McHenry County College’s Shah Center Solar Installation

McHenry County’s largest* solar installation completed and operational since December 2014

- Panels: 336 panels (including four teaching panels)
- Power: 91.26kW
- Annual CO2 reductions: 72 tons

Visit www.mchenry.edu/green for updates.

MCC Sustainability Center
Green Campus, Curriculum and Community Initiatives

The Center supports MCC’s mission of sharing knowledge and resources to support our community’s educational, social, cultural and economic vitality.

Come visit us in person or on our website to see how we implement green initiatives every day on our campus, in the classroom and around the community.

*as of December 2014
The Sustainability Center at McHenry County College is pleased to publish the 2015 Green Guide. Now in its ninth year, the Green Guide is made possible through a partnership with the Northwest Herald and the individuals, organizations and business who have supported this publication.

We would like to thank YOU – the reader of the Green Guide! Please take a moment and help us understand how you use the Guide so we can make it even better. Please take this very brief survey and share your thoughts before August 1, 2015.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GreenGuide

If you would prefer to share your thoughts directly, please call the Sustainability Center at (815) 479-7765.

Thank you for your continued support of McHenry County College, its mission of student success.

Dr. Vicky Smith, President, McHenry County College

At McHenry County College (MCC), we act responsibly. We continually look for new opportunities to care for our environment, just as we care about you—our community.

The Green Guide through the Sustainability Center at MCC is a highly valuable resource for the entire community. Please use this tool to assist in your green efforts throughout the year.

This year, the Sustainability Center at MCC is introducing some new and exciting initiatives. In addition to a variety of green courses, which are offered each semester, the College has implemented a solar panel array at the Shah Center in McHenry, and we are monitoring the impact through our green dashboard, which also will be available soon for viewing at the Shah Center. A few other recent activities include new recycling stations around the College, as well as lighting upgrades that have had positive energy reduction results.

Be sure to visit www.mchenry.edu/green to see the variety of other curricula and programming that the MCC Sustainability Center makes available.

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Joe Gottemoller, County Board Chairman

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Crystal Lake ........................................................... CLK
Fox River Grove ..................................................... FRG
Harvard ................................................................. HRVD
Huntley ................................................................. HUNT
Lake in the Hills ..................................................... LITH
Lake Barrington ..................................................... LKBARR
Lakemoor ............................................................... LKMR
Lakewood ............................................................... LKWD
Marengo ................................................................. MGO
McHenry ................................................................. MCH
Richmond .............................................................. RICH
Ringwood ............................................................... RGWD
Woodstock .......................................................... WDSTK

Recycle!
Governments to make our communities great places. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!
**Green Drinks**

Monthly local environmental social networking and speakers on eco-topics.
First Wed. of the month 5-7pm at Dukes Alehouse and Kitchen, Crystal Lake www.greendrinks.org/IL/list. Click on Crystal Lake. Get together with like-minded people to discuss current green topics and events FREE.

**April 22nd Earth Day 2015**
Earth Day Network www.earthday.org
Promotes environmental citizenship and education worldwide

**April 18 McHenry County Earth Day Celebration** - FREE
Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake 11 am – 4 pm
For more information about the day’s activities www.mccdistrict.org or www.mcdef.org

**May 2 – McHenry County Residential Electronics & Recycling Extravaganza**
McHenry Co. Government Center 8 am - 1 pm
More details. www.mcdh.info

**May 3 Native Plant Sale**
McHenry County College Cafeteria 12-3pm. www.TheWPPC.org

**June 14** - Bike with Your Neighbor Amazing Ride – meet at Main Beach in Crystal Lake to get your first clue, solve the clues, have fun and win great prizes. More info www.crystallake.org

**October 24, 25 and 26 – Chicago Green Festival**
Multiple green events and festivals in and around Chicago – check website for details www.events12/chicago

**November 7 Green Living Expo at McHenry County College**
– Free Interested in being a vendor? Call or visit Sustainability Center website (www.mchenry.edu/green) for registration details

**November 15 America Recycles Day**
www.americarecyclesday.org
Encourages recycling and buying recycled content products.

**February 2016 Great Lakes Bioneers McHenry County speaker series.** To see video of past speakers and learn more about this season, visit www.mchenry.edu/bioneers

**February 27, 2016 Natural Landscaping Seminar,** for details www.TheWPPC.org

**March 2016 Earth Hour** - www.earthhour.org Turn lights off and raise awareness of climate change issues.

**April 2015 Gardenfest** sponsored by The University of Illinois Extension, McHenry County Master Gardeners and MCC. Check for updates at www.mchenry.edu/gardenfest

**April 2015 Local Annual Earth Day Celebration**
For updates go to www.mccdistrict.org & www.mcdef.org

Please contact the MCC Continuing Education Office at 815-455-8758 or 815-455-8559 for on-going green classes and workshops.

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**Call your municipality for Curbside Recycling Information:**

- **Algonquin** Call Groot Industries at 800-244-1977
- **Barrington Hills** www.barringtonhills-il.gov (847)-551-3000
- **Bull Valley** Call Groot Industries at 800-244-1977
- **Cary** www.caryillinois.com
- **Call MDC Environmental** (815)-459-4833
- **Crystal Lake** www.crystallake.org (815)-459-2020
- **Fox Lake** www.foxlake.org Call Waste Management (800)-796-9696
- **Fox River Grove** www.Foxrivergrove.org (847)-639-3170
- **Harvard** www.cityofharvard.org (888)-775-3691
- **Hebron** www.villageofhebron.org (815)-648-2353
- **Holiday Hills** www.villageofholidayhills.com Call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 or (815)-344-4720
- **Huntley** www.huntley.il.us (847)-669-9600
- **Island Lake** www.villageofisland.com Call Waste Management at (800)-796-9696
- **Johnsburg** www.johnsburg.org (815)-385-6023
- **Lake in the Hills** www.lith.org (847)-960-7410
- **Lakemoor** www.lakemoor.net (847)-566-5159
- **Lakewood** www.village.lakewood.il.us (815)-459-3025
- **Marengo** www.cityofmarengo.com Call MDC Environmental (815)-568-7274
- **McCullom Lake** www.voml.org Call MDC Environmental (815)-568-7274
- **McHenry** www.ci.mchenry.il.us (815)-363-2186
- **Oakwood Hills** www.oakwoodhills.org (815)-444-9435
- **Port Barrington** www.portbarrington.net (847)-639-7595
- **Prairie Grove** www.prairiegrove.org (815)-455-1411
- **Richmond** www.richmond-il.com (815)-678-4040
- **Ringwood** www.ringwood-il.us Call Waste Management at (800)-796-9696
- **Spring Grove** www.springgrovevillage.com (847)-693-2700
- **Union** Call MDC Environmental (815)-568-7274
- **Wonder Lake** www.wonderlake.org/index Call MDC Environmental at (815)-568-7274 or Groot (847)-693-2700
- **Woodstock** www.woodstock-il.com (815)-338-4300
McHenry County area drop-off locations

The following is a list of places you can drop off multiple materials. Check each list for materials they accept and call ahead.

### Aid Association for Lutherans
- **Drop-Off**
  - At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) 4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry
  - **Contact:** Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853
  - Drop off all types of paper, books, aluminum cans, lead-acid batteries, and any items made of stainless steel or aluminum. No glass or plastics.
  - No corrugated cardboard.
  - Drop off any time day or night.

### Algonquin Township Road District
- **3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake**
  - **Phone:** (847) 639-2700 ext. 6
  - **Website:** www.algtwsp.com
  - **Monthly Specialized Recycling Program**
  - 8 a.m. to noon. Last Saturday of the month, March through October.
  - Latex or oil based paint, stain and varnish. Limit - 10 containers & 2 Five-gallon buckets. FREE Algonquin Township residents. Will check ID.
  - Non-residents charge $2.00 per container. NO COMMERCIAL DROP OFFS. FREE. Anyone can pick up 5 gal. buckets of remixed paint.
  - Accept Used motor oil and oil filters and cooking oil. Heating oil. Accept Batteries –marine, motorcycle and car. NO YARD WASTE. See website for more items.
  - **Algonquin Township Road District Electronics Recycling Drop-Off**
  - Monday - Friday (Except Holidays)
  - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
  - Computers, Printers/Faxes/Scanners. Monitors & TV’s, most electronics. Check website for more items.

