Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

Green Pages

Reuse and Recycling Directory

A resource guide for items not destined for the landfill

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) provides the *Green Pages Reuse and Recycling Directory*, a useful resource for residents seeking outlets for items they no longer need.

The *Reuse and Recycling Directory* lists reuse opportunities for books, clothing, office equipment, sporting goods, toys and other materials. This guide also provides information on various aspects of recycling and waste, featuring sections for appliances, batteries, construction debris, electronics, office machine cartridges, metals, motor oil and many other items.

There are also online avenues to divert materials from the waste stream such as **freecycle.org**, **craigslist.org** and **ebay.com** that are used to post items to be purchased or picked up for free. Other helpful online sites include:

1800recycling.com – finds recycling locations near your zip code
earth911.com – provides recycling options for whatever item you specify
ecyclingcentral.com – provides electronics recycling locations
digitaltips.org – supplies responsible electronics information and recycling locations

Help us spread the word! If you find a new reuse or recycling source or learn about a change in the information we have provided, please contact SWANCC staff at **info@swancc.org** or call (847) 724-9205, x9. Thank you for your help!

ALUMINUM – see METALS

ANTIFREEZE – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

APPLIANCES

Abt Electronics
1200 N Milwaukee Ave, Glenview
(847) 967-8830
abt.com
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (closed on Wednesdays and Sundays)
Free recycling of most electronics (no televisions), large appliances and small appliances (e.g., computers, hair dryers, microwaves, toasters, humidifiers).
Abt also recycles cardboard, white polystyrene (styrofoam) and plastic packaging material. Please bring your recyclables to the Recycling Center, the freestanding building located just west of the main building.

Barb's Salvage Company
38200 N Lee, Spring Grove
(847) 973-0105
Accepts all white goods (e.g., refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens). Also accepts cars, bikes, lawnmowers, air conditioners and anything made of metal. No wood or plastic accepted. No charge for materials dropped off (in front of garage, any time).

Best Buy Haul-Away and Pickup
bestbuy.com
Best Buy will remove and recycle two appliances (refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, washers, dryers) or large TVs for $100 ($20 per additional unit). Appliance or TV is removed free when a replacement Best Buy product is delivered.

ComEd
comed.com
ComEd will pick up and recycle older, working refrigerators and freezers for free and will pay $35. If you are recycling a refrigerator, ComEd will also take working air conditioners.

Everlights, Inc.
9901 S Torrence Ave, Chicago
(773) 734-9873
everlights.com
Accepts computer and electronic equipment, lamps, ballasts and microwaves in addition to "white goods" (refrigerators, dishwashers, ranges, washers and dryers). Also accepts batteries and thermostats. Call for pricing.

Glenview Transfer Station
(847) 724-9205
In addition to disposing of refuse and debris, residents may drop off white goods such as refrigerators, washers and dryers on a fee per item basis. Call for pricing and additional information.

Joe's Scrap Metal Pickup Service
(773) 851-9020
Pickup service available. Call Joe for pricing information.

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APPLIANCES continued

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd, Arlington Heights**
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster, Morton Grove**
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton, Skokie**
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Accepts appliances in good working condition only. Also accepts bicycles, clothing, household goods, tools, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

Sims Metal Management
2500 S Paulina, Chicago
(773) 254-1200
mtlm.com

Steel Recycling Institute
1-800-YES-1-CAN (937-1226)
recycle-steel.org
Call or visit the website for a recycler near you.

SWANCC's Glenview Transfer Station
swancc.org
Monday - Friday: 6:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday: Closed
White goods: $25.00 per item (refrigerator, washer, dryer, etc.)
The Glenview Transfer Station is located on the east side of Des Plaines River Road, just north of Central Road, directly across the street from the Maryville Academy.
For more information, call SWANCC at (847) 724-9205.

Reminder: Arrange for pickup of old appliances with the store before the purchase of new appliances. Many retailers will remove them free of charge at the time of the delivery. Many haulers and scrap dealers will pick up appliances, but most assess fees for the service.

ASBESTOS

For any questions related to asbestos management or removal, contact:

Illinois Department of Public Health
(217) 782-4977
idph.state.il.us

Illinois EPA Environmental Helpline
(888) EPA-1996 (372-1996)
epa.state.il.us

Small Business Environmental Assistance Helpline
(800) 252-3998

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

American Lung Association of Greater Chicago
(800) 586-4227
giveacar.org
Donate cars, trucks and SUVs. For other vehicle donations (e.g., RVs, boats), call (800) 586-4227.

Habitat for Humanity Cars for Homes
(877) 277-4344
habitat.org
Accepts cars, motorcycles, trucks, boats and RVs. Construction and farm equipment are also accepted.

Lambs Farm
(847) 990-3749
lambsfarm.org
Accepts cars, trucks and RVs.

Salvation Army
(800) 728-7825
satruck.org
Accepts car, boat and other vehicle donations in any condition. Type of vehicles accepted varies by location. Call for donation information.

Wheels for Wishes
(800) 728-7825
wheelsforwishes.org
Proceeds from the sale of your car, truck, motorcycle, SUV, RV or boat benefit the local Make-A-Wish Foundation.

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Arlington Heights:

Dakota Auto Repair and Tire
3450 N Old Arlington Heights Rd
(847) 398-4645
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.50 per tire.

O'Reilly Auto
75 W Golf Rd
(847) 758-9539
Accepts oil, oil filters and car batteries at no cost.

Pep Boys
375 E Rand Rd
(847) 577-8494
Accepts oil, antifreeze and car batteries at no cost; $3.00 per tire.

Barrington:

Reber Auto Service Inc.
417 W Main St
(847) 381-4467
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.50 per tire.

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AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS continued

Chicago:
Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business/commercial sector waste)
Accepts auto fluids (used motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze) and car batteries.

Liberty Tire Services
1323 W Cortland, Chicago
(773) 871-6360
libertytire.com/recycling
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tire recycling only. Call for pricing.

Elk Grove Village:
Elk Grove Marathon Service
1195 Rohlwing Rd
(847) 301-0058
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.50 per tire.

Evanston:
400 Super Service
1310 Sherman Ave
(847) 869-5560
Accepts oil, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.00 per tire.

Duxler Car Care Center
2620 Green Bay Rd
(847) 475-5400
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $2.00 per tire.

The Auto Doctor
2116 Ashland
(847) 491-9600
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.00 per tire.

Glenview:
C&M Auto Service
835 Milwaukee Ave
(847) 724-6311
Accepts oil, oil filters, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $1.75 per tire.

Six Js
601 Greenwood Rd
(847) 729-4050
Accepts car batteries at no cost; oil at $0.25/gallon; $3.00 per tire.

Hoffman Estates:
Acorn Tire
100 E Higgins Rd
(847) 882-0600
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $2.75 per tire.

Lincolnwood:
Jiffy Lube
4019 W Touhy
(847) 674-2322
Accepts oil and antifreeze at no cost.

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AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS continued

Morton Grove:

Harlem Shermer Service
9021 Harlem
(847) 965-4388
Accepts oil, car batteries and gasoline at no cost.

Just Tires
9246 Waukegan Rd
(847) 965-2757
Accepts tires at $3.50 per tire.

Mount Prospect:

Autozone
1735 W Golf Rd
(847) 718-1841
Accepts oil at no cost and car batteries (with a $5 gift card).

Just Tires
102 E Rand Rd
(847) 392-8181
Accepts tires at $2.00 per tire.

O'Reilly Auto Parts
1 E Rand Rd
(847) 398-3203
Accepts oil and oil filters at no cost.

US Automotive
101 E Rand Rd
(847) 577-6525
Accepts oil and car batteries at no cost.

Niles:

Niles Marathon Service
7300 Waukegan Rd
(847) 647-8186
Accepts car batteries at no cost.

Oil Express
8430 W Dempster St
(847) 827-0500
Accepts oil, antifreeze and gasoline at no cost.

O'Reilly Auto Parts
97 Civic Center Dr
(847) 470-1317
Accepts oil, oil filters and car batteries at no cost.

Palatine:

Advanced Automotive
300 W Colfax St
(847) 776-3566
Accepts oil, antifreeze and car batteries at no cost; $2.00 per tire.

Busch Auto Service
137 S Northwest Hwy
(847) 358-1234
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $2.00 per tire.

Palatine Shell Service
7 E Palatine (& Plum Grove Rd)
(847) 358-4299
Accepts oil, antifreeze and car batteries at no cost; $2.00 per tire.

Park Ridge:

Kris Touhy Amoco
1220 W Touhy Ave
(847) 823-0344
Accepts car batteries at no cost; oil and antifreeze at $1.00 per gallon; $2.50 per tire.

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Rolling Meadows:

Ray's Auto, Inc.
3001 Kirchoff Rd
(847) 255-8511
Accepts car batteries at no cost; $2.00 per tire.

Skokie:

Golf-Crawford Auto Service
9555 Crawford Ave
(847) 679-8862
Accepts oil, antifreeze and car batteries at no cost; $4.00 per tire.

Oakton & Hamlin Auto
3800 Oakton St
(847) 673-3278
Accepts oil, antifreeze, car batteries and gasoline at no cost; $3.00 per tire.

Interstate Batteries of Chicagoland
8056 N Central Pk
(847) 673-6993
Accepts car batteries at no cost.

Wheeling:

Checkpoint Tire
723 W Dundee
(847) 541-2122
Accepts car batteries at no charge; oil at $2/gallon and tires at $3-$9 per tire.

Jiffy Lube
10 E Dundee Rd
(847) 229-9203
Accepts oil and antifreeze at no cost.

Winnetka:

Fred's Winnetka Service
574 Green Bay Rd
(847) 446-3025
Accepts oil and gasoline at no cost; there is a charge of $10 per car battery.

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BATTERIES

SWANCC has established a **Battery Recycling Program** for alkaline and rechargeable batteries for member communities. Alkaline batteries may also be disposed of safely in the garbage.

Additional resources for battery recycling are listed below:

All Batteries:

Abt Electronics
1200 N Milwaukee Ave, Glenview
(847) 967-8830
abt.com
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (closed on Wednesdays and Sundays)
Abt also recycles most electronics (no televisions), large appliances and small appliances (e.g., computers, hair dryers, microwaves, toasters, humidifiers), cardboard, white polystyrene (styrofoam) and plastic packaging material. Please bring your recyclables to the Recycling Center, the freestanding building located just west of the main building.

