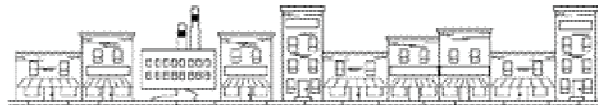




McHenry County Business Recycling Guide



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RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR “OTHER” MATERIALS

The latest edition of the **Recycling Directory for McHenry County** has information about how to recycle or reuse the following items: **Batteries, Ink-jet cartridges, Computers, Electronics, Cellular Phones, Electronic Media, Fluorescent Bulbs and Ballasts, Transparency Film** and much, much more.

Contact the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute (815.479.7817) to receive a copy of the **Recycling Directory for McHenry County** or check out the online updated directory at www.mcdef.org/recy.pdf .

HOW TO START OR UPDATE A BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM

1. Obtain Upper-Level Management Support for the Waste Reduction Program.
2. Appoint a Coordinator to Administer and Monitor the Waste Reduction Program. Develop a budget for WR program including publicity materials plus recycling signs and containers.
3. Find out what is in your Businesses' Trash and Recycling Containers. Estimate the volume/weight of various materials in the trash and recycling containers.

Guidelines for conducting a Waste Audit are available through the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute. For additional information, call McHenry County Solid Waste Coordinator (815.334.4560) or the Institute (815.479.7817).

4. Discuss Waste Reduction Program Options with Local Recyclers, the McHenry Co. Solid Waste Coordinator or the Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute.

Enclosed is a list of companies and organizations that offer recycling services locally. Also, enclosed is a list of "other" materials that can be recycled. There are a variety of ways to reduce the cost of a Waste Reduction Program. One option is to find ways to reduce the cost of trash pick up, such as, reducing the size of the dumpster or having the garbage picked up less times per week. There are also some companies/organizations which just collect recyclables and, even pay for some of the materials.

5. Determine types of Materials to be included in the Waste Reduction Program. Get input from employees about what types of materials to include and how the program should be designed.

Develop a system for measuring the amount of trash recycled and in the trash so the effectiveness of the Waste Reduction Program can be evaluated at regular intervals.

START/UPDATE A BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM (contd.)

6. Develop an Efficient Waste Reduction Program with a Realistic Schedule for Implementation.

Important Note: Recycling containers placed near employee work stations often result in higher participation. The Waste Reduction Station concept (placing recycling containers next to every trash can) also encourages participation in recycling. Enclosed is a list of companies which sell a variety of recycling containers.

7. Implement and Monitor the Waste Reduction Program.

Determine how employees will participate in the program. Encourage employee feedback to improve the program. Report back to employees on a regular basis the amount of waste reduced in your program. Employees need positive reinforcement of their efforts for the continued, long-term success of the program.

8. Educate all Employees about the Waste Reduction Program.

Continuous employee orientation and training is a requirement that cannot be overlooked. Tell the employees where their recyclables are processed and what they are made into. It will possibly lead to better participation when the employees know what happens to the materials.

9. Coordinate Your Collection Program With Purchases.

Products that are made from recycled content should be purchased if feasible. Thus, your business will help create markets for the materials you are recycling. Also, items that are less toxic and are designed with less materials should be considered. For more information about purchasing recycled content products locally, call the Institute (815.479.7817) or check the Recycling Directory for McHenry County at www.mcdef.org/recy.pdf

10. Publicize the Success of the Waste Reduction Program.

Coordinator should periodically publicize the success of the program to keep motivation and participation high. Competition between various departments in the company can be an effective tool.

Adapted from "Waste Reduction and Recycling: A Manual for Business"
Prepared by Patrick Engineering Inc. for Illinois Recycling Association

RECYCLING HAULING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO BUSINESSES IN MCHENRY COUNTY

Abitibi Consolidated Recycling Division, 417 South 37th Ave.
St. Charles, IL 60174
Contact: Kevin Rush (630.587.1300)
Service area: McHenry County
Materials: all types of paper except cardboard

Alan Josephsen Co., Inc. (recycling only -not a garbage hauler), 101 Maple St.
Mundelein, IL 60060
Contact: Alan (847.949.0700)
Service area: McHenry County
Materials: all paper fiber including cardboard, paper shredding services and commingled (plastic bottles, aluminum and steel cans) pallets, gaylords and balers