### 3 Sixty R & D
- **2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard**
  - **Phone:** (815) 334-8689
  - **Website:** www.falconwasterecycling.com
  - Cardboard, chipboard, paper, car seats, empty food & beverage containers, etc. Fee. Metal, and used motor oil. No charge.
  - Call for current hours.
  - Additional items recycled: hard PVC and rigid plastics, vinyl siding and much more.

### Nunda Township Road District
- **3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake**
  - **Phone:** (815)459-4410
  - **Website:** www.nundaroaddistrict.com
  - Anyone can pick-up 5 gal. buckets of O COMMERCIAL DROP OFFS. FREE.
  - No charge. Additional items recycled: hard PVC and rigid plastics, vinyl siding and much more.

### Recyling FAQ’s (frequently asked questions)

**Can I recycle?**
- Plastic grocery bags – Not in your curbside BUT they are collected and recycled by participating grocery and retail stores – better yet BYOB (bring your own bag)
- Pizza boxes? – yes but only the portion without food residue or grease.
- Window glass, ceramics or porcelain? Not in your curbside but check Green Guide listings for locations
- Recyclables with food residue? No – food residue will contaminate the recycling process. Take a minute and rinse it.

**What about Styrofoam?**
- From your take-out box to your bike helmet, it can seem like Styrofoam is taking over the world.
- Identified easily by recycling number six, Styrofoam is the trademarked name of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS). Commonly used in food and shipping packaging, EPS is cheap to produce, lightweight, and is impossible to degrade naturally over time, making it a big problem for landfills.
- McHenry County and the surrounding area have several locations that will take Styrofoam to be recycled. All colors and sizes will be accepted just please make sure it is clean. Please and bring to one of these places:

**Platinum Sponsor Highlight: Elgin Recycling Statewide Crisis Limits Local Television Recycling Options**

In 2012 the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act banned electronic items from landfills in Illinois. The law required electronics manufacturers to recycle 50 percent of the weight of their products sold in Illinois. However, because new electronics tend to weigh a lot less, these goals are being met much more quickly during the year. Unfortunately, once manufacturers meet their annual goals, they no longer have to pay recycling companies to process consumer electronics. This situation is complicated by the high cost to process hazardous CRT glass found in televisions and computer monitors. As a result, recyclers are forced to either charge their customers, many of whom are local governments, eliminate drop-offs or are simply forced out of business.

Elgin Recycling, with five full-service facilities including Crystal Lake, Elgin, Elk Grove Township, Gilberts and Palatine, is a local recycler that had to change their approach to consumer electronics recycling. Elgin Recycling, following strict R2 (Responsible Recycling) standards, is committed to the proper recycling of all electronics. Along with proper recycling and increased CRT processing costs, Elgin Recycling will no longer accept CRT units at their drop-off locations and now has to charge municipalities to hold electronics recycling events. Prior to last summer, Elgin Recycling was typically able to cover the cost of these events, and in some cases offer a small rebate to municipalities, based on the mix of materials that they were taking in. However, now with CRT containing devices comprising as much as 80% of consumer electronics material, the original approach was no longer sustainable.

A solution to this problem would be to amend the state law by increasing the manufacturer goal from 50% of weight sold to at least 80% or more. At press time, State legislators were considering HB1455. For the latest information on this issue, please call your legislator directly and/or go to www.ilga.gov to check the status of this legislation.
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Preguntas más frecuentes acerca del reciclaje

¿Puedo reciclar?
- Bolsas de plástico - No en su borde de acero pero son recolectados y reciclados por supermercados y bodegas que participan – o mejor aún (puede traer su propia bolsa)
- ¿Cajas de pizza? – Sí, pero solo la parte sin residuos de alimentos
- ¿Ventanas de vidrio, cerámica, o porcelana? – No en el borde de la acera pero consulte la Guía Ecológica para conocer de lugares en donde puede reciclarlos
- ¿Reciclables con residuos de comida? – No, los residuos de comida pueden contaminar el proceso de reciclaje. Tome un minuto y enjuáguelo.

¿Qué Puedo Hacer con Espuma de Poliestireno (Styro-foam)?
De la caja a su casco de bicicleta, puede parecer que la espuma de poliestireno está apoderándose del mundo. Identificado fácilmente por el número de reciclaje seis, la espuma de poliestireno es el nombre de la marca registrada de Poliestireno Expandido (EPS). De uso general en alimentos y empaques de envío, EPS es de bajo costo, de peso ligero, y es imposible de degradar naturalmente con el tiempo, por lo que es un gran problema para los basureros. El Condado de McHenry y sus alrededores tienen varias ubicaciones que aceptan espuma de poliestireno para ser reciclada. Todos los colores y tamaños serán aceptados pero por favor asegúrese de que esté limpio. Por favor guarde su espuma de poliestireno y tráigala a uno de estos lugares:

- Algonquin Township Road district, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, www.algtwsp.com
- Barrington Village Hall, 200 S Hough St., Barrington, www.barrington-il.gov
- Lakewood Village Hall, 2500 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, www.lakewood.il.us
- Lakewood Public Works Garage, 6570 Haligus Road, Lakewood.
- Chicago Logistic Service, 501 Davis Road, Elgin, 847-429-1926

La siguiente es una lista de las ubicaciones en donde puede dejar todo tipo de materiales. Revise la lista de los materiales que aceptan y llame con anticipación.

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www.falconwasterecycling.com
3 Sixty R & D
2 Kennedy Drive, Harvard
(815)-334-8689
www.falconwasterecycling.com
Cartón, aglomerado, papel, asientos de automóviles, contenedores vacíos de comida y bebidas, etc. Metales y aceite para motores. Sin ningún costo. Llame para información de los horarios. Artículos adicionales reciclado: plásticos duros PVC y plásticos rígidos, revestimiento de vinil y mucho más.

Prairieland Drop-Off Recycling Center
21988 N. Pepper Road, Lake Barrington
(847)-381-9300
http://prairielanddisposal.com
Descargué: Electrónicos, cartón, algunos tipos de baterías, restos de comida, tenis deportivos y mucho más.

Village of Lakewood Public Works
6570 Haligus Rd., Lakewood, IL
(815)-459-3025
7 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde
Lunes-Viernes
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Elgin Recycling Center
660 Schiller St., Elgin, IL

Crystal Lake Recycling Center
5114 Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL
(TRUCK SCALE)

Palatine Recycling Center
20450 N Rand Rd., Palatine, IL

Elk Grove Township Recycling Center
145 S. Weiler Rd., Arlington Heights, IL
(TRUCK SCALE)

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R2 CERTIFIED ELECTRONICS DIVISION
Responsible Recycling is a set of guidelines and principles to ensure your end of life electronics are recycled in an environmentally friendly, safe and secure manner.
### ACORNS

**The Land Conservancy of McHenry County ~ WDSTK**  
(815) 337-9502  www.conservemc.org

### AEROSOL CANS, EMPTY

See Municipal Curbside Programs or Recycling Drop-off Centers

### AEROSOL PAINTS & PESTICIDES

See Household Hazardous Waste

### AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

See Pesticide Containers

### AIR CONDITIONERS

Note: proof of proper Freon removal may be required. Call ahead for details.

* **Behr Woodstock ~ WDSTK**  
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* **ComEd (Room air conditioners)**  
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  Free pick up when also taking old working fridge or freezer.

### ALUMINUM CANS AND SCRAP

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

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

* **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling ~ CLK**  
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

* **Environmental Defenders McHenry County ~ MCH**  
  (815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org
  McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon., train station lot  
  Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot.  
  Donations requested

* **Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~ HRVD**  
  (815) 334-8689  www.falcongreenresources.com
  Harvard Location: 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am  
  Fee.

* **THE JUNK MAN ~ HUNT**  
  (847) 347-1160  peanut9916@msn.com

* **Wahl Appliance Center ~ LKMR**  
  (815) 385-1872  $25.00 fee for Freon removal. Additional fee for pick up.

### ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS

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

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

* **Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling ~ CLK**  
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

### AMMUNITION

**Marengo Guns ~ MGO**  
(815) 331-0418  www.marengoguns.com

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

### ANTI-FREEZE

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- Aerosol Paint,
- Anti-Freeze
- Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
- Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
- Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish - (Limit ten containers and two five gallon buckets. Anything above this quantity will be accepted at $2.00/container.)
- Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)
- Brush is accepted the entire weekend of the “Specialized Recycling” day.