Batteries Plus
•**1212 East Central Road, Mount Prospect**
(847) 818-0659
Accepts all batteries, except alkaline.
•**409 S Rand Road, Lake Zurich**
(847) 550-6545
batteriesplus.com
Accepts all batteries free of charge. Batteries Plus will test and do diagnostics on any batteries free of charge. They also rebuild cordless power tool batteries.

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business/commercial sector waste)
Accepts all types of batteries, except alkaline (household). This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Car Batteries (Lead- Acid Batteries):
See also **Automotive Products** for service stations that take car batteries at no cost.

Illinois Battery Specialists
2456 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
(773) 478-8600

Interstate Batteries of Chicagoland
8056 N Central Park, Skokie
(847) 673-6993
interstatebattery.com
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Accepts lead acid (automotive), alkaline, Ni-Cd, and lithium batteries at no cost.

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Hearing Aid/Watch Batteries (button cell) (Lithium Ion/Mercury Batteries):
See Ni-Cd Section or check with a jeweler, watchmaker or retailer that replaces watch and hearing aid batteries.
NOTE: Lithium/Ni-Cd batteries are usually accepted at IEPA Household Chemical Waste collection events. Refer to the **HCW Information** section for the one-day collection location nearest you.

Nickel-Cadmium Batteries (Ni-Cd)*: Cordless/cellular phones, camcorder, power tools, rechargeable household batteries and laptop batteries
NOTE: Many Ace, Best Buy, Lowes, Motorola, OfficeMax, RadioShack, Sears, Staples, Target, US Cellular, Verizon and Wal-Mart locations accept Ni-Cd rechargeable batteries.

Best Buy
bestbuy.com
Recycling kiosks at all stores for rechargeable batteries, inkjet and toner cartridges and wires, cords and cables.

Lowe's
lowes.com
Accepts rechargeable batteries at in-store recycling centers. Also recycles CFLs, cell phones, plastic shopping bags and plastic plant trays and pots.

Millen Do It Best Hardware
1219 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette
(847) 251-3060
Accepts rechargeable batteries at no charge.

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (Call 2 Recycle)
(800) 822-8837
rbrc.org
Type in zip code for participating locations. Businesses, retailers and schools may participate. Does not accept alkaline, lithium, non-rechargeable or wet-cell batteries.
Also recycles cell phones.

Shaver Shop
1609 Maple Ave, Evanston
(847) 869-7755
Accepts all batteries D-sized and smaller.

NOTE: Many Sears Automotive Centers, K-Mart, Sam's Club, and Wal-Mart stores will accept car, motorcycle, boat, sump pump and tractor lead-acid batteries (check local phone directory for their exact locations). Also check with a boating store for boat and sump pump battery recycling.

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BICYCLES/ CHAINS/TIRES

Ciclo Urbano
2459 W Division, Chicago
(773) 772-4870
ciclourbanochicago.com/donate
Donate old bikes to fund and support youth bike programming in Chicago area. Call to arrange drop-off or request a pickup.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

The Recyclery Collective
7628 N Paulina, Chicago
(773) 262-5900
therecyclery.org/support
Operates educational programs and donates bikes to those in need. Call first to donate used bikes, bike parts, tools, office supplies and old t-shirts (for rags).

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Also accepts clothing, household goods, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair) and appliances in good working condition only. Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off appliance donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

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Working Bikes Cooperative
workingbikes.org
Provides bikes to charity organizations in Chicagoland area, and ships bikes to countries in which they are the primary mode of transportation. Drop-off sites follow:

•*Campbell Street Bicycle Shop*
13 W Campbell St, Arlington Heights
(847) 222-7887
•*Green Bay Cycles*
999 Green Bay Rd, Winnetka
(847) 446-7433
info@greenbaycycles.com
•*Higher Gear*
1898 N Sheridan Rd, Highland Park
(847) 433-2453
•*Prospect Bikes & Trains*
506 E Northwest Hwy, Mount Prospect
(847) 259-4569
•*RRB Cycles*
562 Green Bay Rd, Kenilworth
(847) 251-7878
•*Trek Bicycle Store*
1925 Skokie Valley Rd, Highland Park
(847) 433-8735
steve@trekhp.com
•*Village Cycle Sport*
1313 N Rand Rd, Arlington Heights
(847) 398-1650
•*Dan Thompson's House*
2518 W Lake Ave, Glenview
(847) 998-0647

Bike Chains and Inner Tubes:
Alchemy Goods
alchemygoods.com
Upcycles bicycle inner tubes, vinyl advertising banners and used seatbelt webbing into useful products. Contact Recycling Coordinator via website.

Resource Revival
resourcerevival.com
Resource Revival recycles bike chains to create new products. See website for locations and mail-in information.

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BOOKS

Donation:
Local libraries, senior citizen centers and nursing homes often have exchanges or take donations.

Book Rescue (SCARCE)
799 Roosevelt Rd,Bldg 2, Ste 8, Glen Ellyn
(630) 545-9710
scarceecoed.org/
SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) accepts any and all books in any condition. Schools or organizations working with children in need are welcome to choose books free of charge.
See "Tools for Schools" section on website (**scarcecoed.org/tools**) for a list of items needed. Please call ahead for all donations.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com/
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts bicycles, computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

Open Books
213 W Institute Place, Chicago
(312) 475-1355, x115
open-books.org
Sales of donated books support literacy programs for students of all ages. Put books in drop box at address listed or see website for other donation alternatives. Also accepts CDs and DVDs in good condition.

Reading Tree
readingtree.org
Non-profit distributes books to Title 1 schools and partnering charities that support local libraries and literacy programs. See website for bin locations.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Also accepts appliances in good working condition, bicycles, clothing, household goods, musical instruments, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off appliance donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

Resale and Recycling:
Abe Books
abebooks.com
Also accepts textbooks.

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North Park Village Recycling Station
5801 N Pulaski, Chicago
(773) 821-1351
resourcecenterchicago.org
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Book mobile – Donate and/or take books. Also accepts aluminum and stainless steel cans; brown, clear and green glass bottles and jars; plastic bottles (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7); newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper and cardboard.
Please do not drop off materials outside of the posted hours.

Textbook Reuse/Buy-Back:
Abe Books
abebooks.com

B&B Book Supply
(800) 622-7986
Will pick up selected textbooks and unused workbooks from schools anywhere in-state. This is a buy-back program of multiple copies of same books.

Follett Educational Services
1433 Internationale Pkwy, Woodridge
(800) 621-4272
fesfollett.com/
A representative will provide a quote to your school to buy used textbooks and sell them to other schools. This is also an economical and environmentally sound place from which to buy textbooks.

Open Books
213 W Institute Place, Chicago
(312) 475-1355, x115
open-books.org
Sales of donated books support literacy programs for students of all ages. Put books in drop box at address listed or see website for other donation alternatives. Also accepts CDs and DVDs in good condition.

Textbook Recycling
textbookrecycling.com
Buy, sell or rent textbooks. See website for details.

BRASS – see METALS

BUBBLE WRAP – see PACKAGING PRODUCTS

CAR BATTERIES – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

CARDBOARD – see PACKAGING PRODUCTS

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CARPET/PADDING

Carpet and Carpet Padding
Many major carpet manufacturers offer exchange programs. When purchasing new carpet, ask your supplier about recycling the old carpet. Freecycle (**freecycle.org**) and Habitat for Humanity (**chicagolandhabitat.org**) are other options.

JKS Ventures, Inc.
3800 W Lake, Melrose Park
(708) 338-3408
Accepts carpet and carpet padding for recycling at their transfer station, above. Call for per pound pricing information.

Carpet Cushions and Supplies
Carpet Cushions
Rebond and prime urethane padding are recyclable. Call for quote on per pound pricing. No residential pickup service.
carpetcushions.com
•**1520 Pratt**, Elk Grove Village
(847) 364-6760
•**3423 N Drake**, Chicago
(773) 267-7327

CARTRIDGES/INKJET/TONER

Contact your local school district for donation opportunities.

Affordable Inkjets
255 William St, Bensenville
(630) 521-9671
Recycles inkjet and toner cartridges.

Avenues to Independence (Recycling Avenue)
444 Mercantile Court, Wheeling
(847) 951-1607
avenuestoindependence.org
Provides support and job opportunities for the physically challenged. Accepts cell phones, smart phones, landline phones, inkjet cartridges, laptops and accessories, networking equipment, digital cameras, film cameras, handheld games, GPS devices, radar detectors, E-book readers, graphing calculators and MP3 players. See link for locations.

Best Buy
bestbuy.com
Recycling kiosks at all stores for rechargeable batteries, cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges and wires, cords and cables.

Cartridge World
744 E Dundee Rd, Palatine
(847) 202-0008
Accepts original equipment manufacturer (OEM) cartridges only.
9336 Skokie Blvd, Skokie
(847) 329-9096
cartridgeworld.com

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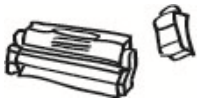

CARTRIDGES/INKJET/TONER continued

Funding Factory
fundingfactory.com
Educational and nonprofit fundraising organizations can earn funds for technology, classroom equipment and cash. Accepts inkjet and laser cartridges and various electronics. See website for list of items accepted and registration information.

Hewlett-Packard
hp.com
Check inside HP inkjet and laser jet cartridge boxes for return materials. Postage-paid return shipping labels are also available on website.

Laser Service
875 Lively Blvd, Elk Grove Village
(847) 364-4446
laserservice.com
Laser, inkjet, toner and fax cartridges.

Midwest Laser Cartridge Corporation
310 Busse Hwy, Unit 360, Park Ridge
(847) 292-2274
midwestlasercartridgecorp.com
Recycles inkjet, toner and fax cartridges. Also recycles printers, copiers, scanners and fax machines.

Office Depot
officedepot.com
Get $2 back in Recycling Rewards for each qualified ink/toner cartridge, up to 10 per month. See website for details.

Recycle for Breast Cancer
recycleforbreastcancer.org
Also accepts cell phones, printer fuser cores, PDAs, digital cameras, Ipods and other MP3 players, laptops (Pentium 1 or higher only), and most storage media. Go to website for information and pre-paid shipping labels.

Recycle Tech Solutions
11235 S Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago
(773) 821-9700
recycletech.org
Recycles inkjet cartridges and empty printer/fax cartridges.
Also accepts cell phones, GPS units, laptops, gaming systems, digital cameras and camcorders, Ipods and MP3 players.

Staples
staples.com
Offers $2 in Staples Rewards for any brand of ink or toner cartridge, up to 10 per month. Also offers free recycling for rechargeable batteries, a technology trade-in program for newer working electronics and free recycling for older electronics. See link for items accepted.

