
West side of Route 12, two miles north of
Route 120
CLEAN ONLY! No wire, no rebar, no fee.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**Cornerstone Material Recovery**

4172 Bull Valley Road, McHenry 60050
(815) 344-8777 www.explorecornerstone.com

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Goodwill Industries

(see Appliances-large)

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

860 N. State St., Elgin
(1 mi. south of I90 on Rt. 31)
(847) 742-9905 www.hfhfv.org
Accept and sell donated construction mate-

rials and some furniture. Call about pick-ups.

Habitat for Humanity-Lake County Re-Store

3545 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL
(847) 623-1020 www.habitatlc.org
Call first. No pick up in McHenry County.

Lowe Enterprises

(see Asphalt)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

ReUseIt Center

1530 Hubbard Ave., Batavia
(630) 761-4240 www.reuseitcenter.org
Accepts new and used building materials from homeowners and builders. Call first. Also sells new and used building materials.

COPIER CARTRIDGES

See Cartridges.

COPPER

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

CRAYONS**Knuth's Office Outfitters**

110 S. Johnson, Woodstock
(815) 338-3535 www.shopknuths.com

LAF Lines Ltd.

16830 Edgewood Ave.
Wayzata, MN 55391
1-800-561-0922 <http://crp3.tripod.com>
Melts down used crayons and makes new

handcrafted ones in a variety of shapes.
Employs the disabled. Will send one of
their CRAZY CRAYONS^a for each pound of
crayons sent to them.

DECONSTRUCTION

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

DEMOLITION

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Cleveland Corp.

(see Appliances, large)

Cornerstone Material Recovery

(see Construction Materials)

Lowe Enterprises

(see Asphalt)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

DIGITAL CAMERAS

Echelon Computers, Inc.

and Computer Recycling Center

(see Cartridges)

DOORS

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances-large)

Habitat for Humanity – Elgin ReStore

(see Construction Materials)

**Habitat for Humanity – Lake County Re-
Store**

(see Construction Materials)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

ReUselt Center

(see Construction Materials)

DRAIN CLEANERS

See Household Hazardous Waste

DVD (SEE CD-ROMS)

DVD PLAYERS

Echelon Computers, Inc.

and Computer Recycling Center

(See Computers)

EGG CARTONS

**Note: Paper base egg cartons and PETE
egg cartons can be recycled in Curbside
collections.**

ELECTRIC MOTORS

See Motors, Electric

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances-large)

AAA Environmental, Inc.

(see Cartridges)

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Computer Recyclers

(see Computers)

Echelon Computers, Inc.

(See Computers)

MRK Group, Ltd.

(see Cartridges)

United Recycling (see Computers)

ENVELOPES

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

ESTATE LIQUIDATION

When an entire household needs to be recycled!

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances-large)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Play It Again Sports

6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-1717

Will pay cash or take on consignment.

Must be in good condition. Certain manufacturer's restrictions apply.

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

EYEGASSES

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off

(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

Amcore Bank

225 W. Jackson Street, Woodstock

(815) 338-6200

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances – large)

Crystal Lake Lion's Club containers at:

Associates Bank

180 Virginia St., Crystal Lake

Bethesda Thrift Shop

Rte 14 and Keith Ave Strip Mall, Crystal Mall

Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce

427 Virginia St, Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Park District

1 E Crystal Lake Ave, Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Public Library

126 Paddock St, Crystal Lake

Fifth-Third Bank

265 W. Virginia, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4600

The Fountains of Crystal Lake, main lobby

965 N. Brighton Circle W, Crystal Lake

Home State Bank

40 Grant St, Crystal Lake

Joe's Barber Shop

29 N. Williams St, Crystal Lake

McHenry County College Bookstore
8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake

Salvation Army
290 W Crystal Lake Ave, Crystal Lake

Sam's Club
5670 Rt. 14, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-9876

Senior Services
110 Woodstock St, Crystal Lake

McHenry County Government Center
(reception area)
2200 N. Seminary, Woodstock
(815) 334-4000

Uhlemann Optical Co.
6314 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4074

Van's Super Market
9914 Main, Richmond
(815) 678-6011

Additional eyeglasses and sunglasses recycling locations at **LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears, Target, BJ's Optical Store, and local Lions Clubs.** Call first.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Many fire extinguishers are not designed to be refilled after they have been discharged or have otherwise lost their pressure. If you have a fire extinguisher that is still pressurized, contact the manufacturer for advice regarding disposal or reuse.

Atlas-Martin Fire Extinguisher Co.
3851 Clearview Ct., Gurnee
(847) 360-1333
Will take any fire extinguisher. Free disposal of up to five extinguishers at site; after that, \$1 per extinguisher. \$40.30 to pick-up.

B&O Used Auto
(see Appliances – large)

FLAGS

Check with your local **American Legion Post** as to when they plan a burn to properly dispose of old and extremely worn U. S. and POW flags.

For proper disposal of American flags, drop in designated box at entrance of **Woodstock VFW, Post #5040**, (behind theater just off the square)
240 Throop St., Woodstock
(815) 338-5040

FOOD

Note: All local food pantries accept only nonperishable food items and paper products.

Algonquin/LITH Interfaith Food Pantry
600 E. Oak St., LITH 60156
(847) 854-1904
Open T & Th plus 1st & 3rd Sat. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cary-Grove Food Pantry
8901 S. Cary-Algonquin Rd., Cary, IL 60013
(847) 516-3602
Open T & Th 4-6 p.m. & 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30-

10:30 a.m.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., P.O. Box 1071,
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815) 455-0961
Open M & F 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 2nd, 3rd
and 4th Sat. of the month 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Call first.

Fish of McHenry, Inc.

809a Front St., P.O. Box 282, McHenry, IL
60050
(815) 344-4717
Open T & Th 9-11:30 a.m. by appointment
only

Grafton Township Food Pantry

10109 Vine St., Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-3328
Open M, W, F – 1-4 p.m.

Harvard Food Pantry

12 N. Ayer St., Harvard, IL 60033
(815) 943-6844
Open T 2-5 p.m.

Hebron Community Food Pantry

10317 Freeman Rd, Hebron, IL 60034
(815) 648-2512
Open 1st & 3rd Thursday 2-4 p.m.

Helping Hand Food Pantry

2502 Spring Ridge Dr, Ste B, Spring Bluff
Industrial Park, Spring Grove, IL
(847) 973-0207
Open T & Th 4-6:30 p.m.

Marengo Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

837 W. Grant Highway, P.O. Box 564, Ma-
rengo, IL 60152

(815) 568-7950

Open W 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

600 Industrial Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 443-6910
www.northernilfoodbank.org

Accepts prepared and perishable foods.
Accepts dented or slightly damaged non-
perishable foods. Accepts produce. Ac-
cepts food from the following facilities:
stores, manufacturers, distributors, whole-
salers and retailers.

