

# Recycling Guide

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| <b>All things Recyclable, <a href="http://www.chicagorecycling.org/">www.chicagorecycling.org/</a></b>  |   |                            |  |
| <b>All things Hazardous and Household Waste, <a href="http://www.mchc.org/ipc/FirstAidSafetyTips/RecyclingHP.pdf">www.mchc.org/ipc/FirstAidSafetyTips/RecyclingHP.pdf</a></b> |   |                            |  |
| <b>Donation town: <a href="http://www.donationtown.org/">http://www.donationtown.org/</a>, to choose a charity that will pick up your donations.</b>                          |   |                            |  |
| <b>Appliances</b>   | Refrigerators and Air Conditioners:   | 708.422.1562               |  |
| <b>Automobile - Donations</b>   |   |                            |  |
|   | American Lung Association of Greater Chicago  | 800.583.4425               | <a href="http://www.givecar.org">www.givecar.org</a>               |
|   | Make a Wish Foundation  | 866.808.9474               | <a href="http://www.wishers.org/giving">www.wishers.org/giving</a> |
|   | Illinois Council of the Blind   | 800.767.6335               | <a href="http://www.charityfunding.com">www.charityfunding.com</a> |
| <b>Batteries - Lead-Acid (car batteries)</b>  |   |                            |  |
|   | Undercarriage Shop, 91st & Kedzie, EP   | 708.425.0991               |  |
|   | Sears Automotive, Chicago Ridge   |                            |  |
| <b>Batteries - Household - A, C and D Cell: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day</b>  |   |                            |  |
|   | Battery Solutions, Wayne MI   | 800.852.8127               |  |
|   | Any Walgreens Pharmacy collects household batteries.  |                            |  |
| <b>Batteries - Nickel-Cadmium</b>   |   |                            |  |
|   | Black & Decker, Motorola, Radio Shack, Sears, Target, Walmart   |                            |  |
|   | Radio Shack, 4819 W. 95th Street  | 708.425.4443               |  |
| <b>Bedding and Towels</b>   | Animal Welfare League, 10305 S. SW Hwy  | 708.636.8586               |  |
| <b>Bicycles</b>   | Goodwill Industries, 1001 W. Van Buren (Chicago)  | 888.353.6400               |  |
|   | Salvation Army, 2270 N. Clybourn  | 773.477.1300               |  |
| <b>Books</b>  | Evergreen Park Public Library, 9400 S. Troy   | 708.422.8522               |  |
|   | Bookies, 2417 W. 103rd Street, Chicago  | 773.239.1110               |  |
|   | Paperbackswap.com, ReadertoReader.org   |                            | Paperbackswap.com  |
| <b>Textbook Reuse / Buy Back</b>  |   |                            |  |
|   | Goodwill Industries   | 800.353.6400               |  |
|   | Salvation Army  | 217.528.7573               |  |
| <b>Catalogs</b>   | Take yourself off lists at <a href="http://Catalogchoice.org">Catalogchoice.org</a> , <a href="http://Greendimes.org">Greendimes.org</a> , <a href="http://ProQuo.com">ProQuo.com</a> |                            |  |
| <b>Cell Phones - Local schools often offer used cell phone drives - ask them first!</b>   |   |                            |  |
|   | Collective Good International   | 770.856.9021               | <a href="http://www.collectivegood.com">www.collectivegood.com</a> |
|   | Hopeline  | 800.426.2790               |  |
|   | The Wireless Foundation   | 202.785.0081               |  |
|   | Illinois Recyclers Association  |                            |  |
| <b>Clothing</b>   | Together We Cope, 17010 S. Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park   | 708.633.5040               |  |
|   | Amvets  | 708.388.7800               |  |
|   | Goodwill Industries   | 888.353.6400               |  |
|   | Purple Heart  | 708.396.8000               |  |
|   | Vietnam Veterans of America   | 708.371.4418               |  |
|   | Salvation Army  | 888.574.2587               |  |
|   | H.O.M.E., 5418 W. Roosevelt, Chicago  | 773.921.3200               |  |
|   | Children Shoes - Share Your Soles, Palos  | 708.448.4469               |  |
|   | Duo's Nearly Nu Shop, 2015 Ridge Rd, Homewood, IL 60430   | 708.798.0075               |  |
|   | The Attic Door, 17424 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL   | 708.532.7226               |  |
| <b>Computers</b>  |   |                            |  |
|   | Assistive Technology Exchange Network, 7550 W. 183rd St, Tinley   | 800.476.2836, 708.444.2836 |  |
|   | Salvation Army  | 888.574.2587               |  |
|   | Digital Workforce Education Society, 2406 S. Western Ave  | 630.886.3808               |  |
|   | EDCO Recycling Company, 8224 S. Vincennes Ave   | 773.873.1600               |  |
|   | Everlights, 9901 S. Torrence  | 773.734.9873               |  |
|   | Intercon Solutions, 4401 W. Ogden Ave   | 773.521.5642, 888.452.5642 |  |
|   | Jim Mullen Foundation, 350 W. Ontario, Suite 4E   | 847.233.9880               |  |
|   | Metro Recycling, 13546 S. Western Ave   | 708.388.1551               |  |
|   | PCs Expert, 3255 S. Shields Ave   | 773.723.9737               |  |
|   | IBM Product End of Life Management Service  | 888.746.7426               |  |
|   | Dell Asset Recovery Services  | 800.955.3355, x36634       |  |
|   | Hewlett Packard   |                            | <a href="http://www.hp.com">www.hp.com</a>                         |
| <b>Computer Software</b>  |   |                            |  |