CASSETTE TAPES – see MEDIA

CDs – see MEDIA

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CELL PHONES AND ACCESSORIES continued

AT&T
wireless.att.com
Website lists AT&T-operated stores and participating dealer stores for dropping off cell phones, accessories and batteries for recycling, regardless of manufacturer or carrier. AT&T customers may trade in old phones and tablets for AT&T promotion cards, to be used for AT&T goods and services.

Avenues to Independence (Recycling Avenue)
444 Mercantile Ct, Wheeling
(847) 951-1607
avenuestoindependence.org
Provides support and job opportunities for the physically challenged. Accepts cell phones, smart phones, landline phones, inkjet cartridges, laptops and accessories, networking equipment, digital cameras, film cameras, handheld games, GPS devices, radar detectors, E-book readers, graphing calculators and MP3 players. See link for locations.

Best Buy
bestbuy.com
Recycling kiosks at all stores for rechargeable batteries, cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges and wires, cords and cables.

Cell Phones for Seniors Program
cookcountysheriff.org
Sheriff Tom Dart is collecting used cell phones to distribute as 911 Emergency phones for at-risk Cook County senior citizens. Website lists drop-off locations.

Cell Phones for Soldiers
cellphonesforsoldiers.com
Donated gently-used mobile phones are sold to recyling partner ReCellular. Money received is used to purchase calling cards and other communication tools for the U.S. military.

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste). This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Funding Factory
fundingfactory.com
Educational and nonprofit fundraising organizations can earn funds for technology, classroom equipment and cash. Accepts inkjet and laser cartridges and various electronics. See website for list of items accepted and registration information.

Lowe's
lowes.com
Accepts all used cell phones at in-store recycling centers. Also recycles CFLs, rechargeable batteries, plastic shopping bags and plastic plant trays and pots.

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CELL PHONES AND ACCESSORIES

Motorola's Race to Recycle Program
responsibility.motorola.com
Printable pre-paid postage shipping labels are available on the website. You can also return Motorola brand cordless phones, modems and routers.

RadioShack
radioshack.com
Trade & Save Program provides in-store and online opportunities to sell or recycle small electronics. See website for details.

Recellular
recellular.com
See website to donate cell phones to *Cell Phones for Soldiers* or for program to sell smart phones and Ipads.

Recycle for Breast Cancer
recycleforbreastcancer.org
Also accepts inkjet and laser toner cartridges, printer fuser cores, PDAs, digital cameras, Ipods and other MP3 players, laptops (Pentium 1 or higher only), and most storage media. Go to website for information and pre-paid shipping labels.

Sprint Stores
sprint.com
Net proceeds from sales of recycled phones, batteries, accessories and data cards fund and promote free internet safety resources for kids. Pick up free postage-paid envelope at participating stores or print one from the website.

Staples
staples.com
Also offers free recycling for rechargeable batteries, a technology trade-in program for newer working electronics and free recycling for older electronics. See link for items accepted.

T-Mobile
t-mobile.com
Bring your phone to a T-Mobile store or send it using a postage-paid mailing label.

Verizon
verizon.com
Hopeline program refurbishes and recycles any brand cell phones. With funds raised, Verizon donates wireless phones and airtime to victims of domestic violence. Used phones can be returned to any Verizon Wireless store, or go to website to print free postage-paid label.

Wireless Alliance
(866) 366-5791
thewirelessalliance.com
Proceeds of donated phones benefit the American Red Cross.

Wireless Foundation's "Call-to-Protect" Collection Program
(888) 901-SAFE (7233)
calltoprotect.org
Aids victims of domestic abuse. Go to website to download a pre-paid mailing label.

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CLOTH DIAPER SERVICE

Bottoms Up Diaper Service
201 N Greenbay Rd, Waukegan
(847) 336-0040
bottomsupdiapers.com
Offers a cloth diaper service as an alternative to using disposable diapers.

Clean Green Nappy
(224) 616-2779
cleangreennappy.com
Offers a cloth diaper service as an alternative to using disposable diapers. See website for additional information.

CLOTHING

Many of the shops listed also accept toys, books, jewelry, household items, small appliances and some furniture. Items should be clean and in usable condition. Call ahead for specifics.
Donation:

Amvets
(708) 388-7800
amvetspickup.com
Call or see website for pickup service information.

Avenues to Independence Thrift Shoppe
7710 W Touhy, Chicago
(773) 631-6230
avenuestoindependence.org
All proceeds from the shop support residential and work programs for developmentally disabled adults. Donations of clothing and household items accepted at the back door Tues. – Sat., 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Bottomless Closet
435 N LaSalle, Lower Level 1, Chicago
(312) 527-9664
bottomlesscloset.org
Accepts ready-to-wear professional women's clothing and accessories for distribution to women on assistance and working-poor women. See website for donation days and wish list.

Christ Church of Winnetka
470 Maple St, Winnetka
(847) 446-2850
christchurchwinnetka.org
Weekdays: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Weekends: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Annual rummage sale benefits 60 charities in the Chicagoland area.
Call to schedule furniture pickups.

Clearbrook (Practically Perfect)
1815 W Central Rd, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-0267
clearbrook.org
Clearbrook provides services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.
The store accepts donations of clothing and household items at the following times:
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago Savers Program
epilepsyfoundation.org
The Foundation offers counseling and educational services to people with epilepsy and their families.
Savers accepts clothing, small appliances, household goods, books, sporting goods and small items of furniture. See website to schedule pick-ups and for acceptable items for donation. Locations for drop-off bins are also listed.

Glenview Community Church Resale Shop
1000 Elm St, Glenview
(847) 724-2638
gccucc.org/resale.html
Accepts clothing and small housewares during business hours.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, bicycles, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.

Kenneth Young Community Mental Health and Senior Services
1150 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg
(847) 891-0978
kennethyoung.org

Lamb's Farm Thrift Shop
14245 W Rockland Rd, Libertyville
(847) 362-4636
lambsfarm.org
Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Also accepts housewares, bedding and furniture in good condition.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Also accepts bicycles, household goods, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair) and appliances in good working condition only. Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off appliance donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

Second Time Around
4123 Oakton St, Skokie
(847) 673-3172
shores2ndtime.com
Benefits SHORE Community Services, which provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Please call first.

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CLOTHING continued

Sparrow's Nest
275 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine
(847) 705-6852
homeofthesparrow.org
Provides housing and support services to homeless and low income women and children.
Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thrift House of Junior League
920 Chicago Ave, Evanston
(847) 328-5778
jle-ns.org
Monday – Friday: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Accepts clothing, housewares and small electronics.

Twice Blest Thrift Shop
27 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine
(847) 934-1140
misericordia.com
Monday – Saturday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Proceeds benefit Misericordia.
Accepts clothing, housewares, books, small electronics and furniture (no pickup service).

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
(708) 371-4418
vvapickup.org
Call or visit website for pickup. Clothing, shoes and household items accepted.
WINGS Resale
Helps homeless and abused women and children.
8349 W Golf Rd, Niles
(847) 965-1454
1315 N Rand Rd, Palatine
(847) 963-0861
wingsprogram.com
Call individual store or visit website for hours and type of donations accepted.

Winnetka Thrift Shop
992 ½ Green Bay Rd, Winnetka
(847) 446-8060
Proceeds benefit the counseling and psychotherapy program at Family Service.
familyservicewn.org
Donations of gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, furniture, home decor and books are accepted.
Monday – Saturday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Check with other donation sources:
- your township or county Human Services Department
- local shelters
- churches
- hospitals
- community organizations (Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, etc.)
- local schools or libraries

Consignment and Resale Shops:

LilyJack Resale & Consignment
9227 Waukegan Rd, Morton Grove
(847) 965-3330
lilyjackresale.vpweb.com
Women's clothing, jewelry and accessories. Also carries original artwork and home accessories. Consignment only.
Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Encore Resale
1027 N Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge
(847) 698-0908
Consignment only. Call first.
Glen Cote Thrift Shop
372 Hazel Ave, Glencoe
(847) 835-0026
Consignment only.

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CLOTHING continued

Hand-Me Downs Inc.
614 Dempster, Evanston
(847) 475-0803
Newborn to pre-teen clothing, toys, books, baby equipment. Call for appointment.

New For You
1915 Plum Grove Rd, Rolling Meadows
(847) 358-7899
Consignment only. Call first.

USAgain
1555 W Hawthorne Lane, Ste 4W, West Chicago
(800) 604-9533
usagain.com
A for-profit textile recycling company which recycles most donations as secondhand clothing. The remainder is recycled as polishing cloths or converted into fiber to be remade into recycled textile products. See website to find a collection bin.

COMPOSTING

DK Organics
29307 N Skokie Hwy, Lake Bluff
(847) 234-5499
dkorganics.com
Accepts most organic matter including grass, leaves, brush, branches, wood chips and logs (maximum 6 feet in length). No stumps or food. Also accepts clean fill (must be separated from other organic material). Material made into compost and mulches, available for purchase.

Land and Lakes
1300 N Milwaukee Ave, Buffalo Grove
(847) 825-5000 or (847) 520-1857
Weekdays: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am – 3:00 pm
Accepts freshly cut grass and landscape material for composting; you can also purchase prescreened and unscreened compost. Do not tie or put in plastic bags. Logs accepted 3-4 feet in length and up to 34 inches in diameter.

Also see Yard Waste.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE/MEDIA – see MEDIA

CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIAL – DONATION

Evanston ReBuilding Warehouse
2101 Dempster, Evanston
(847) 864-9246
evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org
Non-profit organization sells reclaimed building materials at low cost, which supports education, job-training and job-development programs. Call for a list of accepted building materials and appliances to donate.

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CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIAL – DONATION continued

The ReBuilding Exchange
1740 W Webster, Chicago
(773) 252-2234
rebuildingexchange.org
The mission of the ReBuilding Exchange is to divert building materials from the waste stream and make them accessible to the public for reuse, protecting community health, creating jobs and saving resources. See website for accepted donation material and hours of operation.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
habitatlc.org
The list of acceptable donations changes depending on inventory, so call (847) 249-3160 (distribution center) or see website for list of donations accepted, hours of operation, and criteria for donation pickups.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Accepts tools and supplies, not wood or building materials. Also accepts appliances in good working condition, bicycles, clothing, household goods, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION MATERIAL – DISPOSAL

SWANCC Residential Construction Debris/ Refuse Drop-off Program
(847) 724-9205, x9
Glenview Transfer Station
1151 N River Rd, Des Plaines
swancc.org
Located on east side of Des Plaines/River Rd; north of Central Rd - directly across the street from Maryville Academy.
Hours: Monday - Friday: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Cost for ½ ton of material or less = $34.38; $68.75 per ton.
Only major credit cards accepted.
NOTE: Household chemical waste (paint, cleaning products, motor oil or automotive batteries), landscape waste, asbestos, asbestos roofing shingles and materials, or medical/liquid wastes are not permitted.