P.A.D.S./PASSAGEWAYS

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd.
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 338-6285

Richmond Community Food Pantry

10308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Down-
stairs), Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-4351
By appointment only.

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

3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd., Wonder Lake,
IL
(815) 653-3832
Open T & W 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Woodstock Food Pantry

226 Washington St., Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 337-0375
Open M, W & F 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FURNITURE

**Finders Keepers Furnishings and The
Furniture Clinic**

780 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 334-0661

Buys estates. Previously loved furniture, antiques and collectibles.

Gatherings – Upscale Resale

314 Northwest Hwy, Fox River Grove
(847) 462-0735

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(see Construction Materials)

Jan's Rummage Room

(see Appliances-small)

Y Buy New

382 W Virginia (Rte 14), Crystal Lake
(815) 479-9639

A unique blend of old and new – consign-
ers of furniture and home décor.

Will pick up furniture:

1800GOTJUNK

(See Appliances-large)

Goodwill Industries

(see Appliances-large)

Salvation Army

(see Appliances-large) In good condition.

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store

(see Blankets)

GARDEN ACCESSORIES

Kimball & Bean

3606 S. Country Club Rd., Woodstock
(815) 444-9000 www.kimballandbean.com

Will purchase old garden furniture, gates,
fencing, garden planters, etc. Also sells
vintage items for the garden.

GASOLINE

The proper method of disposing of old gasoline is to use it up. Mixed with an additive and/or placed in the gas tank of your car, you can safely burn the material without harming your car. You can also consult with your automotive mechanic or dealer to see if they would properly dispose of it.

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

GASOLINE (TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

Independent Auto Craft (see Anti-freeze)

GLASS (BOTTLES & JARS)

Containers consisting of clean bottles and jars that are clear, brown or green. **Does not include window glass, mirrors, bulbs, ovenware, ceramics, drinking glasses, or eyeglasses.**

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large) Call first.

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

(see Yard Waste)

HEARING AIDS

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off

(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances – large)

Van's Super Market
(see Eyeglasses)

HERBICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

HOBBY CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

See Batteries, Household

HOUSEHOLD DISCARDS

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances)

Cancer Federation

(see Clothing)

Goodwill Industries

(see Appliances – large)

Military Order of the Purple Heart

(see Appliances – large)

Salvation Army

(see Appliances – large)

Vietnam Vets

(see Clothing)

HOUSEHOLD RESALE

Gatherings – Upscale Resale

(see Furniture)

Interiors Anew

134 Cass St, Woodstock
(815) 337-9131

St. John's Mission Resale Shop
(see Blankets)

Y Buy New

(see Furniture)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

IEPA long-term facilities are open every weekend, except holidays. Acceptable wastes: oil-based paints, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, household batteries, used motor oil, drain cleaners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lamp bulbs. Unacceptable wastes: agricultural wastes, business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, institutional wastes.

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

Naperville- Fire Station #4

1971 Brookdale Road
9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, except holidays
(630) 420-6700

Rockford- Rock River Reclamation District

3333 Kishwaukee Street
(815) 987-5570 City of Rockford Public
Works Department
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday
Noon – 4 p.m. Sunday, except holidays

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County
847-336-9340
(see schedule for dates and locations)
[http://www.co.lake.il.us/swalco/events/hcw.
asp](http://www.co.lake.il.us/swalco/events/hcw.asp)

The **IEPA web site** for household hazardous waste schedules in other locations is [www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/
household-haz-waste/index.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/index.html)
Direct any questions about the schedule to the IEPA at (217) 785-8604 or contact the McHenry County Department of Planning and Development Department at (815) 334-4560 for information.

Contact the **McHenry County Defenders** at (815) 338-0393 for a copy of **ÒSpring Cleaning TimesÓ** or **ÒYour Personal Guide to Household Hazardous Waste Reduction.Ó** They also have a **ÒHousehold Hazardous Waste HouseÓ** available for display.

INSECTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste.

IRON SCRAP METAL

See Metal, Ferrous.

JUICE BOXES

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

JUNK MAIL

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

To reduce junk mail sent to your home send a postcard with your name and address (printed) with your signature to:

DMA Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
PO Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512
(212) 768-7277 [www.](http://www.dmaconsumers.org)

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

To eliminate credit card offers in the mail, contact the major credit bureaus by calling (888) 567-8688.

LANDSCAPE WASTE

See Yard Waste.

LAWN CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste.

LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

See Batteries, Lead-acid.

MAGAZINES

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop off (see Batteries, Lead-acid)

Includes glossy periodicals, journals, and yearly corporate reports. Does not include glossy inserts from newspapers.

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.
(see Batteries, cellular)

The Medicine Cabinet
Michael Mangold, MD
1528 Highland View Dr., West Bend, WI
53095
(262) 247-2437 mkmangold@yahoo.com
Non-profit organization that collects, re-packages and sends medications and medical equipment to underserved areas of the world. Need donations of no-longer-used equipment and for volunteers willing to bring supplies with them when they travel. Looking for used prescription glasses but no longer accepting used pill bottles.

United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Greater Chicago
(708) 444-8460 ext. 230
Call to donate durable medical equipment
www.ucpnet.org

MEDICAL WASTE

(see Needles and Syringes)

MEDICATIONS

ARK
(social service agency)
6450 N. California, Chicago, IL 60645
Attn: Pharmacy
(773) 973-1000
Pills only – no liquids. Not outdated. Dispense medications to the needy.

The Medicine Cabinet
(see Medical Equipment)

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. Call first.

1-800-GOT-JUNK
(see Appliances-large)

Aid Association for Lutherans
(see Batteries, Lead-acid)
Stainless steel

B&O Used Auto
(see Appliances – large)

Behr Iron and Steel, Inc.
1100 Seminary Street, Rockford
815-987-2755
Can take large loads.

Behr Woodstock (see Appliances, large)

Cleveland Corp.
(see Appliances – large)

Elgin Recycling Inc.
(see Computers)
All metals and vinyl siding.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

Rondout Iron & Metal
1501 Rockland Road, Lake Bluff
(847) 362-2750

S&B Hauling
(see Appliances – large)

METAL, NON-FERROUS

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

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances-large)

Aid Association for Lutherans

(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

All types of aluminum.

A-1 Recycling Center

96 Honing Road, Fox Lake

(847) 587-0788

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Behr Iron and Steel, Inc.

(see Metal – ferrous)

Can take large loads.

Behr Woodstock (see Appliances, large)

Cleveland Corp.

(see Appliances – large)

Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal

(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

Fee.

Elgin Recycling Inc.

(see Computers)

All metals and vinyl siding.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off.