**Non-Residents Accepted List:**
- Anti-Freeze - $2.00/container
- Batteries - Automobile-Marine & Motorcycle
- Ferrous and non-ferrous metals
- Latex and Oil Based Paint - Stain and Varnish and Aerosol Paint - $2.00/container
- Waste Motor Oil & Cooking Oil - (Must be free of chlorinated solvents and not combined with anything else.)

Visit our website: www.algtwsp.com

Also see our paint page, recycling bins page, oil page, and tree branches page for more information.

WE ARE LOCATED AT 3702 U.S. HWY. 14. CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

Any questions, please call the Road District at 847-639-2700 Extension 6.
* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~HRVD & W DSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Woodstock Location - M-F 9am-3pm
(Appointment only). Harvard Location - 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

* Jan Comer’s Rummage Room ~HRVD
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* Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
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S&B Hauling ~CLK
(815) 459-7485 Fee.

* THE JUNK MAN ~HUNT
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

* Thompson’s Appliance ~W DSTK
(815) 338-5611
www.thompsonsappliance.net Fee.

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(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org
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* Bluff City Materials ~LITH
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* Curran Contracting Company ~CLK
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(847) 741-4100 www.eliginrecycling.com

* Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore
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Route 14 Used Auto Parts
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• Recycle inkjet cartridges
• Recycle CFL light bulbs (compact florescent bulbs)
• Recycle florescent tubes (nominal fee)
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Proper disposal of nickel-cadmium and small sealed lead-acid rechargeable batteries is necessary because they contain heavy metals. For more information, go to: www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/materials/battery.htm

Check Ace Hardware stores.
www.acehardware.com

**Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware ~MCH**
(815) 385-3660
Fee for alkaline batteries

**Chicago Logistic Service**
847-429-1926 www.chicagologisticservice.com
Go to rear overhead door.

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling ~CLK**
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

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

**THE JUNK MAN – HUNT**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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

**Day’s Crawford Scrap Metal**
(815) 459-7751

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon, train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot. Donations requested

**Soil & Water Conservation District, 2222 S. Dean St.**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Electronics, television sets, video tapes, and small appliances. Donation requested.

**Fox River Grove Residents**
(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org

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

**Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley**
(847) 487-1009 www.interstatebatteries.com
All batteries including: lead-acid batteries and rechargeable (Ni-Cd, NiMH) batteries, lithium ion/lithium polymer batteries. Alkaline’s recycled for a cost of 0.30/lb

**Nunda Township Road District ~CLK**
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Township residents only

**PrairieLand Disposal & Recycling ~LKBARR**
(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com
Batteries: accepting car, rechargeable (example: hand held tool batteries), dry cell

**Waste Management’s THINKGREEN from Home**
Battery Mail-in Option: http://www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_battery.cfm
General THINKGREEN website: www.thinkgreen.com
Many local stores accept rechargeable batteries. For locations check www.rbrc.org

BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID

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

**Check ACE Hardware stores**
www.acehardware.com

**BJ**

**Day’s Crawford Scrap Metal**
(815) 459-7751

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
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Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot. Donations requested

**Auto Tech Centers, Inc.**
www.autotechcenters.com
Four Locations:
- 4005 W. Elm St., McHenry
(815) 385-7300 Fees.
- 7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-7300 Fees.
- 681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 338-5700 Fees.
- 10370 Route 47, Huntley
(847) 802-4051 Fees

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

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

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

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

**Chicago Logistic Service**
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
847-429-1926 www.chicago logistic.com
Go to rear overhead door.

**Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK**
(815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net
Call to verify accepted items.

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling ~CLK**
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

**Day’s & Crawford Scrap Metal ~CLK**
(815) 459-7751

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling**
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
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Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot. Donations requested

**Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~HRVD**
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee

**Farm & Fleet Co.**
11501 Route 14, Woodstock
(815) 338-2549

**Independent Auto Craft ~CLK**
(815) 455-4030 www.independentautocraft.com

**Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley**
(847) 487-1009 www.interstatebatteries.com
All batteries including: lead-acid batteries and rechargeable (Ni-Cd, NiMH) batteries, lithium ion/lithium polymer batteries. Alkalines recycled for a cost of 0.30/lb

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

**Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY**
(847) 639-2775 www.loweenterprisesinc.com
No fee for lead-acid batteries.

**Nunda Township Road District ~CLK**
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Township residents only

**NTB-National Tire & Battery**
5201 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-4440 www.ntb.com
No fee for lead-acid batteries.

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

**T & C Metals ~CLK**
(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

**THE JUNK MAN – HUNT**
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

BICYCLES

McHenry County Bicycle Advocates
3502 S. Kilkeny Dr., Crystal Lake
(815) 790-0125 www.mcbicycleadvocates.org
Take used bicycles and repair for distribution to people in need of transportation.

**Salvation Army Pick ups**
(847) 662-7730

**Working Bikes**
(773) 847-5440 www.workingbikes.org
To donate at one of 50 drop off locations visit our website or call to schedule a pick up. Accepts bikes in any condition, wheelchairs, crutches, and sewing machines.

BICYCLE CHAINS

Resource Revival
PO Box 440, Mosier, OR 97040
(800) 866-8823 www.resourcerevival.com/recycle.htm
Bicycle chains only – free shipping. Check website for details.
BICYCLE INNER TUBES
Alchemy Goods
www.alchemygoods.com
Pre-paid shipping for inner tubes.

BINDERS
Staples ~MCH
815-363-0300 www.staples.com

BINOCULARS
* McHenry County Conservation District ~CLK
(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org
Gently used binoculars & ecological study field gear.
Birders’ Exchange
American Birding Association
4945 N 30th St, Suite #200
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
(800) 850-2473 ext. 240 www.aba.org

BLACK TOP DRIVEWAY SEALER
See Household Hazardous Waste.

BLANKETS
Also See Resale Shops.
* McHenry County Animal Control ~CLK
(815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us - Animal Control
Also accept towels, newspaper, dog and cat toys, tennis balls, and aluminum cans.

BLUEPRINTS
* Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

BOOKS
Books: Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling
* Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853
* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.alqtwp.com
Books for Africa
(651) 602-9844 www.booksforafrica.org
* Clothing Closet for McHenry County ~WDSTK
(815) 338-5316
* Environmental Defenders Green Spot ~WDSTK
110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org
Donations of books, CDs, and movies in sellable condition accepted during office hours or use Drop Box in front of building
International Book Project
(859) 254-6771 www.internationalbookproject.org
All types of gently used books, text should be 10 years old or newer.
* McHenry County Conservation District ~CLK
(815) 479-5779 www.MCCDistrict.org
Gently used current natural history books, field guides and children’s nature books.
* On Angels’ Wings, Inc. ~CLK
(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org
Operation Paperback
(214) 602-1726 www.operationpaperback.org
Send shipments of books to American troops overseas.
PaperbackSwap.com
Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000 books.
Reading Tree - Books for Charity
(888) 402-BOOK www.readingtree.org
Drop off bin outside local Dominick’s stores and other locations.

NEEDING TO DE-CLUTTER?
• We offer free pickup.
• We accept most all computer gear/electronics.
• We have friendly staff, and we care about what we do.
Contact us—we’d love to hear from you!
prodigeprocessing.com • 815-679-6586 • 201 Ratzlafl Street, Harvard, IL
* SCARCE Book Rescue
  (630) 545-9710  www.scarcecoed.org
  Take donations of all types of books.

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

* Walking Together Resale Shop - ALG
  (847) 458-8958

World Wide Books
  www.worldwidewbooks.org  Campus Book Drives

** BOXES **
  See Cardboard or Wood.

** BRASS **
  See Metal, Non-ferrous.

** BRICKS **
  * Bluff City Materials - LITH
    (630) 497-8700  www.bluffcitymaterials.com

** BRONZE **
  See Metal, Non-ferrous

** BRUSH DROP-OFF SITES **
  DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility
  18370 Somonauk Rd., DeKalb
  (815) 758-6906
  Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees. Compost available for purchase.

* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. - HRVD
  (815) 334-8689  www.falconwasterecycling.com
  Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

* McHenry Township Road District ~ MCH
  (815) 385-3076  www.mchentownship.com
  For McHenry Township residents only. At the township garage on the third Saturday of April through November, from 8 a.m. until noon. Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches diameter, accepted for chipping. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted. Free chips are available.