SWANCC Roll-off Program
swancc.org
Rent a 10-yard roll-off for $299.
Holds 2-4 tons of waste material. Next day delivery available. For residents only. Major credit card, check or cash accepted. Call SWANCC at (847) 724-9205, x9 to order.

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CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION MATERIAL – RECYCLING

Crush-Crete, Inc.
600 S Lombard Rd, Addison
(630) 627-1713
crush-crete.com
Accepts clean broken concrete and asphalt. Call for pricing.

C&D Recycling
2300 Carlson Dr, Northbrook
(847) 291-1222
cd-recycling.com
Accepts construction and demolition debris comingled or separated, including: ferrous and non-ferrous metals, wood, concrete, brick, cardboard and roofing shingles. Call for information and pricing.

Cook County Demolition Sales
(847) 795-9139
demolitionsales.com
The goal of Cook County Demolition Sales is to keep as much building material out of the landfills as possible in the Chicagoland area in both commercial and residential sales. The sales are typically conducted over a weekend to allow customers to browse sales and to remove the items for purchase. All sales are conducted on the site of the property to be demolished. Demolition sales typically include all types of building materials such as: hardwood floors, windows, doors , hardwood trim, plumbing fixtures, furnaces, hot water heaters, plumbing fixtures (non-water saving toilets, tubs, sinks). Mature outdoor plants and landscaping are available at very reasonable prices.

MBL Recycling, Inc.
630 S Hicks Rd, Palatine
(847) 776-1500
mblrecycling.com
Accepts all construction and demolition material, including drywall, plumbing fixtures, concrete, brick, cardboard, wood and roofing shingles.

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
(708) 352-4111
murco.net
Conducts demolition auctions at houses prior to demolition or major household renovations. Redistrbutes items such as kitchen cabinets, appliances, bathrooms, flooring, doors, mechanicals, landscaping and more, thus diverting items destined for landfills back into the community.

Republic Services
2101 South Busse Rd, Mount Prospect
(847) 981-0091
alliedwaste.com
Accepts large loads of all materials.

COPPER – see METALS

CORKS – see MISCELLANEOUS

CRAFTS – see MISCELLANEOUS

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CRAYON RECYCLING

Crazy Crayons, LLC
(800) 561-0922
crazycrayons.com
Pack crayons securely when shipping to company. See website for instructions and shipping information.

Super Crayons (SCARCE)
799 Roosevelt Rd, Bldg 2, Ste 8, Glen Ellyn
(630) 545-9710
scarceecoed.org
Sponsored by SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education). Using donated broken crayons, volunteers create large crayons for children with special needs. SCARCE also accepts any and all books in any condition. Schools or organizations working with children in need are welcome to choose books free of charge.
See "Tools for Schools" section on website (**scarcecoed.org/tools**) for a list of other items needed. Please call ahead for all donations.

DAIRY BOTTLES

Returnable dairy bottles:

Oberweis Dairy Locations:
oberweisdairy.com
Home delivery available.
•**9 E Dundee Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 368-9060
•**1405 Palatine Rd**, Hoffman Estates
(847) 776-1987
•**6469 N Lincoln**, Lincolnwood
(847) 983-4514
•**80 E Northwest Hwy**, Mount Prospect
(847) 577-6100
•**101 S Northwest Hwy**, Park Ridge
(847) 692-9840
•**1735 W Algonquin Rd**, Rolling Meadows
(847) 290-9222
•**967 Waukegan Rd**, Glenview
(847) 729-8700-8700

DEHUMIDIFIER – see APPLIANCES

DISPOSABLE DIAPER PACKAGING – see MISCELLANEOUS

DVDS – see MEDIA

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ELECTRONICS DONATION

Assistive Technology Exchange Network (E-cycling Central)
7550 W 183rd St, Tinley Park
(800) 476-2836
ucpnet.org
A program of the United Cerebral Palsy Association. Refurbishes working and non-working computers and electronics (computers, monitors, peripherals, cell phones) for individuals with disabilities. Call for drop-off sites and collection events.

Avenues to Independence (Recycling Avenue)
444 Mercantile Court, Wheeling
(847) 951-1607
avenuestoindependence.org
Provides support and job opportunities for the physically challenged. Accepts cell phones, smart phones, landline phones, inkjet cartridges, laptops and accessories, networking equipment, digital cameras, film cameras, handheld games, GPS devices, radar detectors, E-book readers, graphing calculators and MP3 players. See link for locations.

Free Geek Chicago, Inc.
3411 W Diversey, Chicago
(773) 342-6205
freegeekchicago.org/donate
Not-for-profit organization recycles used computers and parts to provide computers, education and job skills training. They accept computer donations (no other electronics), which are rebuilt. What cannot be used is environmentally recycled. See website for hours of operation, items accepted and applicable charges.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com/
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles). Also accepts small appliances, bicycles, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

National Cristina Foundation
(203) 863-9100
cristina.org
Supports training for people with special needs.
Accepts computers, peripherals and software from corporations and individuals. See website for donation process.

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ELECTRONICS DONATION continued

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Accepts working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old). Also accepts appliances in good working condition, bicycles, clothing, household goods, tools, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

World Computer Exchange
worldcomputerexchange.org
WCE is a global educational and environmental nonprofit organization looking for donations of working Pentium 4 or newer computers and related peripherals. Computers are sent to developing countries for use in classrooms, libraries and youth centers.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SWANCC has established an **Electronics Recycling Program** for televisions, computers, and other electronic materials for member communities.

Electronics Disclaimer, May 2010
In September 2009, Illinois became the 16th state to adopt an electronics recycling law known as the Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act. This legislation bans certain electronic items, mainly computers and televisions, from IL landfills. The IL EPA posts a list of approved electronic waste Collectors, Recyclers and Refurbishers at **epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/recycler-list.html**. The following electronics recyclers are not an endorsement by SWANCC, simply a listing of options. It is recommended by SWANCC that you research the downstream recycling practices of any company listed prior to giving them your old electronics. The Federal Electronics Challenge provides a checklist to assist businesses, municipalities, schools, etc. with the selection of responsible electronics recycling services. For more information, visit **federalelectronicschallenge.net**. To learn about the dangers of exporting electronic waste to Third World Countries, visit the Basel Action Network at **ban.org**.

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING continued

Supply-Chain Services is SWANCC's recycling contractor:

Supply-Chain Services, Inc. (SSI)
250 W. North Ave, Lombard
(630) 629-9344
supply-chainservices.com/
Call for details and pricing.

Abt Electronics
1200 N Milwaukee Ave, Glenview
(847) 967-8830
abt.com
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (closed on Wednesdays and Sundays)
Free recycling of most electronics (no televisions), large appliances and small appliances (e.g., computers, hair dryers, microwaves, toasters, humidifiers).
Abt also recycles cardboard, white polystyrene (styrofoam) and plastic packaging material. Please bring your recyclables to the Recycling Center, the freestanding building located just west of the main building.

Apple
apple.com/recycling
Trade-in an iPhone, iPad, Mac or PC desktop or notebook computer for a gift card, recycle your iPod for a discount on a new one, or recycle any brand computer, monitor, or cell phone at no charge.

Audio Equipment
Sell or recycle audio gear from the 1960s-1980s. Call Brian at (847) 840-1359 for information.

Best Buy
bestbuy.com/recycling
Stores accept most consumer electronics (up to 3 items per household per day), including tube TVs and monitors up to 32 inches, flat-panel TVs and monitors up to 60 inches, computers and notebooks, small electronics, MP3s and DVD players, fans, home and car audio, vacuums, keyboards, mice and remotes free of charge. Trade-In program allows consumers to exchange select gently used electronics for a Best Buy gift card. Recycling kiosks at all stores for rechargeable batteries, cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges and wires, cords and cables.

Cartridge World
744 E Dundee Rd, Palatine
(847) 202-0008
Accepts original equipment manufacturer (OEM) cartridges only.
9336 Skokie Blvd, Skokie
(847) 329-9096
cartridgeworld.com

CExchange (Consumer Electronics Exchange)
cexchange.com
Works with manufacturers, retailers and consumers. Accepts many consumer electronics products and adheres to no-landfill policy.

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING continued

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Dell Inc.
Goodwill Industries
1551 North Dryden Avenue, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
dell.com/recycle
Donate any brand of computer equipment to Reconnect, a partnership between Dell and Goodwill Industries. See website for drop-off locations. You may also recycle Dell computers and peripherals free at any Staples store.

Everlights, Inc.
9901 S Torrence Ave, Chicago
(773) 734-9873
everlights.com
Accepts computer and electronic equipment, lamps, ballasts and microwaves in addition to "white goods" (refrigerators, dishwashers, ranges, washers and dryers). Also accepts batteries and thermostats. Call for pricing.

Gazelle
gazelle.com
Buys gently used electronics. See website for information.

Hewlett-Packard
hp.com/recycle
See website for Consumer Buyback & Planet Partners Recycling information. You may also recycle inkjet and laser jet cartridges and rechargeable batteries.

LifeSpan Technology Recycling
(888) 720-0900
lifespanrecycling.com
Large- and small-scale technology recycling, including computers, printers, monitors, telephone gear and fax machines. Primarily for businesses.

Midwest Laser Cartridge Corporation
310 Busse Hwy, Unit 360, Park Ridge
(847) 292-2274
midwestlasercartridgecorp.com
Recycles printers, copiers, scanners and fax machines. Also recycles inkjet, toner and fax cartridges.

Office Depot
officedepot.com/promo
Buy a tech recycling box in-store and fill with as many acceptable items as will fit, including CRT and LCD monitors, fax machines, desktop and laptop PCs, printers, scanners, computer peripherals, telephones, digital cameras, video cameras, VCRs, DVD players, MP3 players, small TVs, cables.

Small box	8”H x 15”D x 18”W	$5
Medium box	20”H x 16”D x 16”W	$10
Large box	24”H x 18”D x 18”W	$15

PC Smart Bar
pcsmartbar.com
Troubleshoots and repairs computers and phones. Also provides secure disposal and recycling for electronics. See website for details.