(see Batteries, Household)

Purchase aluminum cans and will accept copper, brass, and aluminum scrap.

Rondout Iron & Metal

(see Metal – ferrous)

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances-large)

T & C Metal Co. - See below -

378 Prairie, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4445

MICROFILM

ACT Recycling

(see CD-ROMs)

AG Medical Systems

1276 Industrial Drive, Lake in the Hills

(800) 262-2344

Recycle microfilm with silver.

United Recycling

1600 Harvester Rd., West Chicago.

(630) 562-8109 Charles Hicks

Recycle all microfilm

MICROWAVES

Computer Recycling Center, LLC

Accept small and large quantities of microwaves.

www.compregroup.com

(See Cartridges)

Echelon Computers, Inc.

Sell remanufactured computers and components. Accept small quantities of microwaves.

Items listed at: www.compregroup.com .

(See Cartridges)

United Recycling (see Computers)

MOTOR OIL

Call for hours and preparation. Some locations charge a fee and others do not. Most places require you to take your container back.

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Christmas Trees)

For Algonquin Township residents. Accepted in a clear or opaque container the last Saturday of every month March through October, from 8 a.m. until noon.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Free.

Independent Auto Craft

(see Anti-freeze)

Five gallon quantities during business hours.

McHenry Lube Express

(see Anti-freeze)

Northtown Auto Service

(see Anti-freeze)

Disposal fee may apply. They reserve the right to limit or refuse products.

Nunda Township Road District

(see Christmas Trees)

Must be in clear plastic container and accepted by a road district employee. Accepted year round, Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call for Saturday dates and hours.

MOTOR OIL CONTINUES

RS Used Oil Services Inc.

25903 S. Ridgeland Ave., Monee

(708) 534-9300 www.rsusedoil.com

Will pick up used motor oil for free. 50 gal. minimum.

Valvoline Instant Oil Change

80 N. Eastwood Drive, Woodstock

(815) 337-0728

No other items accepted.

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

MOTORS, ELECTRIC

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Crystal Lake Electric Motors

Jim Brooks (815) 444-1400

Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal

(see Batteries, Lead-acid)

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND

MEDICAL WASTE

Needles should not be disposed of in regular trash, in recycling containers or in the toilet. Guidelines for disposal of used needles are available at www.epa.gov/epaoswer/other/medical/sharps.htm. The brochure is titled "Community Options for Safe Needle Disposal." For more information, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at 800-643-1643 or visit their website at www.safeneedledisposal.org.

GRP & Associates, Inc.

P.O. Box 94, Clear Lake, IA 50428-0094

(888) 346.6037 www.sharpsdisposal.com

Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste.

Marengo Disposal

For Marengo Disposal customers. Put needles or syringes point first into a hard plastic container that has a lid and is labeled "Do Not Recycle – Household Sharps". Put into garbage bag.

For additional information: call (815) 568-7274.

Stericycle, Inc.

800-643-0240 www.stericycle.com

Mail disposal service that helps to properly dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc.

NEWSPAPER

(See Paper)

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

OIL

See Motor Oil

PACKAGING

See Peanuts

PAINT

The following locations accept paint for recycling as part of the Illinois EPA Partners for Waste Paint Solutions program. 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.

All residents are encouraged to call the paint recycling location nearest them for additional acceptance details and in-

formation on fees, if any.

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances - large)

Latex and oil-based paint only. Last Saturday of every month, March – October, 8 a.m.-noon. For Algonquin Township residents only.

Lloyds Paint N Paper

114 N. Benton St., Woodstock

(815) 338-1180

Latex paints only. All paint for recycling must be brought to the rear entrance. All paint purchased at Lloyd's Paint 'n Paper will be recycled free of charge, all paint purchased elsewhere will be charged \$2 per container. A maximum of five gallons of latex paint per day in non-leaking containers will be accepted.

Marengo Township Road District

4010 N Route 23, Marengo, IL 60152

(815) 568-8636 www.marengotownship.com

Latex, oil and solvent-based paint. Last Saturday of every month from April to October, 8 a.m. to noon. Marengo Township residents only.

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Road, McHenry 60050

(815) 385-3076 mctwprd@mc.net

Latex only, no oil-based paint. Accepted 3rd Saturday of month April through Nov. (8a.m.-noon)

Nunda Township Road District

(see Christmas trees)

For Nunda Township residents only. Latex and oil-based paint only. Must be ac-

cepted by a road district employee. Accepted April 15 – October 15 only, Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call for Saturday dates and hours.

Other suggestions for leftover paint:

Find someone who can use it. School drama departments often need paint for stage settings.

PAPER

Abitibi Paper Retriever

Local office: 417 South 37th Ave
St. Charles, IL 60174 (630)-587-1300
Recycling Bins available throughout
McHenry County for newspaper, junk mail,
catalogues, magazines, office paper, fax
paper, school paper, notebooks and fold-
ers.

Check www.PaperRetriever.com under
container locator to find the recycling bin
nearest your location.

Paper that has gotten wet and/or moldy is
not acceptable for recycling.

Corrugated cardboard: multi-layer box
board, e.g. shipping or moving boxes. No
wax coatings.

Chipboard: single layer box board, e.g.
cereal, shoe, and gift boxes. No freezer or
waxy wet-strength boxes.

Magazines: Includes glossy periodicals,
journals, and yearly corporate reports.
Does not include glossy inserts from news-
papers.

Newspaper: Includes newsprint and the
usual colored or glossy inserts that come in

the newspaper.

Office Paper: May include any or all of the
following; call for specifics: white or colored
copy and bond type paper, computer print-
outs, old files, envelopes, glued manuals or
other glue-contaminated paper, NCR, blue-
prints, fax, vellum or other coated papers.

**See Curbside Programs and Recycling
Centers, also see Junk Mail.**

PAPER BAGS

Grocery bags and large paper bags from
bird seed, pet food, bulk grains and flour
can be recycled as cardboard if they do not
have a plastic liner.

PDAs, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.

**Echelon Computers, Inc. and Computer
Recycling Center**
(see Cartridges)

PEANUTS (PACKAGING)

Must be put into clear plastic bags.

Mailroom

618 S. Rt. 14, Barrington
(847) 382-5330

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off
(see Batteries, Household)

Plastic Loose Fill Council

Peanut Hotline (800) 828-2214
www.loosefillpackaging.com

Directs consumers to local packing busi-
nesses accepting packing peanuts. 1,500
collection centers in U.S.

UPS Store

60 W. Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake
corner Rt. 176 and Walkup
(815) 477-3800
2413 W. Algonquin Road, Algonquin
(847) 854-7506

PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Call the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 800-641-3934 or look at www.agr.state.il.us during weekday business hours for a schedule. Containers must be clean and dry. Participants should carefully rinse containers and remove all labels, booklets and foil seals before taking them for recycling. Collection personnel inspect containers for proper rinsing, grind them and ship them to contractors of the Agriculture Container Recycling Council, which develops new uses for the reformulated plastic. The plastic is used to produce shipping pallets, fence posts and plastic lumber.