* Midwest Organics Recycling
  (847) 493-9116  www.compostmatters.com
  Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10” in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

** CAMPING EQUIPMENT **

* McHenry County PADS/Passageways ~ WDSSTK
  (815) 338-5231  www.mchenrycountypads.com

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

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

* Accurate Document Destruction
  (800) 407-4733  www.shredd.net

* Calco Pallets - WDSSTK
  (815) 725-5387  www.usacalco.com
  Must call to schedule appointment.

* Cleveland Corp.
  (847) 872-7200  www.clevelandcorp.com

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. - CLK
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. - HRVD & WDSSTK
  (815) 334-8689  www.falconwasterecycling.com
  Woodstock Location- Thursdays 9am-3pm (Appointment only) Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

* Freeport Recycling Center
  (815) 232-2906  www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

* KHoving Company
  (630) 377-7000  www.khoving.com

* KHoving Company
  (630) 377-7000  www.khoving.com
  * 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~ CLK
  www.1800gotjunk.com
  Pick up service for a fee.

** CARTRDONS **
  See Municipal Curbside Programs

** CARTRIDGES **
  Also see Green Living Section for Green Fundraisers. Cartridges for inkjet and laser printers, copiers and fax machines. Most cartridges are completely recyclable.

* Check Ace Hardware stores.
  www.acehardware.com

* Automated Microsystems
  4811 N. Pioneer Rd., McHenry
  (815) 385-2442
  Exchanges your old laser toner cartridges for a refilled cartridge. Fee.

* Best Buy
  Recycling kiosks at store entrances. www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cardinal Office Supply - CARY
  (877) 476-5050  www.cardinaloffice.com
  Toner and ink cartridges

Cartridge World
  1036 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary
  (847) 639-0644  www.cartridgeworld.com
  Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

Cartridge World
  17 E Crystal Lake Plaza, Crystal Lake
  (815) 477-0600  www.cartridgeworld.com
  Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

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

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~ CLK
  (815) 455-6300  www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

* Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Office - WDSSTK
  Drop-Off at office: 110 S. Johnson St., McHenry
  (815) 385-3076  www.mcdef.org

FedEx Kinko's stores.

* First Congregational Church ~ HUNT
  (847) 669-3691  www.firsthuntley.org

Jewel/OSco Store locations

Office Depot locations

Office Max locations

Sam's Club locations

Re-inking materials available for purchase.
* For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

**Staples ~MCH**
(815) 363-0300  www.staples.com

U.S.A. Laser Imaging Inc.
5155 Torque Rd, Loves Park,
(815) 316-8000  www.usalaserimaging.com

Recycled toner cartridges for laser printers, printers

Walgreen Store locations

**CASSETTE TAPES**

* Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607  www.actservices.org
Audio tapes & media products

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK
(815) 455-6300  www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

**CATALOGS**

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

**CD PLAYERS**

See Electronics

**CDS (PLUS CD CASES)**

* Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607  www.actservices.org
CDs, DVDs and plastic cases

* AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~LITH
(800) 262-2344  www.AMStoreandShred.com
CD's, DVD's, and VHS

Best Buy
Recycling kiosks at store entrances.  www.bestbuy.com/recycling

* Chicago Logistic Service
847-429-1926  www.chicagologicalservice.com
Go to rear overhead door.

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK
(815) 455-6300  www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK
(847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

**CELLULAR PHONES**

* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700 X6  www.alqtwp.com

* Asset Recyclers
(800)269-6457  www.amrecyclers.com

* Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling
(815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon., train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon., 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot. Donations requested

Green Disk, Inc.
(800) 305-3475  www.greendisk.com
Most computer related accessories.

MRC Polymers
(773) 890-9000  www.mrcpolymers.com
Takes CDs and DVDs (and cases) at no charge (pay only postage).

MRK Group, Ltd.
(800) 972-1003  www.mrkgroupltd.com

**DEALERS**

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

Best Buy
Recycling kiosks at store entrances. Check website for buy back program  www.bestbuy.com/recycling

Cary Village Hall
655 Village Hall Drive, Cary

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK
(815) 455-6300  www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK
(847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

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

FedEx Kinko’s stores.

* First Congregational Church ~HUNT
(847) 669-3691  www.firsthuntley.org

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Days & Crawford Scrap Metal

Buyers of:  
- Copper  
- Brass  
- Aluminum Cans & Other Aluminum  
- All Metals  
- Lead Acid Batteries  
- Rechargeable Batteries

Del & Jean Lawrence
304 Briarwood Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815) 459-7751  Fax (815) 455-4748
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

See Holiday Lights

CHRISTMAS TREES

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

☆ Algonquin Township Road District – CLK
(847) 639-2448

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

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

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Also Household Hazardous Waste.

CLOTHING

See Resale Shop listings for locations

CLOTHING – DROP OFF

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

☆ Blessing Barn – CLK
815-382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

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

☆ Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~ WDSTK
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

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

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

☆ Nunda Township Road District – CLK
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com

Township residents only.

☆ On Angels’ Wings, Inc. ~ CLK
(815) 356-8170 www.onangelswingsinc.org

Clothing, Textiles, Home Décor, Furniture (in good condition) Pet Supplies

CONCRETE (BROKEN)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

FOSSIL FUELS (BRAZILIAN)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

FREIGHT (TRUCKS &ーコントロール)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GAVIANDO (THE)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (CLEAN)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (CONTAMINATED)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (DENTED)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (DENTS & DINGS)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (FLATWARE)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (FRATERNITY)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (GAS)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (GARDEN)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (HOSTESS)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (HOTEL)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (INDUSTRIAL)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (LAMPS)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (LATERN)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (LETTER)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (LIBRARY)

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

GLASS CONTAINERS (LIBRARY AND)
THE OFFICIAL McHENRY COUNTY GREEN GUIDE ‘15
Recycle What? Where?

* For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.

** CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS **
- 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK
  www.1800gotjunk.com
  Pick up service for a fee.
- Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
  Metals Only
  (815) 206-5511 www.jbBehr.com
- Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction
  (815) 355-1395 www.brothersjunkremoval.com
- Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~WDSTK
  (815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Fee.
- Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
  (847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
  Accept and sell donated construction materials and some furniture. Call about pick-ups. Monthly drop-off in LITH. Check website.
- Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore
  (847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore
- Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK
  (815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org Will pick up.
- THE JUNK MAN - HUNT
  (847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
- Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
  (847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com
- Ray Schrieber Disposal
  (847) 741-2684 Rent dumpsters.
- Thelen Sand & Gravel
  (847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

** COOKING OIL **

See Grease

** COPIERS **
- Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK
  (815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

** COPPER **

See Metal, Non-ferrous.

** CORK (WINE BOTTLES) **

Recycling at stores through www.corkrehasert.org
Houlihan’s Restaurants ~ALG
Whole Foods Stores
www.wholefoodsmarket.com

** CRAYONS **

Crazy Crayons LLC
(800) 561-0922 www.crazycrayons.com
Unwanted crayons, markers, pencils, chalk, erasers, art materials.

* SCARCE - Crayon Rescue
  (630) 545-9710 www.scarceedco.org
  Rescue Programs - makes Super Crayons for disabled.

** DECONSTRUCTION AND ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS **
- 1-800-GOT-JUNK?
  www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.
- Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware ~MCH
  (815) 385-3660 Paper shredding 59/lb
- Blessing Barn ~CLK
  (815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org
- Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction
  (815) 355-1395 www.brothersjunkremoval.com
- Building Materials Reuse Association ~BMRA
  P.O. Box 4777, Chicago, IL 60647
  (773) 340-BMRA (2672) www.bmra.org
  Non-profit to facilitate building deconstruction and reuse of recovered building materials.

Demolition Sales
(847) 795-9139 www.demolitionsales.com
- Fox Valley Disposal
  (847) 639-1525

** DEHUMIDIFIERS **
- Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
  (815) 206-5511 www.jbBehr.com
  With Proof of Proper Removal
- Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- Thompson’s Appliance ~WDSTK
  (815) 338-5611 Fee.
- Wahl Appliance Center ~LKMR
  (815) 385-1872 Fee.