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING continued

Panasonic Corporation of North American
5201 Tollview Drive, Rolling Meadows
(847) 637-4899
mrmrecycling.com/collection_il.htm
Call for hours and pricing information.

RadioShack
radioshack.com
Trade & Save Program provides in-store and online opportunities to sell or recycle small electronics. See website for details.

Recycle 4 Cash
recycle4cash.cexchange.com
Cash offered for obsolete electronics. See website for value of computers, monitors, cell phones, MP3 players, cameras and more. Pre-paid shipping labels available.

Sam's Club Mail-in Program
econewonline.com/samsclub
The Sam's Club Trade-In and Recycle Program is available only to members of Sam's Club who elect to trade in or recycle any qualifying consumer electronic product currently offered by the program. Based on the configuration and condition of your item, Sam's Club will offer to purchase your item at the value displayed by the trade-in value estimator. Shipping for both trade-in and recycled items is free.

Samsung Recycling Direct
samsungrecycling.com
Check website for information on recycling Samsung products at various locations.

SIMS Recycling Solution/United Recycling
simsrecycling.com/contacts
1600 Harvester Rd, West Chicago
(630) 231-6060
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
See site for complete list of acceptable items.

Staples
staples.com
Offers a technology trade-in program for newer working electronics and free recycling for older electronics. Also offers free recycling for rechargeable batteries and cell phones. See link for items accepted.

Supply-Chain Services, Inc. (SSI)
250 W North Ave, Lombard
(630) 629-9344
supply-chainservices.com
Call for details and pricing.

Think Green From Home (Waste Management)
thinkgreenfromhome.com
Delivers electronic recycling kit in choice of three sizes, with a return-shipping label. See website for prices and information about types of electronics accepted.

Vintage Tech Recyclers
vintagetechrecyclers.com
(877) 544-9671
1105 Windham Parkway, Romeoville
Call for details and pricing.
Provides **residential recycling** for some communities.

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EYEGLASSES

Most LensCrafters and Pearle Vision stores, Wal-Mart Vision Centers and Lions Clubs accept used eyewear for donation to people in need. Check local listings for locations.

New Eyes for the Needy
neweyesfortheneedy.com
Organization purchases new prescription eyeglasses for needy children and adults living in the United States, and recycles donated glasses for distribution to indigent people overseas. See website for items accepted for donation (eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids, jewelry, giftware) and mailing instructions.

FAX MACHINES – see ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

FILM/CANISTERS/X-RAYS

Acme Refining
3357 S Justine St, Chicago
(773) 523-4500
acmescrap.com
Call or email **info@acmescrap.com** for information.

AMS Store and Shred
(AMS Ag Medical Systems Inc.)
(800) 262-2344
amsstoreandshred.com
An authorized Kodak subcontractor, AMS recycles old x-ray, lithographic film, aluminum plates and silver flake. The company also provides document, media and hard drive destruction services, as well as silver recovery services. Call or see website for details.

B.W. Recycling, Inc.
(877) 217-7020
xrayfilmsrecycling.com
Recycles medical x-rays, MRI films and radiographs, lilthographic and industrial films. Quantities weighing over 100 lbs will be picked up at no charge. See website for details.

You may also check with your local hospital to see if they recycle individual x-rays.

Some Jewel/Osco stores accept film canisters. Check local phone directory for nearest store.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Contact product manufacturer to see if there is a recycling program in effect. Fire extinguishers are under pressure, and have the potential to explode in combination with some materials. They cannot be discarded curbside and are not accepted at Household Chemical Waste collections.
Earth911 suggests disposing of a fire extinguisher as follows if it is not empty:
1. Check pressure gauge: The extinguisher should have a gauge saying whether it's overcharged, at the correct pressure or in need of a recharge.
2. Call your fire department: You might be able to exchange your extinguisher or get it recharged.

If it is empty:
1. Squeeze the lever above the handle, ensuring that all contents are discharged.
2. Remove the head: This will let whoever disposes of the extinguisher know that all contents have been removed.
3. Recycle the steel body: Once the head is removed, your community should accept fire extinguishers with the rest of your ferrous metal.

In either case, make sure to follow any instructions on the fire extinguisher.

The following are recycling options for fire extinguishers:

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts small fire extinguishers, small non-refillable cylinders (NRCs) and propane tanks for BBQ grills. This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Cintas
1080 Corporate Blvd, Aurora
(630) 978-0600
auroratristate.com
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
There is a charge of $2.75 per extinguisher to recycle.

Henrichsen's Fire & Safety Equipment Company
563 N Wolf Rd, Wheeling
(847) 459-7877
henrichsensfire.com
Fire extinguishers may be dropped off for recycling at a charge of $4 per item.

Reliable Fire Equipment Company
12845 S Cicero, Alsip
(708) 597-4600
reliablefire.com
Recharges and maintains fire extinguishers, which may also be dropped off for disposal.

U.S. Fire & Safety Equipment Company
6542 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago
(773) 763-4422
usfsco.com
Recharges fire extinguishers; also recycles at a cost of $3 per extinguisher.

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FLAGS

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
vfw.org
Website gives details of proper flag disposal.

American Legion
legion.org/flag/ceremony
Many American Legion posts conduct disposal of unserviceable flag ceremonies on June 14, Flag Day. Check local directory for locations.

FLUORESCENT BULBS AND HIGH INTESITY DISCHARGE LAMPS

SWANCC has established a **CFL Drop-Off Program** for member communities.
Many Ace Hardware, Do it Best Hardware, Home Depot and Lowe's stores accept compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) only for recycling. Check local listings for locations, and call individual stores for specifics.

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste). Accepts CFL bulbs and tubes. This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Fluorecycle, Inc.
27780 W Concrete Dr, Unit A
Ingleside, IL 60041
(815) 363-4411
fluorecycle.com
Can recycle all types of mercury-containing lamps including fluorescent, HID, UV, CFL and specialty lamps. Call for pricing.

IKEA
1800 E McConnor Pkwy, Schaumburg
(847) 969-9700
ikea.com
CFL bulbs only.

Lighting Resources LLC
(866) 375-7340
Greenwood, IN
lightingresourcesinc.com/service
See website for pre-paid recycling options for gas discharge, high intensity and halogen lamps and ballasts. Industry/commercial.

Lowe's
lowes.com
Accepts CFLs at in-store recycling centers. Also recycles rechargeable batteries, cell phones, plastic shopping bags and plastic plant trays and pots.

Veolia
veoliaes.com
RecyclePak® Mail-Back Recycling. See website for recycling options for lamps, ballast, batteries, e-waste and mercury-bearing wastes.
Fluorescent bulbs may also be taken to **Household Chemical Waste** events.

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FURNITURE

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Accepts furniture in good condition. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Accepts furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Also accepts appliances, bicycles, clothing, household goods, tools, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), and working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

Village Treasure House
1460 Paddock Dr, Northbrook
(847) 832-1030
villagetreasurehouse.com
Proceeds benefit local agencies supporting women and families in crisis. Sell or donate fine home furnishings and accessories. See website or call for more information.

WINGS Resale
Helps homeless and abused women and children.
wingsprogram.com
Wings accepts furniture in good condition. Please
email **furniture@wingsprogram.com** with a description and a location of the items.

World Relief
(773) 681-8586
Resettles and serves refugees in Chicago. For inquiries about donating furniture and scheduling pickups,
email **furniturechicago@wr.org**,
or leave a voicemail (no mattresses, futons, sofa-beds).

GASOLINE – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

GLUE CONTAINERS – see MISCELLANEOUS

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GREASE TRAP AND FRYER OIL DISPOSAL

The following businesses offer grease trap and fryer oil collection services. Please call for further details concerning time of operation and permissible materials.

Algonquin Township Road District
3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6
algtwsp.com
Accepts residential cooking oil. Also accepts used motor oil that is free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.
Last Saturday of month from March - October, 8:00 am till noon.

A & J Sewer
1055 Courtesy Ln, Wheeling
(847) 537-9090
ajsewer.net
Grease traps only.

Aurora Tallow Inc.
(630) 393-6806
auroratallow.com
Primarily business/commercial.
Email **greasebiz@aol.com** for sites to dispose of large amounts of residential used cooking oil.

Black Gold Septic
Batavia
(630) 879-3743
Grease trap only.

Darling Restaurant Services
(708) 388-3223
darlingii.com/GreenMatters

Kaluzny Bros. Inc.
2324 Mound Rd, Rockdale
(815) 744-1453

Mahoney Environmental
1819 Moen Ave, Joliet
(800) 892-9392
mahoneyenvironmental.com

M.W. Hopkins & Sons, Inc.
9150 Pyott, Lake of the Hills
(847) 458-1010
Individual residents may drop off used cooking oil at above address free of charge.

Northern Light Energy
9151 Fullerton Ave, Franklin Park
(708) 695-5024
northernlightenergy.com

Tierra Environmental & Industrial Services
3821 Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago, IN
(888) 551-1998
tierra-environmental.com

GREETING CARDS – see MISCELLANEOUS

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HEALTH CARE AND CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT

Materials accepted include crutches, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, portable toilets, hospital beds and other health care items. Call organization first to see which items are needed, as most are constrained by lack of space.

Arlington Heights Nurses Club Lending Closet
1801 W Central Rd, Arlington Heights
(847) 797-5315
Monday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Elk Grove Lending Closet
Sheila Ray Adult Center
225 E Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village
(847) 364-7224
Wheelchairs, walkers, grabbers, transfer benches and crutches only.
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hoffman Estates Lending Closet
1900 Hassell Rd, Hoffman Estates
(847) 781-4850
Call Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wheelchairs, walkers and canes only.

Morton Grove Lending Closet
6140 Dempster, Morton Grove
(847) 470-5223
Call Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Palatine Nurses Lending Closet
200 E Wood St, Palatine
(847) 934-3016
Call Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
No beds.

Prospect Heights Nurses Lending Closet
8 N Elmhurst Rd, Prospect Heights
(847) 398-6070, x200
Call Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Skokie Lending Closet
Skokie Office of Human Services
5120 Galitz, Skokie
(847) 933-8208
Walkers, wheelchairs and canes. Call first.

Vernon Township
3050 N Main, Buffalo Grove
(847) 634-4600
Call Monday – Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Accepts shower chairs and benches, commodes, crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs.

Wheelchair Recycling Program
•**2554 Advance Rd**, Madison, WI
(608) 243-1785
•**12040 W Feerick St**, Unit N, Wauwatosa, WI 53222
(414) 988-5333
wrp.org
Call to make arrangements for delivery. Sender pays shipping charges.