ARC Disposal, 2101 South Busse Road
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
Contact: Bob DaRocha (847-758-2294)
Service area: Algonquin, Lake in the Hills and Crystal Lake area
Materials: cardboard, all types of paper, glass, steel cans, aluminum cans and plastic bottles

Falcon Waste & Recycling, PO Box 638
Harvard, IL 60033
Contact: Kathy Polkow (815.943.3730)
Materials: scrap metal

Freeport Recycling Center, 657 N.Van Buren Ave.
Freeport, IL 61032
Contact: Kevin Moring, General Manager (815.232.2906)
Service area: McHenry County area
Materials: mixed fiber (Also recycle: printers mix, office paper, and corrugated cardboard), plastics (including industrial plastics) and aluminum

Groot Recycling and Waste Services, Inc., 2500 Landmeier Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Contact: Rick Love (847.362.3564) Service area: McHenry County
Materials: most paper products, alum. and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles (1, 2, 4 & 6)

Hebron Disposal, PO Box 102
Hebron, IL 60034
Contact: Larry West (815.648.2798)

RECYCLING HAULING SERVICES (contd.)

Service area: Greenwood, McHenry, Alden, Hebron, Hartland and Richmond Townships
Materials: cardboard and paper products (no fee) and aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles (fee)

Jensen Disposal, 20660 West Indian Creek Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

Contact: Bob Fiene (847.566.0189)

Service area: McHenry, Richmond, Ringwood, Spring Grove, Richmond and Nunda Townships

Materials: cardboard, mixed paper, bottles, cans and plastic containers

Marengo Disposal, 1050 Greenlee Street
Marengo, IL 60152-8247

Contact: Customer Service Rep. (815.568.7274)

Service area: Wonder Lake, McHenry, Huntley, Bull Valley, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Marengo,

Union, Harvard and surrounding areas

Materials: discuss with company representative

Onyx Waste Services Midwest Inc., 4612 W. Lake St.,
Melrose, IL 60160

Contact: Sales Dept. (708.409.9700)

Service area: Crystal Lake, Algonquin and Cary area

Materials: cardboard and mixed paper, discuss other materials with company representative

Onyx Waste Services Midwest Inc., 2230 Ernie Krueger Circle
Waukegan, IL 60087

Contact: Sharon Minneci, Sales Dept. (847.623.3870)

Service area: McHenry, Richmond, Wonder Lake and Spring Grove

Materials: cardboard and mixed paper, discuss other materials with company representative

Phillips Bryant Scavenger Service, Inc., 907 North Shore Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Contact: Blake Bryant (815.459.2417)

Service area: Crystal Lake and Woodstock

Materials: cardboard, plastics, aluminum and steel cans and glass

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (recycling only-not a garbage hauler), Zion Lutheran Church

4206 W. Rt. 120 (Elm St.)

McHenry, IL 60050

Contact: Curtis Bremer (815.385.2853)

Service area: limited pick-ups in McHenry area and drop-off available at church anytime of day or night

Materials: all types of paper except cardboard and all types of aluminum products

RECYCLING HAULING SERVICES (contd.)

V.I.M. Recyclers, L.P. (recycling only-not a garbage hauler), PO Box 755

Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

Contact: Mark Grimm (630.858.5180)

Service area: McHenry County

Materials: cardboard, waxed cardboard, wood, all grades of plastic, ingredient bags, glass, all grades of office paper

Waste Management-North, 1713 South Rt. 31

McHenry, IL 60050

Contact: WM for new business sales (800.796.9696)

Service area: most of McHenry County

Materials: discuss with company representative

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS:

Cornerstone Material Recovery, 4172 Bull Valley Rd.

McHenry, IL 60050

Contact: Richard Clements (815.344.8777)

Materials: construction materials and demolition debris (model sort trailer services)

Ray Schrieber Disposal, PO Box 70118

Plato Center, IL 60170

Contact: Tom Schrieber (847.464.5255)

Service area: limited

Materials: concrete and wood (dumpsters rented for this service)

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION COMPANIES:

Alan Josephsen Co., Inc. (see Hauling Services List)

Beaver Shredding Inc.