** DEMOLITION DEBRIS **
- Eagle Biomass, Inc. ~MCH
  (815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com
- Fox Valley Disposal
  (847) 639-1525
- Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY
  (847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com
- Midwest Companies
  (847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
- THE JUNK MAN ~HUNT
  (847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

** DIABETES TESTING KITS **

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

** DISKETTES (COMPUTER) **
- Alternative Community Training
  (800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
- Creations Garment Graphics, Inc.
  (800) 289-2394 www.cgginc.com

** ELECTRICAL **

- Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
  Metals Only
  (815) 206-5511 www.jbBehr.com
- Bjorkman Ace Hardware ~MCH
  (815) 385-3660 www.acehardware.com
  Fuses and circuit breakers.
- Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- T&C Metal Co. ~CLK
  (815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com
  Circuit boards only

** ELECTRONICS **

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling Act went into effect on January 1, 2012 prohibiting disposing of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills. This includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, DVD players, iPods, etc. These products typically contain many valuable metals that can be recycled. Please call first! At press time, some locations were no longer accepting TVs! Check the list for REGISTERED electronic waste collection sites and more information at: www.epa.state.il.us

Illinois Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Energy and Recycling Division
See additional electronics recycling listings statewide. www.illinoisrecycles.com

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

** DRAIN CLEANERS **

See Household Hazardous Waste

** DRYWALL **
- Khoving Company
  (630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

** DVD PLAYERS **

See Electronics

** EGG CARTONS **

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

** ELECTRIC MOTORS **

See Motors, Electric.

** ELEKTRO **

- MCH: Michael’s Cleaners
  (815) 224-9350 www.michaelscleaners.com
- store2
  (847) 741-7417
- store3
  (847) 741-7417

** EGGS **

- Egg Shelling
  www.eggsinsack.com
  www.eggshelling.com

** EGGPLANT **

See Vegetables

** EGGSHELLS **

- Egg Shelling
  www.eggsinsack.com
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- Egg Shelling
  www.eggsinsack.com
  www.eggshelling.com
Dell Computer Recycling Program
(800) 915-3355 www.dell.com
www.reconnectpartnership.com

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling
(815) 338-0393 www.mcddef.org
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered
months, 9am-noon., train station lot
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered
months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and
Water Conservation District parking lot.
Donations requested

Falcon Green Resources,
Inc.~HRVD
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am
Fees may apply

Goodwill Industries
www.goodwill.org
More Information:
www.reconnectpartnership.com

Huntley Store (847) 669-9338
Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769
McHenry Store (815) 358-3160
South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236

Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore
(847) 742-9905 www.RestoreElgin.org
Drop-off Facility for: Electronics, TVs,
Telephones, Cell phones, Microwave ovens

Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore
(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore~WDSTK
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Hewlett-Packard
www.hp.com/go/recycle

HOB! International Inc.
(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com
Recycling for businesses. Computer, telephone,
test and cellular equipment.

The Junkman~HUNT
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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

Longhair Computer Services
5318 U.S. Hwy 14, Harvard
(815) 943-6990 www.longhaircomputers.com

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

MRK Group, Ltd.
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroupltd.com
Fee. Last Friday of every month, MRK will accept
10 pieces or less at no charge.

Marengo Township Highway
Department ~MGO
(815) 568-8636 www.marengotownship.com
Monday - Friday 7 am - 3 pm
Or Call for Drop-Off.

McHenry Township Road
District~MCH
(815) 385-3076 www.mchenrytownship.com
Accepted third Saturday of April thru Nov. from
8 a.m. to noon. Monitors $10 fee.

Northern Illinois Computer Exchange
(815) 369-2211 Capron, IL
www.nicomputerexchange.com

Nunda Township Road District –
CLK
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815)459-4410 www.nundroaddistrict.com
Township residents only

Office Depot stores.
www.officedepot.com/techrecycling

PrairieLand Disposal, Inc. ~LKBARR
(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

Radio Shack
(800) 843-7422 www.RadioShack.cexchange.com
Check retail locations

SIMS Recycling Solutions
(630) 231-6060 http://us.simsrecycling.com

Staples ~MCH
(815) 363-0300 www.staples.com

Supply-Chain Services International, Inc.
(630) 629-9344 www.supply-chainservices.com
Fees

Village of Lakewood Public Works
Department
6570 Haligas, Lakewood
(815) 459-3025 www.village.lakewood.il.us
Public Works building drop-off bin 7am to 3 pm,
Mon. - Fri.

Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc.
(630) 806-9640 www.vintage techrecyclers.com
Computers, monitors, printers, etc. Fees.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx

**Removals**

**Exercse Equipment**

B&B Used Auto
(815) 895-6744

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(815) 895-6744

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

Crystal Lake/Eglin Recycling, ~CLK
(815) 943-6990 www.elginrecycling.com

Crystal Lake Lions Club
(815) 358-2039

The Junkman~HUNT
(815) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx

**Fishing Line**

Mail to: Berkeley Recycling
1900 18TH Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
They will turn it into fish habitat structures

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

*Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware – MCH*
(815) 356-3600 Free

Check Ace Hardware Stores.
www.acehardware.com

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

Crystal Lake Park District Nature Center
330 N. Main St., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-1763, Phone first.Drop box is inside of the Nature Center. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #158

Davenport Funeral Home
419 E. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake
(815) 334-5311

**FLIP FLOPS**
Terra Cycle-Old Navy Recycling Flip Flops

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

*Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware – MCH*
(815) 356-3600
4’ Tubes $.50

*Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling*
(815) 338-0393 www.mchdef.org
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Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot.

*Furnace, Electrical*,
(815) 334-5907

*McHenry County PADS/Passageways*
(815) 338-5231 www.mchenrycountypads.com

Northern Illinois Food Bank
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva
(630) 443-6910 www.solvehungertoday.org
Accepts non-perishable and perishable food items from stores, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and food drives. Including slightly dented or damaged perishable food. (TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

*Furniture Will Pick Up*
- 1-800-GOT-JUNK www.1800gotjunk.com
- *Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore* (847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
- *Home of the Sparrow ~ MCH* (815) 271-5444 x41 Mike
- *The Junk Man–Hunt* (847) 347-1160
- *Salvation Army Pick Up* (800) 728-7825 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
In good condition.

**GASOLINE**

*Independent Auto Craft ~ CLK*
(815) 455-4030 www.independentautocraft.com

**GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY**
See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-Off Centers.

**GLASS - MIRRORS & WINDOWS**
If usable contact: Habitat for Humanity Restores.

*KHoving Company*
(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

*THE JUNK MAN–HUNT*
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

**GLUE BOTTLES**
www.elmersgluecrew.com

**GRANITE**
Granite Reworks, LLC ~ RICH
(815) 355-4435 www.granitereworks.com
Granite and marble countertops; drop-off by appointment only at our shop address

**GRASS CLIPPINGS**
See Yard Waste.

**GREASE**
Hopkins Grease Co.
9150 Pyott Rd., LITH
(847) 458-1010 www.hopkinsgrease.com

**GUTTERS, PLASTIC**
*Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~ CLK*
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

*Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~ HRVD*
(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

*THE JUNK MAN–HUNT*
(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

*Midwest Companies*
(847) 426-6354 www.mwccompanies.com
Plastics and industrial

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

**HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION**
*AMS Store and Shred, LLC ~ LITH*
(800) 262-2344 www.AMStoreandShred.com

*Abraham’s On-Site Shredding Service*
(262) 877-8887 www.abrahamshredding.com

*Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~ CLK*
(815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

**FOOD PANTRIES**
All local food pantries accept only non-perishable food items (within expiration date limit), and paper products. Many accept produce.

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

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

*Crystal Lake Food Pantry*
257 King St., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-0961 www.clpantry.org

*Faith Community Church Food Pantry*
10547 Faiths Way, Huntley
(224) 569-6501 www.faithcommunityhuntington.com

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

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

*Harford Food Pantry*
6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard
(815) 943-4909 www.harford-food-pantry.com

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

*Hebron Food Pantry*
2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Hebron
(847) 459-5907 www.hebronfood.org

*McHenry County Food Pantry*
829 Greenlee St., Marengo
(815) 568-7950

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

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

**FOOD SCRAPS**

*Prairie Land Disposal, Inc. ~ LKBARR*
(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

**FURNITURE**
See Resale Shops for locations.

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www.elmersgluecrew.com

**GRANITE**
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**FLAT COINS**

*The Official McHenry County Green Guide ‘15*
Recycle What? Where?

* For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.
* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

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

* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK
(847) 639-2700  X6  www.alqtwsp.com

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

**HEATING OIL**
Independent Auto Craft ~CLK
(815) 455-4030
www.independentautocraft.com

**HELMET TANKS**
Call waste/recycling hauler.

**HERBICIDES**
See Household Hazardous Waste.

**HOBBY CHEMICALS**
See Household Hazardous Waste.

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

* Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
(815) 206-5511  www.jbehr.com
All types of holiday lights.