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HEARING AIDS

North Suburban Hearing Services
7638 N Milwaukee Ave, Niles
(847) 966-0060
Box is located in the office.
Most local Lions Clubs also accept donations.

HEATING OIL/HEATING TANK REMOVAL

Cicero Oil Company
6259 S Kenneth Ave, Chicago
(773) 581-2041
cicero-oil.com

400 Super Service
1310 Sherman Ave, Evanston
(847) 869-5560
Recycles heating oil. Call for pricing.

HELIUM TANKS

To dispose of helium tanks, do the following:

While outdoors, close valve tightly. Unscrew and remove nozzle by hand or with a 3/4 inch wrench, then open valve completely to release any residual pressure in tank. Write "EMPTY" on the tank in permanent marker. Take tank to a steel recycling center or place with curbside recycling pickup. If necessary, dispose with trash.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

After the holiday season, string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at various locations throughout northern Cook County. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program. See **SWANCC's Holiday Light Recycling Program**.

JEWELRY – see MISCELLANEOUS

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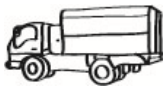

JUNK HAULERS

1-800-GOT-JUNK
(800) 468-5865
1800gotjunk.com

A - ABF Hauling
(773) 206-3554
alljunkgone123.com

A - Affordable Hauling
Glenview
(847) 737-7081
a-affordablehauling.com

Circle M Dumpster Service
Northbrook
(847) 564-9097

Clavey's Light Hauling
Glenview
(847) 729-3444

College Hunks Hauling Junk
(800) 586-5872
1800junkusa.com
Accepts single items to multiple truckloads. All labor, loading & disposal fees included in pricing. Call for free estimate.

Direct Source Material Handling Service
Spring Grove
(815) 675-0363
directsource.com
See website for demolition, recycling and appliance pickup services.

JUNK MAIL

Catalog Choice
catalogchoice.org
Free service that lets you communicate your mail preferences to companies.
Direct Marketing Association
dmachoice.org

Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
privacyrights.org
This link provides information about removal from a variety of junk mail lists, such as the following:
• Mailing lists of major national marketers
• Direct Marketing Association's Mail Preference Service
• Flyers and advertising supplements
• Catalog, mail order lists and magazines
• Pre-approved offers of credit
• Phone books and reverse directories
• US Postal Service and change of address data file
• Charities and non-profits
• Sweepstakes and prizes
• Supermarket loyalty cards
• Public records
• Data compilers and mailing list companies

GreenDimes/Tonic Mailstopper
mailstopper.tonic.com
Eliminates unsolicited mail, and lets you choose which catalogs you want to receive. See website for fees.

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LEAD ACID BATTERIES – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

LEAD-BASED PAINT – see PAINT

LEGAL ISSUES – see MISCELLANEOUS

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES – see BATTERIES

MAKE-UP CONTAINERS

Kiehl's Cosmetics
kiehls.com
Return empty Kiehl's containers to free-standing Kiehl's stores and get a "Recycle and Be Rewarded" card stamped for complimentary samples.

M.A.C. Cosmetics
To receive a free M.A.C. lipstick, return six M.A.C. containers to a M.A.C. counter or log onto M.A.C. online: **maccosmetics.com**

Return to Origins Recycling Program
origins.com
Bring clean, empty cosmetics bottles, jars, tubes, etc. to Origins retail stores or department store counters for recycling. Origins will accept packaging from any cosmetic company (including hair and body care products). See website for additional information.

Tom's of Maine
terracycle.net
Send personal care product packages to TerraCycle which will upcycle the packaging into new innovative products. See website for details.

MARGARINE CONTAINERS – see MISCELLANEOUS

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MEDIA

Contact companies for pricing and to find out exactly what is accepted.

ACT Recycling
actrecycling.org
Recycle VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs and plastic storage cases for tapes and discs through an organization that provides jobs to individuals with disabilities. See website for details.

Back Thru the Future
cdrecyclingforfree.com
Recycles CDs, DVDs and hard drives at no cost except shipping. See website for instructions.

Best Buy
bestbuy.com
Recycling kiosks at all stores for rechargeable batteries, inkjet and toner cartridges and wires, cords and cables. The following stores have been accepting VHS tapes for recycling, but call first to verify individual store policies have not changed:
615 E Palatine, Arlington Heights
(847) 590-9849
2301 Howard, Evanston
(847) 570-0450
1072 Willow, Northbrook
(847) 205-2305
9625 Skokie Blvd, Skokie
(847) 982-1263

Disc Replay
•**5455 W Touhy Ave**, Skokie
(847) 568-0773
•**13 W Golf Ctr**, Hoffman Estates
(847) 882-7660
discreplay.com
Buys and sells used DVD and blu-ray movies, CDs, video games, video game systems and accessories.

GreenDisk
(800) 305-DISK (3475)
greendisk.com
Accepts all electronic media or computer-related accessories and supplies. Mail-in instructions and prices on website for small and bulk amounts.

MRC Polymers
3535 W 31st St, Chicago
(773) 890-9000
mrcpolymers.com
Accepts CDs, DVDs and jewel cases.

Recycle for Breast Cancer
recycleforbreastcancer.org
Accepts most storage media. Also accepts cell phones, inkjet and laser toner cartridges, printer fuser cores, PDAs, digital cameras, Ipods and other MP3 players, laptops (Pentium 1 or higher only). Go to website for information and pre-paid shipping labels.

Ripstyles
(480) 648-8979
ripstyle.com
Converts CDs to digital format. Recycles cases. Prices vary depending on volume.

Second Spin
secondspin.com
Buy and sell used CDs, DVDs and games.

Vintage Vinyl Records
925 Davis St, Evanston
(847) 328-2899
vvmo.com
Buys and sells records – no CDs or DVDs.

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MEDICAL WASTE

SWANCC has established a ***Pharmaceutical/Sharps Disposal Program*** *for member communities.*
Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications:

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts unused or expired medications (non-controlled only). No sharps or needles accepted.
This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Save A Star Drug Disposal Program
(847) 579-1300 x146
saveastar.org
Medications may also be taken to **Household Chemical Waste** events.

Respiratory Inhalers:
GSK Complete the Cycle Program
terracycle.com
Many Dominick's stores and some pharmacies provide boxes for recycling respiratory inhalers. See website for participating pharmacies.

Sharps:
Most local pharmacies have sharps disposal programs. Call your local pharmacist for details.

LB Medwaste
(888) 526-3392
lbmedwaste.com
Pickup contracts available.

Stericycle
(866) 783-7422
stericycle.com
Pickup contracts available.

MERCURY

NEVER use a vacuum to clean up mercury. If you have a mercury spill, contact one of the following immediately for cleanup procedures:

•*Illinois Department of Public Health*
(217) 782-5830

•*Illinois EPA Collection*
(217) 524-3300
These departments will also answer any questions related to mercury spills, management or removal.
Also visit:
idph.state.il.us/mercury for more information.

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MERCURY

SWANCC has established Mercury Thermometer/Thermostat Recycling in member communities.

Thermometer, switch and thermostat disposal:
Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts thermometers, switches and thermostats.
This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Full-service environmental management company:

R3 Environmental Management
(847) 488-1492
1050 East Chicago Avenue, Elgin
r3environmental.net
Mercury may also be taken to **Household Chemical Waste** events.

METALS

Acme Refining
3802 S Racine, Chicago
(773) 523-4500
acmescrap.com
Industrial-based.

Barb's Salvage Company
38200 N Lee, Spring Grove
(847) 973-0105
Accepts cars, bikes, lawnmowers, air conditioners and anything made of metal, including major appliances ("white goods"). No wood or plastic accepted. There is no charge for materials dropped off (in front of garage, any time).

C & R Scrap Iron & Metal
4619 S Knox, Chicago
(773) 585-3030
Accepts all metals.

Elgin Recycling/Crystal Lake Recycling
elginrecycling.com
Accepts all metals, including all-metal clothes hangers.
•Palatine Recycling Center
20450 N Rand Rd, Palatine
(847) 540-0020
•Elgin Recycling Center
660 Schiller St, Elgin
(847) 741-4100
•Crystal Lake Recycling Center
5114 Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-7700

Joe's Scrap Metal Pickup Service
(773) 851-9020
Pickup service available. Call Joe for pricing information.

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METALS continued

Maine Scrap Metals
1274 Rand Rd, Des Plaines
(847) 824-3175
mainescrapmetal.com/
Accepts all non-ferrous metal, including all-metal clothes hangers.

North Park Village Recycling Station
5801 N Pulaski Rd, Chicago
(773) 821-1351
resourcecenterchicago.org
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Accepts aluminum and steel cans. Also accepts brown, clear and green glass bottles and jars, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, newspaper, magazines, office paper and cardboard. Please do not drop off materials outside of the posted hours.

Sims Metal Management
2500 S Paulina, Chicago
(773) 254-1200
mtlm.com
Accepts sheet iron, cars. Call for pricing.

Steel:
Steel Recycling Institute
(800) YES-1-CAN (937-1226)
recycle-steel.org
Check website for steel recycling locations.

MICROWAVES – see APPLIANCES

MISCELLANEOUS

Bottles and Cans:
terracycle.net/bottlescans
See website for details.

Bubble Mailers and Cushion Wrap (Scotch brand):
scotchbrand.com
Recycle Scotch brand mailers and cushion wrap by mailing to:
Scotch@Recycling Program
3131 Cincinnati Dayton Rd
Middletown, OH 45044
or see website for drop-off locations.

Candy Wrappers:
terracycle.net/candywrappers
See website for details.

Corks:
Whole Foods Market has partnered with Cork ReHarvest to collect and recycle some of the 13 billion natural corks produced each year. Call individual store regarding participation.

Chip Bags:
terracycle.net/chipbags
See website for details.

Cookie Wrappers:
terracycle.net/cookiewrappers
See website for details.

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MISCELLANEOUS continued

Crafts:
Kohl Children's Museum
2100 Patriot Blvd, Glenview
(847) 832-6600
kohlchildrensmuseum.org
Accepts the following items for children's creative art projects: cardboard cones, fabric scraps, plastic film containers, thread spools and plastic bottles. Call to arrange drop-off or to ask what additional materials might be needed.

Dairy Product Tubs:
terracycle.net/dairytubs
See website for details.

Disposable Diaper Packaging (Huggies):
terracycle.net/disposablediapers
See website for details.

Drink Pouches:
terracycle.net/drinkpouches
See website for details.