Northern FS, Inc.

24722 Rt. 173, Harvard
(815) 943-5461 Call first.

Northern FS, Inc.

15N.22F French Rd., Hampshire
(847) 683-3671 Call first.

Northern FS, Inc.

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

PESTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste

PHONE BOOKS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #7**Freeport Recycling Center**

657 North Van Buren Rd., Freeport, IL
61032
(815) 232-2906
Plus industrial plastic

Also see Curbside Programs and Recycling Centers.

PLASTIC BAGS

Most major grocery stores accept plastic grocery bags and newspaper wrappers. They usually have barrels near the entrance of the store for collection. They ask that only clean and dry bags be placed into the barrels and all other materials, like receipts, be removed. Check with local dry cleaners to see if they accept used dry cleaning bags and hangers.

PLASTIC RINGS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

See Styrofoam.

POOL CHEMICALS

See Household Hazardous Waste

POP TABS**Ronald McDonald House**

Near Children's Memorial Hospital
5736 S Drexel Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

(773) 324-5437

www.ronaldmcdonaldhouseuc.org

Drop off or mail pop tabs or aluminum cans – any amount accepted.

PROPANE TANKS

Ace Hardware-Cary

642 Northwest Highway

(847) 516-0600

Will exchange old tank for a filled one.

Ace Hardware- Crystal Lake

(see Batteries, Household)

Will exchange old tank for a filled one.

Ace Hardware-McHenry

(see Batteries, Household)

Will take old tank for \$5 fee. (Refillable tanks only.)

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Country Gas-Crystal Lake

4010 Route 14

(815) 459-0909

\$3.00 disposal fee.

Ferrellgas-McHenry

3912 W. John

(815) 385-4200

Fee. Will take 10 lb. to 100 lb. cylinders.

Hicksgas-Woodstock

1023 Lake Avenue

(815) 338-1296

Fee. No fee with purchase of a new tank.

RADIOS

Computer Recycling Group

(see Computers)

RECORD ALBUMS

Alternative Community Training (ACT Recycling)

2200 Burlington St., Columbia, MO

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org

ROOFING SHINGLES

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Recycles new shingles and new trim work only.

SCHOOL DESKS

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store

(see Clothing)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Scarce Tools For Schools

(see Books)

Take donations of school supplies and office equipment. Give school supplies and office equipment to schools and organizations supporting disadvantaged children.

(630) 545-9710

www.bookrescue.org/tools/default.asp?page=Tooverview

SCRAP METALS

See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous

SHOES

Algonquin Township Road District

(next to MCCD Hollows Conservation Site)

3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake, IL
For questions, call (815) 479-7817
Old athletic shoes only are accepted. No athletic shoes with cleats, metal parts, spikes or fashion lights. Blue box located in the middle of the parking lot. Available for drop-off 24 hr. 365 days a year. For large quantities, please call ahead to schedule a drop off (847) 639-2700 ext. 6. Sponsored by Nike Go Places (formerly Nike Reuse-A-Shoe). Open to all individuals.

Clothing Closet
(see Clothing)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

Jan's Rummage Room
(see Appliances – small)

Knuth's Sport Outfitters
(see Crayons)
Annual sneaker collection in the spring with the purchase of a new pair.

New Balance Shoe Store
IAW Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
(815) 444-7239
Annual April special - \$10 discount when you bring in an old pair of athletic shoes.

Passback Program-Eurosport
431 U.S. Highway 70 A East
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(919) 640-6100 www.passback.com
Outfits teams around the globe (and here at home) that can not afford even the most basic equipment.

Salvation Army (see Clothing)

Share Your soles Drop Off Location(:)
Running Depot
30-E N. Williams St., Crystal Lake
(815) 788-9755
Call ahead with large quantities.
www.shareyoursoles.org
All types of shoes to distribute to children & adults in impoverished areas of world

Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores
McHenry and Cary (see Blankets)

Sports Authority West
6000 NW Hwy. (Rt. 14)
Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-5009
Accept small quantities (10 pairs or less) in footwear department.

Soles4Souls
2900 Lebanon Rd., Suite 210
Nashville, TN 37214
(866) 521-SHOE www.soles4souls.org
info@soles4souls.org
Send shoes to warehouse facility in AL.

U'SAgain
(see Clothing)
Shoes should be dry, clean, and in reusable condition.

SIX/TWELVE PACK RINGS
See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

SMOKE DETECTORS
By federal regulation, all smoke detectors contain the mail-back address to send

used units with radioactive chips.

BRK Brands

25 Spur Dr., El Paso, TX 79906
(800) 323-9005 www.firstalert.com
Send First Alert, BRK and Family Guard smoke detectors to the address above. Write on the front of the package: "For Disposal". Up to five smoke alarms are accepted for free.

Dicon Inc.

20 Steelcase Road West, Unit #3,
Markham, Ontario L3R1B2, Canada
(800) 387-4219
Send American Sensors and Dicon Smoke Detectors to the address above. Write on the front of the package:
"For Recycling \$0 Value"

SOLVENTS

See Household Hazardous Waste

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Passback Program-Eurosport
(see Shoes)

Play It Again Sports

(see Exercise Equipment)
Will pay cash or take on consignment.
Must be in good condition. Certain manufacturer's restrictions apply.

STEEL

See Metal, Ferrous.

STEREOS

See Television Sets.

STORAGE DRUMS

Kitzinger Cooperative

2529 E. Norwich, St. Francis, WI 53235
(414) 483-8800
Accepts closed or open metal, plastic or fiber drums.
Call Dave Sopolinski about drop off or pick up, depending on quantity.
7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

STYROFOAM

There are limited options for block Styrofoam. Encourage companies to take the recycling possibilities into consideration when deciding upon packaging options.

FP International

17031 S. Canal, Thornton
(708) 877-5180 www.fpintl.com
Drop-off 7am-7pm, Mon-Fri or send by mail

Pack & Parcel Express

(see Bubblewrap)
Call ahead to see if they are taking block Styrofoam.

SCA ThermoSafe, North America

Attn: Scrap Recycle
955 S. Woodland, Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-8618
Mail in Styrofoam.

TAPE MEDIA

RecycleYourMedia.com

4500 Campus Dr. Suite #522, Newport Beach, CA 92660
www.recycleyourmedia.com (877)798-2737

Will buy used tapes. Arrange & pay for freight . Examples: SDLT, LTO, AIT, AME, 9940, 3590, 8MM, 4MM, ECT

TELEPHONES

See Cell Phones.