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC. ~CLK
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(847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

* Environmental Defenders of McHenry County: Recycling
(815) 338-0393  www.mcdef.org
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**HOT TUBS**
* THE JUNK MAN-HUNT
(847) 347-1160  peanut9916@msn.com

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
EPA long-term facilities are open every weekend, except holidays.

*Permanent HHW Collection Sites:*
* Goose Island Facility-Chicago*
1150 N. Branch St.
(312) 744-7672  Hosts a latex paint swap.

*Public Works Naperville*
1971 Brookdale Rd., Naperville
(630) 420-4190
9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, except holidays. No latex paint accepted.

*Rockford-Rock River Reclamation District*
3333 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford
(815) 987-5570
Call for hours. No latex paint accepted.

**Solid Waste Agency of Lake County**
847-336-9340  www.swalco.org
(Household Chemical Collection Events listed on website)

*Acceptable wastes:* oil-based paints, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, used motor oil, drain cleaners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lights, driveway sealers, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats), double bagged and wetted asbestos, old & outdated medicines and pharmaceutics.

*Unacceptable wastes:* agricultural wastes, business/ commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, institutional wastes, medical wastes, sharps, needles & infectious wastes.

*Latex paint* (See Paint): It is not accepted at HHW Collections. It is not a HHW. It simply needs to be dried out before disposal with other garbage. To solidify latex paint, use equal parts of paint and either crushed corn cobs, shredded newspaper or cat litter. Alternatives: donate it, use it up.

For more information, contact the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
(217) 785-8604
or contact the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585

**McHenry Co. Water Resources**
(815) 344-4213  www.mchenryh20.com
Brochure on Pollution Prevention
For More Educational Resources on Household Hazardous Wastes:
Contact the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County at (815) 338-0393 or www.mcdef.org

**INHALERS**
GSK Respiratory Inhaler Recycling Program

**INSECTICIDES**
See Household Hazardous Waste.

**IRON SCRAP METAL**
See Metal, Ferrous.

**JUICE BOXES (ASEPTIC)**
See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs.

**JUNK MAIL**
See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.
Stop unwanted mail. Free service to opt out of catalogs, coupons, and more.
www.catalogchoice.org
To reduce junk mail sent to your home, either register online or send $1.00 with registration form to:

**DMA Choice Service**
Direct Marketing Association
1120 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY, 10036-6700
(212) 768-7277  Ext. 1888
www.dmachoice.org

**KEROSENE**
* Independent Auto Craft ~CLK
(815) 455-4030
www.independentautocraft.com

**LANDSCAPE WASTE**
See Yard Waste.

**LAWN CHEMICALS**
See Household Hazardous Waste.

**LEAD-ACID BATTERIES**
See Batteries, Lead-acid.

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

**MANURE**
University of Illinois Extension
www.manureshare.illinois.edu
www.manurecentral.illinois.edu
† Prairieland Disposal, Inc.  ~LKBARR
(847) 381-9300  www.prairieandelanddisposal.com

**MATTRESSES**
* 1-800-GOT-JUNK?
Can schedule mattress removal appointment over the phone or online
www.1800gotjunk.com

**Earth 911**
The site contains a Recycling Locator that gives you locations close to you that accept your used mattress.
www.earth911.com

**Verlo Mattress Factory ~CLK**
3710 West Elm Street, McHenry, IL
(815) 578-8375  www.verlo.com
Accepts mattresses and box springs but need to be dropped off at store location.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
Senior Care Volunteer Network
(815) 455-3120  www.scmcharchy.org
Accepts donations of durable medical equipment for needy. No crutches or beds accepted. Please call for locations for pick-up or donation.

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

**MEDICAL WASTE**
See Needles and Syringes.

**MEDICATIONS**
Contact your local police dept. for up-to-date information on medical disposal programs.
No Sharps, needles, IV bags or thermometers accepted.

**National Drug Take Back Program:**
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html
Also, see Household Hazardous Waste section.
Medications can be dropped off at HHW sites.
Tip: If not able to drop off, mix with kitty litter or coffee grounds in a closed container and place in trash.

**Cary Police Dept.**
654 Village Hall Drive, Cary
(847) 639-2341
No liquids, no syringes.

**Fox River Grove Police Dept.**
305 Illinois St, Fox River Grove
(847) 639-2411  www.foxrivergrove.org
Drop-off M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
Accept both liquid and solid medication that needs to be disposed. However, no syringes, no inhalers and no mercury accepted.
Supporters of Keeping McHenry County Green

Our volunteers removed boatloads of trash in 2014.

We keep on fixin’ the Fox.

Learn how you can help.
Join ~ Volunteer ~ Support
friendsofthefoxriver.org

The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee

~ Natural Landscaping Seminar, last Saturday in February
~ Native Plant Sale, first Sunday in May
~ Natural Yard Walks
~ Homeowner Mentoring Program
~ Outdoor Classroom Grants

www.TheWPPC.org

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of citizens concerned with political responsibility in
government.
Our work promotes informed and active participation of all
citizens interested in good governance and good government.

For meeting information call 815-385-9273, or
Visit our website: www.mchenrycounty.il.lwvnet.org

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www.ConserveMC.org 815-337-9502

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- Muhammad Ali

www.senatoraltboff.com 815.455.6330

www.mcdef.org
mcdef@owc.net 815-338-0393
815-338-0393 not-for-profit corporation

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

Join us!
Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
110 S Johnson St, Ste 106
Woodstock IL 60098
www.mcdef.org mcdef@owc.net 815-338-0393

Gently used books, resale store, green gifts

Open Tuesday through Friday, 11 am—4 pm. Saturday, 11 am-3 pm
110 South Johnson Street, Suite 104, on the Woodstock Square

For more information, call 815-338-0393 or visit www.mcdef.org
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Please note that this list is provided as a convenience and the McHenry County Department of Health does not certify the capabilities or recommend any of the licensed municipal waste haulers on this list. Compiled by McHenry County Department of Health - March 6, 2015. X = Services offered
**METAL, FERROUS**

Metals that stick to a magnet, i.e. steel and iron. Examples: Brake parts, cast iron tubs, sinks, pipes, electric motors, farm machinery, fencing, radiators, water heaters, etc. Many pay for ferrous metals. Call first.

* 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK
  www.1800gotjunk.com

* Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off ~MCH
  At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel)
  Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853

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

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

* Cleveland Corp.
  (847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

* Day’s Crawford Scrap Metal
  (815) 459-7751

* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~HRVD
  (815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com
  Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

* THE JUNK MAN ~HUNT
  (847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

* K'Hoving Company
  (630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

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

* Rondout Iron & Metal
  (847) 362-2750

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

**METAL, NON-FERROUS**

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

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  Contact: Curtis Bremer (815) 385-2853

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  (815) 895-6744

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

* Cleveland Corp.
  (847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK
  (815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net
  Call to verify accepted items

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**elginrecycling.com**

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847-741-4100

WEIGH & PAY CASH ON-SITE FOR NON-FERROUS METAL

"Minimum weight apply"
**THE JUNK MAN~HUNT**  
(847) 347-1160  peanut9916@msn.com

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

**Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK**  
(815) 334-8689  www.falconwasterecycling.com

**Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**  
(847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org

**THE JUNK MAN~HUNT**  
(847) 347-1160  peanut9916@msn.com

**KHoving Company**  
(630) 377-7000  www.khoving.com

**Computer Recycling Center, LLC~CLK**  
(815) 455-6300  www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

**Rondout Iron & Metal~LKBLYFF**  
(847) 362-2750

**T & C Metal Co.~CLK**  
(815) 459-4445  www.tandcmetalco.com

**Plant Film**  

**Alternative Community Training**  
(800) 359-4607  www.actservices.org

**AMS Store and Shred, LLC (AMS)~LITH**  
(800) 262-2344  www.AMSstoreandshred.com

**Microfilm**  

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

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**Recycling Your Electronics**  
SAFELY AND SECURELY.

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- **Computers** (PCs & Laptops)
- **Cell Phones**
- **Hard Drives**
- **Modem/Router**
- **Cable Boxes**
- **UPS Systems**

**Recycling** is a set of guidelines and principles to ensure your end of life electronics are recycled in an environmentally friendly, safe and secure manner.