Energy Bar Wrappers:
terracycle.net/energybar
See website for details.

Glue Containers:
terracycle.net/gluecontainers
See website for details.

Greeting Cards:
St. Jude's Ranch Recycled Card Program
1-877-977-SJRC (7572)
stjudesranch.org
Mail card fronts from all occasion cards to the following address:
St. Jude's Ranch for Children
Recycled Card Program
100 St. Jude's Street
Boulder City, NV 89005
NOTE: St. Jude's cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards.

Jewelry:
Cash Converters
1125 N Roselle Rd, Hoffman Estates
(847) 781-0890
Buys gold jewelry.

Legal Issues:
IEPA Helpline
(888) 372-1996

Lunch Kits:
terracycle.net/lunchkits
See website for details.

Transparent Adhesive Tape:
terracycle.net/adhesivetape
See website for details.

Water Filters:
Select Whole Foods locations recycle Brita water filters. Call individual store for details.

Writing Instruments:
terracycle.net/writinginstruments
See website for details.

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MOTOR OIL (BULK)

Illinois Recovery Group, Inc.
9870 Franklin Ave, Franklin Park
(847) 671-3494
illinoisrecoverygroupinc.com

Special waste hauler for used waste oil, antifreeze, coolants, waste water.
See Automotive Products for service stations that recycle small to medium quantities.

MOTOR OIL (RESIDENTIAL) – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Best Buy
bestbuy.mitradein.com/
Partners with independent used musical instrument dealer. Sell equipment for Best Buy Gift Card or cash.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Also accepts clothing, household goods, bicycles, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair) and appliances in good working condition only. Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off appliance donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERIES (Ni-Cd) – see BATTERIES

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts home office fax machines, scanners, printers/copiers (no large/business office machines). This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

LifeSpan Technology Recycling
(888) 720-0900
lifespanrecycling.com
Large- and small-scale technology recycling, including computers, printers, monitors, telephone gear and fax machines.

Midwest Copier Exchange, LLC
midwestcopier.com
See website for information about buying or selling office machines.

Midwest Laser Cartridge Corporation
310 Busse Hwy, Unit 360, Park Ridge
(847) 292-2274
midwestlasercartridgecorp.com
Recycles printers, copiers, scanners and fax machines. Also recycles inkjet, toner and fax cartridges.

Refurbished Office Environments
905 S Menard Ave, Chicago
(773) 379-5222
Buys large quantities only.

Second Systems, Inc.
1040 W Thorndale, Itasca
(630) 250-7555
secondsystems.com
Purchases mid-to-large size quantities of name-brand quality office furniture and workstations.
Also see Furniture.

OXYGEN TANKS

Oxygen tanks used for medical purposes in the home should be returned to the supplier or manufacturer. Check the neck of the tank for an address. Dive tanks can usually be sold back to the dive shop. Before purchasing any compressed gas tanks, ask the supplier about proper disposal methods.

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PACKAGING PRODUCTS

This is a list of Packaging Product Drop-off Centers in the SWANCC area with location, materials collected and phone number. Please call the respective locations for verification.

All packing peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap should be clean and acceptable for reuse.

If your municipality does not have a shipping store that accepts recycling, call the Plastic Loose Fill Council's 24-hour "Peanut Hotline" at (800) 828-2214 which gives the closest collection site that accepts plastic peanuts for reuse.

To give away or acquire used cardboard boxes for free, refer to the website freecardboardboxes.com**.**

Recycle Scotch brand bubble mailers and cushion wrap by mailing to:
scotchbrand.com
Recycle Scotch brand mailers and cushion wrap by mailing to:
Scotch@Recycling Program
3131 Cincinnati Dayton Rd
Middletown, OH 45044
or see website for drop-off locations.

Arlington Heights
The UPS Store
126 E Wing St
(847) 818-9000
Accepts peanuts and cardboard.

The UPS Store
309 E Rand Rd
(847) 259-6700
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

Barrington
The UPS Store
117 S Cook St
(847) 304-1911
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

Buffalo Grove
The UPS Store
113 McHenry Rd
(847) 459-7060
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

The UPS Store
318 Half Day Rd
(847)913-0335
Accepts peanuts.

Elk Grove Village
The UPS Store
836 S Arlington Hts Rd
(847) 956-1112
Accepts peanuts.

Evanston
The UPS Store
1555 Sherman Ave
(847) 869-3000
Accepts peanuts.

The UPS Store
848 Dodge Ave
(847) 475-2335
Accepts peanuts.

The UPS Store
2906 Central
(847) 475-5200
Accepts peanuts.

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Glenview
Abt Electronics
1200 N Milwaukee Ave
(847) 967-8830
Accepts peanuts and cardboard.

The UPS Store
2516 Waukegan Rd
(847) 724-3800
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

Hoffman Estates
Pack 'n Mail
1566 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 934-6700
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

The UPS Store
3 Golf Center
(847) 310-9666
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

Morton Grove
The UPS Store
6321 W Dempster
(847) 581-2870
Accepts peanuts.

Mount Prospect
The UPS Store
119 S Emerson Ave
(847) 788-9001
Accepts peanuts.

Mail Box Plus
1516 N Elmhurst Rd
(847) 577-1737
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

Niles
The UPS Store
8926 N Greenwood Ave
(847) 824-6800
Accepts peanuts.

Palatine
The UPS Store
1935 S Plum Grove Rd
(847) 991-9980
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

The UPS Store
738 E Dundee Rd
(847) 934-9054
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

Park Ridge
The UPS Store
310 Busse Hwy
(847) 825-3700
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

Skokie
The UPS Store
4957 Oakton St
(847) 329-7400
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

Postal Plus
8820 Skokie Blvd
(847) 972-1690
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

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PACKAGING PRODUCTS continued

Wilmette
The UPS Store
1187 Wilmette Ave
(847) 256-1187
Accepts peanuts and bubble wrap.

The UPS Store
3223 Lake Ave, Suite 15C
(847) 853-1300
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

Winnetka
The UPS Store
1001 Green Bay Road
(847) 446-6899
Accepts peanuts, cardboard and bubble wrap.

PACKING PEANUTS – see PACKAGING PRODUCTS

PAINT

Latex Paint:
Latex paint will not be accepted at Household Chemical Waste collections. It can be disposed of at home because it does not contain toxic material.
The easiest way to dispose of paint is to use it up completely. Apply a second coat to your project or use it up on a piece of old cardboard or scrap wood. Let the can dry out and dispose of it in your regular garbage. If this isn't an option, continue reading for further instructions.
You can add shredded newspapers, kitty litter or sawdust to your latex paint. Let the paint dry out completely. This should be done in a well-ventilated area and away from children and pets. After the paint has dried, put the container in your garbage with the lid off so the garbage hauler knows the can is empty.
Many local theatre groups, churches and housing authorities will accept leftover paint and put it to good use. If you have a significant amount of paint that is usable, contact the following:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
habitatlc.org/restore
The list of acceptable donations changes depending on inventory, so call (847) 249-3160 (distribution center) or see website for list of donations accepted, hours of operation, and criteria for donation pickups.
Hardware Stores
If your paint is not usable and you are unable to dry it out yourself, the hardware stores listed below recycle latex paint for a fee:

•*Craftwood Lumber and Hardware*
1590 Old Deerfield Rd, Highland Park
(847) 831-2800

•*Millen Do It Best*
1219 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette
(847) 251-3060

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•*Palatine Ace Hardware*
239 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine
(847) 358-8100

•*Sherwin Ace Hardware*
1705 W Campbell, Arlington Heights
(847) 255-3113

•*Skokie Ace Hardware*
5035 Oakton St, Skokie
(847) 673-0700

•*Weiss Ace Hardware*
1560 Waukegan Rd, Glenview
(847) 724-3444
The following website lists additional locations to recycle latex paint and cans.
Earth Paints Collection Systems
(847) 231-6044
earthpaintscs.com

Lead-Based Paint:
In response to lead-based paint (LBP) concerns, the **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency** (IEPA) has prepared an information package which outlines those LBP removal approaches which IEPA recognizes as being consistent with protecting human health and the environment.

Oil Paint:
Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts oil-based paints, aerosol paints and paint thinners. Also accepts solvents (mineral spirits, stains, paint strippers, preservatives and sealers). This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Learn about **Household Chemical Waste** disposal.

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PAPER SHREDDING AND RECYCLING

SWANCC has established a seasonal ***Document Destruction Program*** *for member communities.*

Accurate Document Destruction
Managed by Groot Industries
2500 Landmeier Rd, Elk Grove Village
(800) 407-4733
shredd.net
Provides on- or off-site shredding services.

Acme Document Destruction
(773) 523-4500
acmescrap.com
Provides on- or off-site shredding services. See website for document shredding locations.

AMS Store and Shred
(AMS Ag Medical Systems Inc.)
(800) 262-2344
amsstoreandshred.com
An authorized Kodak subcontractor, AMS also recycles old x-ray, lithographic film, aluminum plates and silver flake.

Cintas
1870 Brummel Dr, Elk Grove Village
(847) 228-3970
cintas.com/documentmanagement
Provides on- or off-site shredding services. Also offers x-ray destruction.

Citadel Information Management
827 Blackhawk Dr, Westmont
(866) 798-7400
citadelim.com/destruction
Provides on- or off-site shredding services. Call to make an appointment or see website for details.

Paper Retriever Recycling
paperretriever.com
This program places bins at schools, churches and other non-profit organizations, which are paid for paper products recycled by community members. Website lists locations of recycling bins and acceptable materials for recycling. Bin located at the following site benefits Avenues to Independence:
Jane & Albert Wohlers Center
515 Busse Hwy, Park Ridge

Shred First, Inc.
530 E Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines
(847) 390-9133
shredfirstinc.com
Onsite mobile shredding and material drop-off. You may observe the destruction of your documents.

SWANCC Member Communities: See seasonal document destruction program information at swancc.org**.**

PLASTIC BAGS

Many grocery stores, as well as Wal-Mart and Lowe's stores, have bins to recycle plastic bags. Check local directory for exact location and for program verification.

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PLASTIC GARDEN POTS

Lowe's
lowes.com
Accepts plastic garden pots, trays and tags from any store for recycling in their garden centers.

Note: Some garden centers accept plastic pots seasonally. Please contact your local garden center for details.

POLYSTYRENE/STYROFOAM

The same properties that make polystyrene an excellent packaging material - its light weight, low cost and strength - make it difficult to recycle. The cost of trucking polystyrene to a recycling plant is cost-prohibitive and it has low scrap value. Because styrofoam food containers are usually contaminated, they require cleaning before they can be processed for recycling, another factor which makes recycling generally infeasible.