TELEPHONE BOOKS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

TELEVISION SETS

Computer Recycling Center, LLC

TVs may be dropped off for a fee. Charge is \$0.50 per pound. No TVs with wooden cabinets accepted. Must have plastic cases. (See Cartridges)

Echelon Computers, Inc.

Small quantities of TVs may be dropped off for a fee. Charge is \$0.50 per pound. No TVs with wooden cabinets accepted. Must have plastic cases. (See Cartridges)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large) Call first. Fee.

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(see Batteries, cellular)

MRK Group, Ltd.

(see Cartridges)
Last Friday of month will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

United Recycling, Inc.

(see Computers)

TENNIS BALLS

McHenry County Animal Control

11608 Banford Rd., Woodstock
(815) 334-4470

Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For complete wish list: McHenry County Health Department website at <http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/CountyDpt/health/PDFDocs/WishList.pdf>.

THERMOSTATS

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(see Batteries, cellular)

TIN CANS

See Curbside Programs & Recycling Centers.

TIRES

All retailers that sell tires must take the old tire and may charge a fee. Some tire retailers will accept tires when no purchase is made for a fee, and there will usually be a limit. Call first! All tires must be off the rim. Individuals who have over 50 scrap tires accumulated on their property must notify the IEPA at (217) 785-8604. The Illinois EPA website for tire collection schedule is: www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html

Direct questions concerning local Tire Recycling Events to the McHenry County Planning and Development Department at (815) 334-4560.

For tire collections, check the McHenry Co. Business Recycling Guide at www.mchenry.edu/recycling

Auto Tech Centers

4005 W. Elm Street
McHenry, IL (815) 385-7302

Crystal Lake Tire & Battery

5505 Northwest Hwy
Crystal Lake, IL (815) 459-1460
(small quantities)

Lakin Environmental Industries

2044 N. Dominick St., Chicago, IL 60614
Contact: Richard Gust 800-323-9614
Service area: Midwest
(large quantities)

McHenry Firestone

1301 N. Front Street
McHenry, IL (815) 385-2323
(small quantities)

Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center

(see Anti-freeze)
Disposal fee may apply. They reserve the right to limit quantity or refuse items.

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

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

1300 Rock St., Rockford, IL
Contact: Tom (815) 543-3164
Service area: McHenry County
(large quantities)

Tire Grinders

491 N.E. Industrial
Aurora, IL (630) 844-2547
(larger quantities)

Tire Grinders Transporters

175 S. Des Plaines Ave., Joliet, IL 60436
Contact: James Huizinga at 815 722-7100

Service area: McHenry, Cary, Crystal Lake, Algonquin Area
(large quantities)

TRANSPARENCIES**3M Recycle Program**

c/o Gemark, 99 Stevens Lane
Exeter, PA 18643

A confidentiality agreement may be obtained by calling (570) 654-5511
info@gemark.com

3M will recycle used transparencies, transparencies that are on the roll and flip-frame transparency protectors. Ship your used 3M transparencies to address above.

TOYS, CAT & DOG**(AND OTHER ANIMAL NEEDS)**

McHenry County Animal Control (see Tennis Balls)

TYVEK ENVELOPES**Tyvek Recycling Specialists: Att: Terry Fife**

5401 Jefferson Davis Highway, Spot 197,
Room 231, Richmond, VA 23234
(866) 338-9835

Ship back to address listed above. If you have fewer than 25, turn one of the envelopes inside out, stuff in the rest and ship.

VCRs**Echelon Computers, Inc.**

(See CD Players)

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(see Batteries, cellular)

MRK Group, Ltd.

(see Cartridges)

VEHICLES

See Automobiles.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Echelon Computers

(see CD Players)

VIDEO GAMES

Best Buy takes video games for reuse and recycling at selected stores.

<http://tradein.bestbuy.com>

VIDEOTAPES

Alternative Community Training

(see CD-ROMs)

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

Eco Media

800-359-4601

www.edgewidemediamedia.com

Call to recycle all formats of video and auto tapes. Fee.

Green Disk, Inc.

(800) 305-3475 www.greendisk.com

Call or go online for shipping instructions.

Accepts CD's, videotapes, 3.5" discs, DVDs, jewel cases, audiotapes, computer tapes, rechargers, rechargeable batteries, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, printer cartridges.

Plastic Recycling, Inc.

2015 S. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN 46225

(317) 780-6100

Accepts CD's and cases.

VINYL SIDING

Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – Large)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – Large)

WATER HEATERS – CALL FOR FEES

B&O Used Auto

(see Appliances – large)

Behr Woodstock (see Appliances – Large) No fee with drop-off.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Mike Clarke

(see Appliances – large)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

S&B Hauling

(see Appliances – large)

Thompson's Appliance

(see Appliances – large)

Wahl Appliance Center

(see Appliances – large)

WINDOWS

1800GOTJUNK

(see Appliances – large)

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

Habitat for Humanity – Elgin Restore
(see Construction Materials)

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

ReUse It Center
(see Construction Materials)

WOOD

Treated wood is not easily recyclable. Contact Midwest Forestry, your waste hauler, or call the **McHenry County Planning and Development Department** at (815) 334-4560.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

Freeport Recycling Center
(see Plastics #1-#7)
Pallets and skids

Habitat for Humanity – Lake County Restore
(see Construction Materials)

Illinois Wood Fiber Products
Mailing address: PO Box 56,
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Street address: 99 Day Ln,
Carpentersville, IL 60110
(847) 836-6176
New construction and lumber
(Charge for pick-ups)
continues next page

WOOD CONTINUES

Midwest Forestry
570 Rock Rd. Unit E, East Dundee

(847) 220-0116 www.midwestforestry.com

All wood and lawn waste (including treated lumber). Contact for tours of site. Treated lumber is sent to power plant for fuel.

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
(see Appliances – large)

Also see Construction Materials.

X-RAYS

ACT Recycling
(see CD-ROMs)

AG Medical Systems
(see Microfilm)

YARD WASTE

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 and open burning is limited in McHenry County (see county regulations).**

Most municipalities have a system for collecting landscape waste. Check the insert in this directory. Also, municipal haulers that provide residential collection are required to offer a seasonal collection of leaves as an option. They may charge a separate fee for this collection (see amended section 403.7).

Your best strategy for managing yard waste and your disposal costs is to:
leave grass clippings on your lawn and 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 on native
wildflower beds

Reducing the amount of grass you grow
and replacing it with ground covers or na-
tive wildflower beds invites birds and but-
terflies to your yard. Birds will serve as na-
ture's insecticide.

If you have a large amount of brush mate-
rial, you may want to seek the assistance
of a tree removal or lawn service company.