**Call Today To Request a Quote!**  
847-741-4100

“**You must be the change you wish to see in the world."** -Gandhi

**PrairieLand Disposal Services**  
847-381-9300

Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4:30 pm and Sat. 8 am-12:30 pm

www.PrairieLandDisposal.com

21N988 Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington, IL 60010

*For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.*
11905 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley  
(847) 669-1678  
3 Crystal Lake Rd, Lake In The Hills  
(815) 363-8529

* McHenry Lube Express ~MCH  
(815) 344-4443
* Northtown Auto Service ~MCH  
(815) 363-2886
  www.northtownautoservice.com
  Drop off during normal business hours only. Reserve right to limit or refuse products.
* Nunda Township Road District ~CLK  
(815) 459-4410  
www.nundatownship.com
  Must be in clear plastic container and accepted by a road district employee.
  RS Used Oil Services Inc.  
2500 Westward Dr., Spring Grove  
(815) 675-1272  
www.rsusedoil.com
  Will pick up used motor oil. 100 gal. minimum.

**NEEDLES, SYRINGES, DENTAL AND MEDICAL WASTE**
Needles should not be disposed of in regular trash, in recycling containers or in the toilet.  
Guidelines: www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm
Also, contact The Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at www.safeneedledisposal.org.

**MOTORS, ELECTRIC**
* B&O Used Auto  
(815) 895-6744
* Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK  
(815) 206-5511  
www.jbehr.com
* Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal ~CLK  
(815) 459-7751

**NEON SIGNS**
Household hazardous waste sites.
* Fluorecycle  
(815) 363-411  
www.fluorecycle.com
  For Businesses Only

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

**FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO MAKE ONE BIG DIFFERENCE**

1. **REDUCE**
   To limit the amount of waste produced, buy reusable items. Consider products that have minimal packaging.

2. **REUSE**
   Try to repurpose items before discarding them. Also consider donating items rather than throwing them away.

3. **RECYCLE**
   Many items are recyclable: Contact your solid waste hauler for recycling services.

4. **RE-BUY**
   Close the recycling loop! Buy products made from recycled materials.

**McHenry County Department of Health**
**Division of Environmental Health**
**Solid Waste Program**
815-334-4585
www.mchd.info
2200 N. Seminary Avenue • Woodstock, IL 60098

**THE OFFICIAL McHENRY COUNTY GREEN GUIDE ’15**
Recycle What? Where?

* For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.
**PAPER**

The following locations accept paint for recycling. Spray paint, stains, and other paint related products (i.e. thinners) will not be accepted unless otherwise noted. Commercial or contractor use of the program is prohibited. Call first.

**Check Ace Hardware Stores**

www.acethread.com Free.

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

Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700, x6  www.ajtwp.com
Latex only
Qt's- fee
Gal.- fee

**Earth Paints Collection Systems**

(847) 231-6044  www.earthpaintscs.com
Latex paint only.

**Lloyd's Paint N Paper**

23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake

(815) 459-1160  Al@lloydspaint.com
144 N. Benton St., Woodstock

(815) 338-1180  AL@lloydspaint.com
www.lloydspaint.com
Latex paints only. Quart $1.50 each
Gallon $2.50 each
Free paint recycling events for township residents April 25th, June 27th and September 26th. Latex and oil-based paint accepted. Fee for non-residents.

**Nunda Township Road District**

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake

(815) 459-4410  www.nundaroaddistrict.com
April – October, Township residents only

**PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL**

* Freeport Recycling Center
  (815) 232-2906
  www.freeporrentrecycling.com
Businesses Only.

**PLASTIC SHRINK WRAP**

Idea: Large quantities put on free cycle or Craig's List. Small quantities put in plastic bag recycling bin at retail stores. Recycle cardboard rolls in curbside recycling bin.

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~ CLK
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

Maine Plastics, Inc.

(800) 339-7728  www.maineplastics.com

* Freeport Recycling Center
  (815) 232-2906  www.freeporrentrecycling.com
Businesses Only.

**POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)**

See Styrofoam.

**POOL CHEMICALS**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

**POP TABS**

Ronald McDonald Houses

1900 Spring Rd, Ste 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523

(630) 623-5300

http://rmhccni.org/pop-tab-collection/
Information on where to drop off pop tabs and how to receive collection boxes.

**PROPANE TANKS**

Check Ace Hardware Store  Fee.

www.acethread.com

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

* Behr Woodstock ~ W DSTK
  Must be emptied, and valves removed
  (815) 206-5511  www.behr.com

C E MCO

(315) 253-2886  www.cylindertdisposal.com
Fee. Small Camp stove cylinders and larger also accepts butane, oxygen, mapp gas and Helium tanks/cylinders

**PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS**

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

**PESTS IDES**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

**PESTICIDES**

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

**PESTICIDE CONTAINERS**

Illinois Department of Agriculture-Environmental Programs

(800) 641-3934  www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/recycle.html
Check schedule of collections for containers up to 5 gal.

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

**PLASTIC BAGS**

Leaves caps on bottles and put in recycling bin.

**PLASTIC POUCHES & MISC.**

Terracycle Inc.

www.teracycle.net
Funding opportunity for non-profit groups by collecting plastic pouches, snack wrappers, etc.

**PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL**

* Freeport Recycling Center
  (815) 232-2906  www.freeporrentrecycling.com
Businesses Only.

**POLLUTED PET SUPPLIES**

See Styrofoam.
**Hicksgas**
1023 Lake Avenue, Woodstock
(815) 338-1296  www.hicksgas.com
Fee. No fee with purchase of a new tank.

**Huntley Public Library**
(847) 669-5386  www.huntleylibrary.org
Call in August for collection dates.

**RADIOs**
See Electronics.

**RECORDS (VINYL)**
* Alternative Community Training
  (800) 359-4607  www.actservices.org

**RECYCLING GENERAL**
Illinois Recycling Association
P. O. Box 3717, Oak Park
(773) 203-3453  www.ilsrecycles.org
Recycling info & short videos on recycling processes.

**RESALE SHOPS**
Also See CLOTHING
All clothing must be clean and in good condition. Clothing is donated unless listed for consignment. Check listings- some shops carry both clothing and furniture and others don’t. Call first!

**A Little Of This That & Other**
3321 W. Elm St., McHenry
(815) 344-6237
“Shabby Chic” furniture & household items.

**Angels With Tails Resale Shop**
4000 N. Johnsburg Rd., Johnsburg
(847) 356-8170
12 S. Wisconsin St. Clothing consignment store
(815) 943-1903
~HRVD

**Barrington Resale Shop**
2212 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 658-6100
No clothing.  www.barringtonresale.com

**Bethesda Thrift Shop**
7606 Rt. 14, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-2325
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(815) 455-2325
www.bethesdalutherancommunities.org

**Boss Office Products, Inc.**
110 W. Woodstock St., Crystal Lake
815-356-8915  www.bossofficepro.com
Recycle any type of office furniture.

**Catchpenny**
118 E. Main St., Barrington
(847) 381-7721
Clothes & misc. Managed by Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

**Cottage Boutique**
1253 N. Green St, McHenry
(815) 385-5588  www.CottageBoutique.biz
Upscale womens apparel, After-five wear, handbags, accessories and furs.

**Divas’s Attic**
106 N. Benton, Woodstock
(815) 338-DIVA
Clothes & furniture.

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

**Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore**
(847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org

**Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore**
(847) 249-3160  www.habitatlcr.org/restore

**Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK**
(815) 334-0500  www.habitatmchenry.org

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

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

**Jan Comer’s Rummage Room**
3741 W. Elm Street
(815) 344-4560

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

**Kids 2nd Wardrobe**
61 Polaris Dr, Lake in the Hills, IL
(224) 678-9274

**Lakeshore Fashions**
418 Hwy. 50, Delavan, WI
(262) 725-7300
www.lakeshoreconsignment.com

**Little Christopher Resale Shop**
469 Lake, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-9442  Contact: Mollie

**Love It Again Ltd.**
3975 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
Childrens clothing, books and furniture.
(224) 333-0264  www.loveitagainlt.com

**On Angels’ Wings, Inc. ~CLK**
(815) 356-8170  www.OnAngelsWingsInc.org
Clothes & small furniture items.

**Pink Door Thrift**
3741 W. Elm Street
(815) 344-4560

**Plato’s Closet**
1481 S. Randall Rd, Algonquin
(847) 658-2600
www.platoclosetalgonquin.com

**Posh Threads-Consignment Boutique**
148 Fontana Blvd., Fontana, WI
(262) 275-2707  www.poshthreads.net

**Potpourri Resale Shop**
3012 Rt. 120 #A, McHenry
(815) 385-8555
Clothing, furniture & collectibles on consignment. Call for appointment.