PO Box 454, Willow Springs, IL 60480

Contact: Stan Ciesla, Owner Operator (866.674.7323) www.beavershred.com

Service area: most of McHenry County

Materials: mixed fiber

Freeport Recycling Center (see Hauling Services List)

Iron Mountain, 770 Larsen Lane

Bensenville, IL 60106

Contact: Tom Little (630.595.8633)

Service area: most of McHenry County

Materials: mixed fiber

Shred-Co, 478 Diens Dr.

RECYCLING HAULING SERVICES (contd.)

Wheeling, IL 60090

Contact: Clara Lydon, General Manager (847.229.1088)

Service area: All of McHenry County except unincorporated areas of Chemung, Dunham, Riley, Alden,

Hartland, Seneca and Coral Townships

Materials: mixed fiber

GREASE:

Hopkins Grease Co.

9150 Pyott Rd., LITH

(847) 458-1010 www.hopkinsgrease.com

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES & CELL PHONES:

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation

Cheryl Lofrano-Zasko, North Central Region Rep.

(320) 963-2232 ckofrano-zaske@rbrc.com

Free of charge recycling for businesses nationwide for rechargeable batteries and cell phones. Participants receive free shipment of collection boxes, etc.

THERMOSTATS:

Illinois EPA

Becky Lockart, Illinois EPA Office of Pollution Prevention

(217) 524-9642 Becky.Lockart@epa.state.il.us

Thermostat recycling Corporation now will furnish 20 counties in Illinois with collection bins for recycling thermostats.

Shipping and replacement container costs will be borne by the TRC.

TIRES:

Lakin Environmental Industries, 2044 N. Dominick St.

Chicago, IL 60614

Contact: Richard Gust (773.871.6360)

Service area: Midwest

S.T.A.R. Used Tire Disposal Inc., 1300 Rock St.

Rockford, IL

Contact: Tom (815.543.3164)

Service area: McHenry County

RECYCLING HAULING SERVICES (contd.)

Tire Grinders Transporters, 175 S. Des Plaines St.

Joliet, IL 60436

Contact: Scott Cook (815.722.7100)

Service area: McHenry, Cary, Crystal Lake, Algonquin Area

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Commercial haulers (non-for-profits not included) are required to be licensed by McHenry County.

LIST OF RECYCLING EQUIPMENT COMPANIES

Barco Products (800.338.2697) www.barcoproducts.com

Products: Outdoor recycling containers and other outdoor equipment made from recycled plastics

Busch Systems Int'l Inc. (800.565.9931) www.buschsystems.com

Products: curbside, office and centralized recycling containers, as well as, promotional products for industry (made of recycled content plastics)

Can Cyclor Equipment, Inc. (800.997.8558) www.cancyclor.com

Products: bottle and can crushing equipment

D & B Fabricators/Clement of Northern Illinois (630.325.3811) www.dbfabricators.com

Products: recycling toters, recycling boxes, recycling deskside containers, recycling stations, mobile recycling collection equipment (some containers made of recycled content plastics)

Emedco Innovative Signs & Safety Solutions (800.442.3633) www.emedco.com

Products: recycling decals, recycling labels, recycling signs

Fibrex Group, Inc. (800.346.4458) www.fibrexgroup.com

Products: recycling bins (central & deskside), indoor and outdoor recycling stations, recycled plastic lumber picnic tables and benches (containers made of recycled content plastics)

Great Lakes Specialty Products (800.505.7926) www.greatlakesspecialty.com

Products: Outdoor recycling containers and other outdoor equipment made from recycled plastics

Midpoint International, Inc. (888.646.4246) www.midpoint-int.com

Products: recycled plastic desktop min bin, outdoor and indoor recycling containers, rollout recycling carts, deskside recycling containers, material recycling handling carts, recycled plastic furniture and battery or compost bins

Recycling Products, Inc. (800.875.1735) www.recyclingproducts.com

Products: EZ-Sorter (hooks on any existing wastebasket), indoor recycling containers, recycling station systems, recycling toters

Windsor Barrel Works (800.527.7848) www.windsorbarrel.com

Products: A variety of indoor and outdoor recycling containers, and recycling stations and large planters made of recycled materials

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