Brush Drop-Off Sites:

Algonquin Township Road District

(see Appliances – large)

For Algonquin Township residents only.
Brush, branches and twigs no larger than
10 inches in diameter accepted the last
Saturday of every month, except Novem-
ber, January and February, from 8 a.m. un-
til noon. Absolutely NO grass clippings or
leaves will be accepted.

DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facil- ity

18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb, IL
(815) 758-6906

Yard waste cannot be contaminated with
bricks, rocks, cans, bottles, plastic, etc.
Charge \$10.25 per yard.

Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

(see Appliances – large)

McHenry Township Road District

(see Paint)

For McHenry Township residents only. At
the township garage on the third Saturday
of April through November, from 8 a.m. un-
til noon. Brush and tree limbs up to 6" di-
ameter, accepted for chipping. Absolutely
NO grass clippings or leaves will be ac-
cepted. Free chips are available.

Nunda Township Road District

(see Christmas trees)

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., call for
Saturday dates and hours. Woodchips
available to township residents; call for
availability.

Rockriver Valley Compost

On Baxter Rd, East of I-39

Rockford (815)874-5870 (Fee)

They accept leaves, grass and tree trim-
mings (pieces must be less than 6 ft. long
and 6 inches in diameter).

Cost is 2.5 cents per lb. and a minimum
cost of \$10.00. They also sell compost.

Thelen Composting Facility

W. Rt. 173, Spring Grove

(815) 675-6613

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.

COMPOSTING

Over 50% of our garbage (food scraps and
yard waste) can be composted! The natu-
ral process of nutrient recycling called com-
posting, is one of the most efficient and

thorough forms of solid waste management in existence and helps the soil too. You can either build your own compost bin or purchase one at local hardware stores such as **Menards** and **Home Depot** or the **McHenry County Defenders Woodstock Area Recycling Center** at 1146 McConnell Road (just east of Rt. 47), Woodstock, (815) 338-0527.

If you have more questions about home composting, call the **University of Illinois Cooperative Extension office** at (815) 338-3737. **The McHenry County Planning and Development Department** also has information on composting and building compost bins (815) 334-4560.

Web sites on composting:
www.howtocompost.org
www.mastercomposter.com

Remember, composting is nature's way of recycling!

VERMICOMPOSTING

Composting indoors with worms is vermicomposting. Through the use of red worms you can recycle food waste into nutrient-rich plant food called humus in a matter of months.

A good worm box, made of a shallow plastic utility tub with vents and filled with red worms, will do wonders with virtually all of your food scrap, including egg shells, but not meat, cheese, or bones.

Worm castings are excellent soil conditioners and organic fertilizers, and work well in

your garden and as a dressing for houseplants. If you have more questions about vermicomposting, call the **McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program** (815) 334-4054. The **McHenry County Planning and Development Department** also has information on vermicomposting, call (815) 334-4560.

Web sites:

www.cityfarmer.org/wormgloss82.html
www.howtocompost.org/cat_vermi.asp
www.wormwoman.com

REUSE

Reuse Development Organization, Inc. ReDO

c/o The Loading Dock
2 N Kresson St, Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 558-3625 Fax (410) 558-1888
info@redo.org

Comprehensive database of reuse opportunities and current information on reuse to businesses, organizations, etc. Newsletter profiles reuse organizations, sources, and placement of reusable items.

Use Less Stuff

ULS Report
1019 Berkshire Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://use-less-stuff.com>

Free copies of back issues (1994-2000) of bi-monthly newsletter available online.

Founded to help people use less stuff by conserving resources and reducing waste. Also view on website *42 Ways to Trim Your Holiday Wasteline*.

RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS – “CLOSING THE LOOP”

For community and office recycling programs to have value and for the materials to be used in the manufacturing of products, there needs to be a demand for those new recycled content products. You create that demand by purchasing products made and/or packaged with recycled paper, steel, aluminum, glass and plastic, thus closing the loop.

LOOK FOR THESE SYMBOLS ON PRODUCTS

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

Preconsumer, recovered and post industrial: refer to surplus industry, industrial scraps, paper cuttings, and plastic shavings which have been collected by the factory and sent back into the manufacturing process.

To make sure you are buying recycled, read the package labels carefully.

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

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

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY! NOVEMBER 15TH

Established to promote the benefits of recycling and buying recycled content products! For more information and upcoming events, contact:

America Recycles Day

1325 G St NW, Ste 1025 Washington, D.C. 20005

(202) 347-0450 www.americarecyclesday.org

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

Contact Co-op America

1612 K Street NW, Suite 600

Washington DC 20006

www.greenpages.org 800-584-7336

National Green Pages contains numerous listings of mail-order catalogs which sell recycled products.

www.earth911.org Lists of recycling locations throughout the United States plus green shopping, energy conservation, household hazardous wastes, environmental education, composting and much more.

RECYCLED PRODUCTS WEBSITES

www.artisangear.com bags and accessories made of hemp

www.blackspotshoes.org sneakers made from organically cotton and recycled rubber bands

www.ecomall.com Huge list of recycled

and earth friendly products.

www.grn.com Global Recycling Network is an electronic information exchange that specializes in the trade of recyclables as well as marketing of eco-friendly products.

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RecycleStore/ Highlights companies that sell recycled content products.

www.daviesoffice.com Sells refurbished office furniture.

www.swancc.org/education/ecofriendlymarketplace.html

www.globalcrafts.org/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=921 Recycled juice bag products.

www.recycledproducts.com Recycled pencils, corn products, certificate plaques, glass awards, rubber products and more.

www.clothesmadefromscrap.com T-shirts, bags, polo shirts, caps and more made from recycled materials.

www.roundbelly.com organic children's, men's, and women's clothes and can make school uniforms

www.shirtsofbamboo.com Clothing for women, men and children. (877) 597-5678

www.theecoshopper.com resources to shop environmentally friendly or can contract to have the shopping done for you

www.gardenkidsclothing.com specializes in organic cotton and hemp clothing for boys and girls be-

tween three months and eight years of age

www.grassrootsnaturalgoods.com variety of hemp and organic cotton clothes for older children and adults

www.greenearthofficesupply.com environmentally friendly office and school supplies

www.ragbag.nl plastic bags are reused to make high-fashion bags and accessories (works with Conserve in New Delhi, India)

RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN MCHENRY COUNTY

Recycled Content Clothes:

Funky Munky

232 N. Randall Rd., Lake In The Hills
(847) 458-6006

Recycled silk scarves and recycled paper products.

Outdoor Recreation Inc.

1480 S. Eastwood St., Woodstock
(815) 338-6088

Patagonia synchilla jackets

Tradewinds Cove

372 W. Virginia Ave., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2255

Birkenstock recycled plastic content eco-socks, recycled silk scarves and recycled paper products.