Abt Electronics
1200 N Milwaukee Ave, Glenview
(847) 967-8830
abt.com
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (closed on Wednesdays and Sundays)
White polystyrene (styrofoam) only. Abt also recycles cardboard, plastic packaging material, most electronics (no televisions), large appliances and small appliances (e.g., computers, hair dryers, microwaves, toasters, humidifiers). Please bring your recyclables to the Recycling Center, the freestanding building located just west of the main building.

Dart Container Corp.
310 Evergreen Dr, North Aurora
(630) 896-4631
Dart operates a polystyrene foam recycling plant, open to the public.
Open 24 hours, every day.
City of Highland Park
Highland Park Firearms Training Center
1180 Half Day Rd, Highland Park
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Also see Packaging Products. Some UPS store locations will accept clean packing peanuts for recycling.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE – see MEDICAL WASTE

PRINTERS – see ELECTRONICS RECYCLING/CONTRACTORS

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PROPANE TANKS

Amerigas
•**522 S Vermont**, Palatine
(800) 398-1354
$3 fee per tank.
•**4158 Division**, Hillside
(708) 544-1131
No charge.
•**310 N Sangamon**, Chicago
(312) 997-2300
No charge.

Coleman
coleman.com/coleman/recycle
Provides information about proper disposal of propane tanks, including the small 16.4 ounce cylinders.

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts propane tanks for BBQ grills, small fire extinguishers and small non-refillable cylinders (NCRs). This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES – see BATTERIES

RECYCLING HOTLINE

Log onto Earth 911 recycling web site: **earth911.com** or call the nationwide hotline: (800) CLEAN-UP (253-2687). This service provides recyclers with locations to take old newspapers, magazines, scrap paper, aluminum cans, glass bottles, tires and other materials to be collected for recycling. It also provides information about source reduction, reuse opportunities and community environmental events. This hotline is a recording.

REFRIGERATORs – see APPLIANCES

RESALE SHOPS – see CLOTHING

RUBBER TIRES – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

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SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Tools for Schools (SCARCE)
799 Roosevelt Rd,Bldg 2, Ste 8, Glen Ellyn
(630) 545-9710
scarceecoed.org/
SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) accepts any and all books in any condition. Schools or organizations working with children in need are welcome to choose books free of charge.
See "Tools for Schools" section on website (**scarcecoed.org/tools**) for a list of items needed. Please call ahead for all donations.

SCRAP METAL – see METALS

SERVICE STATIONS – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

SHARPS DISPOSAL

Most local pharmacies have sharps disposal programs. Call your local pharmacist for details.

LB Medwaste
(888) 526-3392
lbmedwaste.com
Pickup contracts available.

Stericycle
(866) 783-7422
stericycle.com
Pickup contracts available.

SWANCC Member Communities: See also SWANCC's Pharmaceutical/Sharps Disposal Program

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SHOES

Note: Please DO NOT mail shoes to SWANCC's office.

Athletic Shoes:
Nike's Reuse-a-Shoe program recycles worn-out athletic shoes into material used in sports surfaces and playgrounds. Learn more about the **Nike Reuse-A-Shoe** program and school and business shoe collections. You may bring up to 10 pairs of athletic shoes at a time to the following location:

Niketown
669 N Michigan Ave, Chicago
(312) 642-6363
No cleats or heels.
You can also mail your athletic shoes straight to Nike:
Nike Grind Processing
3552 Avenue of Commerce
Memphis, TN 38125

For on-going shoe recycling:
Algonquin Township Road, District Parking Lot
(blue container in middle of lot - next to the MCCD Hollows Conservation Site)
Map
3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake
Questions? Contact Bob or Anna Miller at (847) 639-2700 x 6
Drop-off - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
For large amounts, please bring during business hours.
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
Please remove laces and place loose shoes in bin (no bags).
Do not bring shoes with metal eyelets, zippers or cleats, spikes, "fashion lights" or any non-court-type athletic shoes (like sandals, heels, boots, pool shoes, soccer shoes, etc.)

Shoes – All Types:
Share Your Soles
900 E 103rd St, Chicago
(708) 448-4469
shareyoursoles.org
Donates gently used shoes to people in need around the world. Check website for donation opportunities or email info@shareyoursoles.org for more information.

Shoes - Matchmaker Organizations:
This program helps people who need only one or different-sized shoes:
National Odd Shoe Exchange
POB 1120
Chandler, AZ 85244-1120
(480) 892-3484
oddshoe.org
Exchange accepts unworn shoes, boots, socks and laces. See website for mailing instructions.

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SMOKE DETECTORS

Ionization smoke detectors contain small amounts of radioactive materials. Never disassemble a smoke detector. Intact detectors pose little threat, but can be a health hazard if broken open. By federal regulation, all smoke detectors contain the mail-back address to send used units with radioactive chips. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission suggests checking the label on the detector for disposal options, but residents may safely discard individual units in their regular garbage.

SOFTWARE – see MEDIA

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org
Also accepts appliances in good working condition, bicycles, clothing, household goods, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

Play It Again Sports
•**Brookside Plaza, 525 Waukegan Dr**, Northbrook
(847) 564-9180
•**1127 S Roselle Rd**, Schaumburg
(847) 895-8914
playitagainsports.com

STEEL – see METALS

STOVES – see APPLIANCES

STYROFOAM – see POLYSTYRENE

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SUMP PUMP BATTERIES – see BATTERIES

SYRINGES – see SHARPS DISPOSAL

TELEPHONE BOOKS

Yellow Pages
yellowpagesgoesgreen.org/stop-yellow-pages/
Remove your home and/or office from receiving printed telephone directories.

All SWANCC communities can recycle phone books in curbside bins.
Also, see Recycling Drop-off Centers.

TELEVISION SETS – see ELECTRONICS RECYCLING/CONTRACTORS

TEXTBOOK REUSE – see BOOKS

THERMOMETERS

SWANCC has established an environmentally-friendly T**hermometer Exchange Program** for member communities.

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Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts thermometers, switches and thermostats. This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

Also, see **Mercury**.

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THERMOSTATS

SWANCC has established a **recycling program for thermostats** and wall switches, and a thermometer exchange program for member communities.

Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N North Branch St, Chicago
Operated by the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
cityofchicago.org
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Residential waste only (no business or commercial sector waste).
Accepts thermometers, switches and thermostats. This facility accepts many additional items for recycling. See site for details.

G & O Thermo Supply Company
gothermal.com
Intact units only. Do not remove bulb.
•**51 W Seegers Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 439-5242
•**5435 N Northwest Hwy**, Chicago
(773) 763-1300
GW Berkheimer
4 E College Dr, Arlington Heights
(847) 259-5596
gwberkheimer.com
Intact units only. Do not remove bulb.

TIRES – see AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

TOOLS – see CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIAL - DONATION

TOYS

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

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TOYS

Salvation Army
•**250 W Rand Rd**, Arlington Heights
(847) 577-2828
•**6715 W Dempster**, Morton Grove
(847) 581-0590
•**4335 Oakton**, Skokie
(847) 983-8197
usc.salvationarmy.org

Also accepts appliances in good working condition, bicycles, clothing, household goods, musical instruments, books, working television sets (flat screens only), working computers and monitors (must be complete units and less than 5 years old), and furniture in good condition (no rips, stains or pet hair). Not all stores accept all items (e.g., TVs). Call individual store before dropping off donations. Bulk pickups may be scheduled by calling (773) 477-1300.

TRANSPARENCIES– see FILM

TRANSPARENT ADHESIVE TAPE – see MISCELLANEOUS

VIDEO SYSTEMS/GAMES

Disc Replay
•**5455 W Touhy Ave**, Skokie
(847) 568-0773
•**13 W Golf Ctr**, Hoffman Estates
(847) 882-7660
discreplay.com
Buys and sells used DVD and blu-ray movies, CDs, video games, video game systems and accessories.

GameStop Stores (EB Games)
gamestop.com
See website for store locations to trade in old games and accessories.

Goodwill Industries
1551 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights
(847) 670-7311
amazinggoodwill.com
Accepts Microsoft Xbox, Zune and Microsoft-branded webcams.
Drop-off only; no pickup service is available. Also accepts computer equipment and peripherals (including monitors), TVs (working and non-working, no consoles), small appliances, bicycles, clothing, furniture in good condition, home décor, books and movies (DVD and VHS). No refrigerators or washers/dryers. No mattresses or box springs.
Not all Goodwill stores accept TVs. Please call before dropping off items to ascertain what items are being accepted.

WASHER/DRYER – see APPLIANCES

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WATER FILTERS – see MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD RECYCLING

Davin Industries
(847) 993-3060
Recycles wood pallets, engineered wood and crates, construction and lumber trim, and all untreated wood. No logs are accepted.
Call for pickup and pricing information.

D K Organics
29307 N Skokie Hwy, Lake Bluff
(847) 234-5499
dkorganics.com
Accepts brush, branches, wood chips and logs (maximum 6 feet in length). No stumps, pallets, engineered wood or construction lumber. Material made into compost and mulches, available for purchase.

Land and Lakes
1300 N Milwaukee Ave, Buffalo Grove
(847) 520-1857
Weekdays: 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am - 3:00 pm
Accepts freshly cut grass and landscape material for composting; you can also purchase prescreened and unscreened compost. Do not tie or put in plastic bags. Logs accepted 3-4 feet in length and up to 34 inches in diameter.

WRITING INSTRUMENTS – see MISCELLANEOUS

YARD WASTE

D K Organics
29307 N Skokie Hwy, Lake Bluff
(847) 234-5499
dkorganics.com
Accepts most organic matter including grass, leaves, brush, branches, wood chips and logs (maximum 6 feet in length). No stumps or food. Also accepts clean fill (must be separated from other organic material.)

Mr. K Garden & Material Center
1440 Higgins Rd, Park Ridge
(847) 692-2118
Accepts fresh grass, thatch, chips, leaves, branches and brush. Also accepts (but must be separated) branches > 3" in diameter, concrete, rock and dirt. Does not accept old grass.

Land and Lakes
1300 N Milwaukee Ave, Buffalo Grove
(847) 520-1857
Weekdays: 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am - 3:00 pm
Accepts freshly cut grass and landscape material for composting; you can also purchase prescreened and unscreened compost. Do not tie or put in plastic bags. Logs accepted 3-4 feet in length and up to 34 inches in diameter.

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