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|  | Plastic Recycling, Attn. Shelly Harmon                             | 317.780.6100        |  |
|  | Prima Plastics, Attn: Ray Peabody                                  | 773.890.9000, x23   |  |
|  | USA Citylink Project   | 504.898.2158        |  |
| <b>Crayon Recycling</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | LAF Lines / Crazy Crayons  | 800.561.0922        |  |
| <b>Dresses., Prom and Bridesmaid's</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | Glass Slipper Project  |                     | <a href="http://www.Glassslipperproject.org">www.Glassslipperproject.org</a> |
| <b>Eyeglasses</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Lions Club Drop Box in Village Hall                                |                     |  |
|  | GivetheGiftofSight.com   |                     |  |
| <b>Film Canisters / Disposable Cameras</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | Artlynn Photography, 3711 W. 95th Street                           | 708.425.8080        |  |
|  | Walgreens - disposable cameras, 3545 W. 95th Street                | 708.422.1770        |  |
| <b>Flags</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | American Legion Hall, 9701 S.Kedzie                                |                     |  |
| <b>Flourescent Bulbs</b> Everlights, 9901 S. Torrence  |  |                     |  |
|  |  | 773.734.9873        |  |
| <b>Furniture</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | Restoration Ministries   | 708.596.9114        |  |
|  | Salvation Army   | 312.738.4360        |  |
|  | St. Vincent DePaul   | 773.378.8002        |  |
|  | Marklund Resale, 4036 W. 111th Street                              | 708.636.0447        |  |
|  | Pass It On, 5434 W. 127th Street                                   | 708.824.0433        |  |
|  | H.O.M.E., 5418 W. Roosevelt, Chicago (will pick up donations, too) | 773.921.3200        |  |
| <b>Greeting Cards</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Little Company of Mary Hospital Care of Adult Day Care Ctr         | 773.863.7575        |  |
| <b>Hangers, Wire</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | Garden Cleaners, 3548 W. 95th Street                               | 708.423.6300        |  |
|  | Lamar Cleaners, 9835 S. Pulaski                                    | 708.636.0622        |  |
| <b>Household Hazardous Waste Permanent Drop</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Naperville Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Road, Naperville        | 630.420.6700, x7559 |  |
|  | Rockford Rock River Reclamation Dept., 3333 Kishwaukee             | 815.967.6737        |  |
| <b>Illinois Poison Prevention <a href="http://www.mchc.org/ipc/FirstAidSafetyTips/RecyclingHP.pdf">www.mchc.org/ipc/FirstAidSafetyTips/RecyclingHP.pdf</a></b> |  |                     |  |
| <b>Junk Haulers</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Clean Up / Clean Out   | 312.444.9900        | <a href="http://www.773gotjunk.com">www.773gotjunk.com</a>                   |
|  | 1-800-GOT-JUNK   | 1-800-GOT-JUNK      |  |
| <b>Medical Equipment, Hearing AIDS, Craft Items</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Office of Citizen Services, 3450 W. 97th Street                    | 708.422.8776        |  |
| <b>Motor Oil</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | Evergreen Park Service Station, 3228 W. 95th Street                | 708.422.2490        |  |
|  | Jiffy Lube, 9756 S. Cicero   | 708.636.1414        |  |
|  | Oil Express, 4821 W. 93rd Street                                   | 708.636.3636        |  |
| <b>Office Equipment</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Midwest Copier / Office Equipment Exchange                         | 800.487.6798        |  |
| <b>Plastic Grocery Bags - All Jewel Stores</b>   |  |                     |  |
| <b>Propane Tanks</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | DeJay's Ace Hardware, 10340 S. Kedzie Ave                          | 773.233.1510        |  |
| <b>Sports Equipment</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Play It Again Sports, 5600 W. 95th Street                          | 708.636.6311        |  |
|  | Bleekers Bowl, 3447 W. 95th Street (bowling balls only)            | 708.423.4777        |  |
| <b>Styrofoam Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap and Styrofoam Wrap</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  |  | UPS Stores          |  |
| <b>Tires</b>   |  |                     |  |
|  | National Tire and Battery, 4455 Southwest Highway                  | 708.636.8880        |  |
| <b>Toys</b>  |  |                     |  |
|  | Salvation Army   | 888.574.2587        |  |
|  | Goodwill Industries  | 888.353.6400        |  |