Recycled Plastic and Rubber Materials:

Curb Appeal

3824 North Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg
(815) 344-7926

Decking, outdoor furniture and synthetic mulch

Engineered Plastic Systems

740 B Industrial Drive, Cary
(847) 461-9001 www.epsplasticlumber.com

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

Recycled plastic benches, decking and lumber

Home Depot

4447 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake, and other locations

(815) 479-1030

Composite decking board

Home Depot

2461 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry

(815) 385-9503

Composite decking board

Menards

4850 Route 14, Crystal Lake

And other locations

(815) 459-7080

Recycled plastic decking board, recycled rubber floor mats and parking stops

Menards

2100 Lake Ave., Woodstock

(815) 206-3500

Recycled plastic decking board, recycled rubber floor mats and parking stops

Whispering Hills Garden and Landscape Center

8401 Rte 31, Cary

(847) 658-5610

Groundscape playground mulch (clean, recycled rubber ground cover).

Recycled Content Office Supplies:**Copy Express**

301 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock, IL

(815) 338-7161

Printing with recycled paper

FedEx Kinko's

5260 Northwest Hwy. Unit A

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 444-9640

Variety of office products and cards Plus 100% post-consumer & chlorine free copy paper

Knuth's Office Outfitters

110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock, IL 60098

Variety of office products

(815) 338-3535

McHenry County College Bookstore

8900 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake

Variety of office products and cards

(815) 455-8747

Office Depot

6000 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake and other locations

(815) 479-6445

Copy paper, legal pads, envelopes, re-manufactured inkjet cartridges

OfficeMax

4429 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake

(815) 479-8100

Copy paper, legal pads, envelopes, re-manufactured inkjet cartridges

Staples

2525 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL
(815) 363-0300
Variety of office products.

Target

5580 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake and
other locations
(815) 356-9265
Notebooks, recycled content cards

Wal-Mart

5641 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake and
other locations
(815) 455-4200
Notebooks, copy paper, recycled content
cards and kitty litter

Also, check the following local stores for re-
cycled content products, such as, greeting
cards, paper, plastic and rubber products, re-
cycled glass containers and rechargeable
batteries: **Borders, Best Buy, Container
Store, Farm and Fleet, K-Mart, Walgreens,
and World Market.**

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**Illinois Department of Commerce & Eco-
nomic Opportunity****Bureau of Energy & Recycling**

640 E. Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 785-3416
www.illinoisrecycles.com

**Illinois Environmental Protection
Agency**

**Solid Waste Management Section
Bureau of Land Management**

2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
(217) 782-6761/6762
www.epa.state.il.us/org/bol/swms/index.html

**McHenry County Department of
Planning & Development**

2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098
Solid Waste Coordinator, (815) 334-4560
www.co.mchenry.il.us

McHenry County Health Department

2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098
Director of Environmental Health, (815)
334-4585
www.co.mchenry.il.us

**McHenry County Regional Office of Edu-
cation****McHenry County Schools Environ-
mental Education Program**

2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098
Environmental Education Director,
(815) 334-4054
Teaches K-8 lessons on a variety of envi-
ronmental issues in McHenry County
schools.
Virtual tours of Recycle America Alliance
Educycle Center, Behr Scrap yard, Coun-
tryside Landfill, and Thelen Compost site.
[www.mchenry.k12.il.us/
enviro_ed_program.html](http://www.mchenry.k12.il.us/enviro_ed_program.html)

United States Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA)

USEPA Solid Waste Division

www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/index.htm

ORGANIZATIONS

Illinois Recycling Association

P.O. Box 3717

Oak Park, IL 60303-3717

(708) 358-0050 Fax: (708) 358-0051

www.illinoisrecycles.org

Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute

McHenry County College

8900 U.S. Highway 14

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761

Waste Reduction Assistant, (815) 479-7817

www.mchenry.edu/recycling

McHenry County Defenders

Citizens working for a healthy environment

124 Cass Street, Suite 3

Woodstock, IL 60098

(815) 338-0393 (office)

www.mcdef.org email: mcdef@owc.net

See listings under Drop-off Recycling Sites in McHenry.

National Recycling Coalition (NRC)

1325 G St NW, Ste 1025

Washington, DC 20005-3104

(202) 347-0450, Fax (202) 347-0449

www.nrc-recycle.org

Dedicated to the advancement and improvement of recycling, and also source reduction, composting and reuse by providing technical information, education, training, outreach, and advocacy services to its members in order to conserve resources and benefit the environment.

CURSIDE SERVICES - McHENRY COUNTY

Call Your Municipality For Curbside Recycling Information

Algonquin	(847) 658-2700
Barrington Hills	(847) 551-3000
Bull Valley	(815) 459-4833
Cary	(847) 639-0003
Crystal Lake	(815) 459-2020
Fox Lake	(847) 587-2151
Fox River Grove	(847) 639-3170
Harvard	(815) 943-6468
Hebron	(815) 648-2353
Holiday Hills	(815) 344-4720
Huntley	(847) 669-9600
Island Lake	(847) 526-8764
Johnsburg	(815) 385-6023
Lake in the Hills	(847) 960-7410
Lakemoor	(815) 385-1117
Lakewood	(815) 459-3025
Marengo	(815) 568-7112
McCullom Lake	(815) 385-2211
McHenry	(815) 363-2100
Oakwood Hills	(815) 444-9435
Port Barrington	(847) 639-7595
Prairie Grove	815) 455-1411
Richmond	(815) 678-4040
Ringwood	(815) 653-9571
Spring Grove	(815) 675-2121
Trout Valley	(847) 516-9092
Union	(815) 923-4153
Wonder Lake	(815) 728-0839
Woodstock	(815) 338-4301

LICENSED WASTE HAULERS

The following licensed haulers provide recycling services.

1-800-GOT-JUNK (Service Group USA)

17 E Palatine Rd

Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 705-0662
Accepts landscape waste

Abraham's On-Site Shredding
638 Kennedy Dr
Twin Lakes, WI 53181
(262) 877-8878

ARC Disposal and Recycling
2101 South Busse Road
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
(847) 981-0091
Accepts landscape waste

Beaver Shredding
PO Box 454
Willow Springs, IL 60480
(708) 458-8525

Direct Source Material Handling (Lowe Industries)
2500 Westward Dr, Unit 2
Spring Grove, IL 60081
(815) 675-0363
Accepts landscape waste

Falcon Waste and Recycling
PO Box 638
Harvard, IL 60033
(815) 334-8689
Accepts landscape waste

Groot Recycling & Waste Services, Inc.
2500 Landmeier Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(847) 312-2675

Hebron Disposal Service
PO Box 102

Hebron, IL 60034
(815) 648-2798

Jensen Disposal
20660 W Indian Creek Rd
Mundelein, IL 60060
(847) 566-0189
Accepts landscape waste

Marengo Disposal
1050 Greenlee Street
Marengo, IL 60152-8247
(815) 568-7274
Accepts landscape waste

Onyx-Waukegan Disposal
2230 Ernie Krueger Circle
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 599-5930

Ray Schrieber Disposal
11N435 Stonecrest Ct
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 741-2684

Romey's Roll-Off Service
29264 North Highway 83
Mundelein, IL 60060
(847) 566-6418

Shred-It
478 Diens Dr
Wheeling, IL 60090
(847) 229-1088

Waste Management-North
1713 South Route 31
McHenry, IL 60050
(847) 385-7554
Accepts landscape waste

Waste Management-West

7 North 904 Route 25
Elgin, IL 60120
(847) 742-0163

McHENRY COUNTY DROP-OFF RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700
Last Saturday of the month, March through October.

Echelon Computers Inc. and Computer Recycling Group

7218 Virginia Rd, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6200 and (815) 455-6300
www.echeloncomputer.net and
www.compregroup.com

Falcon Waste and Recycling, Inc.

Open M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Woodstock
Kathy or Don at (815) 334-8689
Services for both residential and commercial/industrial. With varying fees for pick-up or drop-off. Appointment only.

McHenry County Defenders recycling location:

McHenry Defenders Recycling Drop-off
Commuter parking lot west of the train station on Main Street, McHenry

2nd Saturday of the month Feb & March 2007.

Starting May 2007 2nd Saturday of odd numbered months 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Will only accept:

Household Batteries, Lead-Acid Batteries, Compact Fluorescent Bulbs, Aluminum cans and copper, brass and aluminum scrap, Bubblewrap, Packing Peanuts.

Will NOT accept:

newspapers, magazines, phone books, junk mail, office paper, steel cans, steel scrap, cardboard, chipboard, plastic bags, books, computers or egg cartons

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Road (Rt. 31), McHenry
(815) 385-3076
For McHenry Township residents only, at the township garage.

McHenry- Zion Lutheran Church Aid Association For Lutherans

4206 W. Route 120
Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853
May drop off at the back of the parking lot in containers next to the garage at any time.

Nunda Township Road District

3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410
At the township garage, for Nunda Township residents only.

McHENRY COUNTY WASTE REGULATIONS

Residential Recycling Ordinance

On November 24, 1992, the McHenry

County Board passed the first mandatory recycling ordinance in the State of Illinois requiring single and multi-family residents to separate the following materials from their trash and prepare for recycling: **newsprint, glass containers, aluminum and steel cans.**

On June 5, 2001, the McHenry County Board passed the updated version of the Residential Recycling Ordinance. In addition to the materials listed above, the following materials were added to the list of mandatory recyclable materials:

corrugated cardboard
plastic containers (PET and HDPE; #1 and #2, respectively)
mixed fiber (including magazines, high grade printing and writing papers, phone books and chipboard)

The updated Ordinance also offers clarification of the responsibilities of multi-family property owners, as well as their tenants.

Enforcement of the Ordinance is the responsibility of the McHenry County Department of Planning and Development. The department will respond to complaints as they arise and bring about enforcement action if necessary.

On September 3, 2002, the McHenry County Board passed the following addition to the Municipal Waste Hauler Licensing Ordinance: Municipal waste haulers that provide regularly scheduled municipal waste collection service to resi-

dential dwelling units, in unincorporated areas of McHenry County and/or incorporated unincorporated areas of McHenry County and/or incorporated municipalities without service contracts, shall also offer, as an option, seasonal collection of leaves. The licensed hauler may charge their customers that request this service a separate fee.

Open Dumping Regulations

Regulations concerning the act of dumping garbage and other material are covered primarily under Article III of the McHenry County Public Health Ordinance. Citations can be issued for the following acts:

“to throw or deposit any offensive matter, or the carcass of any dead animal in any water course, lake, pond, spring, well, or common sewer, street, or public highway; refrigerators, freezers, stoves, and similar equipment which has been abandoned to the potential peril of persons; accumulations of rubbish, garbage, refuse; accumulation of human, animal, industrial noxious or offensive waste. (Livestock manure on a farm is permitted when the storage is in compliance with state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations).”

The enforcement of these regulations resides with the McHenry County Department of Health, Environmental Division. Those found in violation of the Ordinance will receive a Notice of Violation in writing describing the alleged violation(s), what is necessary to remedy the alleged violation(s), and a time frame to come into compliance.

Call (815) 334-4585 for information regarding these regulations.

Landscape Waste Burning Restrictions

Open burning of landscape waste is allowed at any time of the year if the fire is at least 500 feet from a neighboring residential dwelling.

The open burning of landscape waste, which is less than 500 feet from a neighboring residential dwelling in unincorporated areas of McHenry County is allowed, but subject to the following conditions: ÒÉ only on Saturday and Sunday during the months of October, November, April and May; between dawn and dusk; and must be at least 30 feet from any structure and constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Provisions must also be made to prevent the fire from spreading.

If you live in an incorporated area, check with your local officials regarding restrictions.

Landscape waste is defined as all accumulation of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, tree limbs, and other materials accumulated as a result of the care of lawns. Christmas trees are excluded from this definition; they are considered rubbish.

The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) of the McHenry County Planning and Development Department is responsible for the enforcement of all open burning of landscape waste regulations under the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code. Enforcement action, for alleged violations of the open burning of landscape waste regulations, will be initiated by the CEO upon receipt of a complaint from the general public.

Call (815) 334-4560 with any questions regarding these regulations or to report illegal burning.

Open Burning of Garbage & Rubbish

Open burning of garbage is not allowed anywhere in McHenry County, including incorporated areas. Enforcement for the open burning of garbage regulations is the responsibility of the McHenry County Department of Health, Environmental Division. For more information, call the **McHenry County Department of Health, Environmental Division** (815) 334-4585.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The McHenry County Recycling Directory is:

_____ Very Useful _____ Useful _____ Not Useful

What additional recycling services would you like to see provided in McHenry County?

_____ curbside Household Hazardous Waste collection

_____ curbside commercial/business recycling

_____ construction and demolition debris collection

Please send me the following publications:

_____ McHenry County's Residential Recycling Ordinance

_____ Ordenanza de Reciciado Residencial en al Condado McHenry County

_____ Guide to Waste Reduction

_____ Recipes for a Healthy Home

_____ Composting 101 Series (#1 through #7)

_____ Common Questions about Composting

_____ Consumer Tips for Reducing Disposal Guide

_____ Home Recycling Guide

_____ A Homeowner's Guide to Recycling Yard Waste

_____ A Neighborhood Guide to Household Hazardous Waste Reduction

_____ Paint Management and Disposal Guide

_____ Spring Cleaning Times

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Daytime Telephone # _____ Alternate Telephone # _____

Mail to: **Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute**
McHenry County College, 8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761

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