**Presbyterian Church Thrift Store**
119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152
815-568-7490
Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small appliances.

**Salvation Army Thrift Shop - MCH**
4400 W. Elm St. Ste E, McHenry
(815) 759-9101

**Sandy’s Upscale Consignment**
122 N. Main St., Walworth, WI
(262) 275-8221
www.sandyupscaleconsignment.com

**Savers**
230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL
(815) 444-0276  www.savers.com
www.supersaversclubcard.com

**Scene II**
237 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, WI
Consignment shop
(262) 728-9640

**Sparrow’s Nest Thrift Stores**
www.hosp.org/sparrowsnest
Algonquin (847) 458-2420
Cary (847) 639-4082
McHenry (815) 363-6008
Woodstock (815) 206-5070

**St. John’s Mission Resale Shop ~ALG**
215 Washington St., Algonquin
(815) 206-5511

**St. Joseph’s Renewed Treasures**
1481 S. Randall Rd, Algonquin
(847) 961-4259

**Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe**
105 S. Ayer St, Harvard, IL
Fridays & Saturdays Only.
Clothes, furniture, children’s toys.

**Too Cute Kids Consignment**
5150 NW HWY, Unit B, Crystal Lake
(815) 444-8711

**Walking Together Resale Shop ~ALG**
117 S. Hubbard St., Algonquin
(847) 458-8958
Clothing of all types and small household items.

**Woodstock Community Thrift**
780 S. Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL
(815) 334-0288

**Your Best Friend’s Closet**
3955 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 458-9530
www.yourbestfriendscloset.org

**ROOFING SHINGLES**
* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~WDSTK
  (815) 334-8689  www.falconwasterecycling.com
  Drop-Off or Dumpster rental. Fee.

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

* Midwest Companies
  (847) 426-6354  www.mwcompanies.com

* KHoving Company
  (630) 377-7000  www.khoving.com

**Shingle Recycling**
(630)585-7530  www.shinglerecycling.org

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

**SCHOOL DESKS**
* Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK
  Metals Only
  (815) 206-5511  www.jbehr.com

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com

* Sparrow’s Nest Thrift Stores
  Algonquin (847) 458-2420
  Cary (847) 639-4082
  McHenry (815) 363-6008
  Woodstock (815) 206-5070

* St. John’s Mission Resale Shop ~ALG
  215 Washington St., Algonquin
  (847) 658-9105

**SWEET REPEATS THRIFT SHOPPE**
116200 Factory Shops Blvd., Ste 300, Huntley
(847) 961-4259  www.pioneercenter.org
In Huntley Outlet Center

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET FOR McHENRY COUNTY ~WDSTK**
221 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock
(815) 338-5316

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OFFICE EQUIPMENT**
* Scarce Tools For Schools
  (630) 545-9710  www.scarcecoed.org
Take donations of school supplies, books and office equipment for schools and disadvantaged children.
**SCRAP METALS**
See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous.

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

* **Algonquin Township Road District**
  (next to MCCD Hollows Site) 24 Hour Drop Box
  (815) 459-6222
  3702 U.S. Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake, IL
  All brands of old shoes are accepted. Available for drop-off 24 hrs. 365 days a year.
  For large quantities, please call ahead to (847) 639-2700 X 6.

**New Balance Shoe Store**
1 Crystal Lake Plaza, Unit AW, Crystal Lake
(815) 444-7239
www.nbcystallake.com
Accepts all types of shoes.

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

**Share Your Soles Drop Off**
Location: Running Depot
30-H N. Williams St., Crystal Lake
(815) 788-9755
www.morefoundationgroup.org
Accepts all types and quantities of shoes.

**SIX/TWELVE PACK RINGS**
Check Curbside recycling.

**SMOKE DETECTORS**
Ionization smoke detectors contain small amounts of radioactive materials. Never disassemble a smoke detector. Intact detectors pose little threat, but can be a health hazard if broken open. By federal regulation, all smoke detectors contain the mail-back address to send used units with radioactive chips.

www.epa.gov/radtown/smoke-detector.html

**STEEL**
See Metal, Ferrous.

**STEREOS**
See Electronics.

**STORAGE DRUMS**
Mid America Steel Drum Inc.
8570 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek, WI 53154
(414) 762-1114
www.morefoundationgroup.org
Accepts closed or open metal, plastic or fiber drums. Call about drop off or pick up, depending on quantity.

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

**STYROFOAM**
Also check “Recycling FAQs” on page 4 for additional locations.

**Abt Electronics**
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview
(847) 967-8830
www.abt.com/green/Drop-off Recycling Bldg. Also accepts cardboard Call ahead to verify hours of operation.

**Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers**
(410) 451-8340
www.epspackaging.org
Accepts clean white styrofoam, food trays, coolers, egg cartons, bulk packaging, packing peanuts & take-home containers. 24 hour drop off bin for smaller quantities. For larger quantities, use rear overhead door during normal business hours only Mon -Fri 8-5

**Algonquin Public Works ~ALG**
(847)658-4184
www.algonquinpublicworks.org
Accepted: white block styrofoam, packing peanuts and clean carry-out containers. 24 hour drop off bin

**Chicago Logistic Service**
501 Davis Rd., Elgin
(847) 429-1926
www.chicalogisticservice.com
Take to rear overhead door.
Accepts clean white styrofoam, food trays, coolers, egg cartons, bulk packaging, packing peanuts & take-home containers. 24-hr. drop off bin for smaller quantities. For larger quantities, use rear overhead door during normal business hours only Mon.-Fri 8-5

24 hour drop off boxes are available at:
* **Lakewood Village Hall**
2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood
(815)459-3025
www.village.lakewood.il.us
Accepts clean white styrofoam, food trays, coolers, egg cartons, bulk packaging and packing peanuts & take-home containers. 24 hour drop off bin

* **Lakewood Public Works Garage**
6750 Haligus Road

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**
(815) 338-0393
www.mcdetf.org
McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon., train station lot.
Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-Noon, 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot.
Donations requested

**Nunda Township Road District ~CLK**
3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815)459-4410
www.nundoroaddistrict.com
Township residents only

**UPS Store**
60 W. Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-3800
www.ups.com

**TAPE MEDIA**
RecycleYourMedia.com
(877) 798-2737
www.recycleyourmedia.com
Will buy used tapes.

**TELEPHONES**
See Cellular Phones.

**TELEPHONE BOOKS**

**TELEVISION SETS**
Television recycling options are limited due to pending changes in state law. Please call ahead or check the websites listed below for the most updated information on available services. Suggestion: List working TV’s on craigslist or Freecycle.

**TELEVISIONS**

**THERMOSTATS**
See Household Hazardous Waste.

**TENNIS BALLS**
Crystal Lake Park District Racquet Club
9101 S IL Route 31 Algonquin, IL 60102
(847) 658-5688

**MRK Group, Ltd.**
801 N. State St., #C, Elgin
(800) 972-1003
www.mrkgroupltd.com
Fee. Last Friday of month will accept 10 pieces or less at no charge.

**Village of Lakewood Public Works**
6750 Haligus Rd., Lakewood
Electronics recycling bins in back parking lot. Monday -Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(815) 459-3025
www.lakewood.il.us

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**THERMOSTATS**
See Household Hazardous Waste.
# Recycling and Disposal Services

**S.T.A.R. Used Tire Disposal Inc.**
(815) 543-3164  
www.starsusedtiredisposal.com

**Sam’s Club**
Crystal Lake, IL  
(815) 477-9876

**Wal-Mart Super Center**
Crystal Lake, IL  
(815) 477-5150

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling**
(815) 338-0393  
www.mcdef.org

**McHenry: Second Sat. of odd numbered months, 9am-noon., train station lot**

**Woodstock: Second Sat. of even numbered months, 9am-noon., 2222 S. Dean St, Soil and Water Conservation District parking lot.**

## Tires

Illinois tire retailers must accept for recycling used tires from customers in a quantity equal to the number of new tires purchased. Retailer must collect a $2.50 per tire user fee for all tire purchases.

(217) 785-8604  
Tire collection schedule: [www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/tires/waste-tire-schedule.html)

For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 338-0393.

*For those that have multiple listings go to pages 38-39 for complete information. Phone first.*

## Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

- Vehicles
- $3.00 car tires, $5.00 light trucks & $6.00 large vehicles
- Last Sat. (March-Oct) 8am-noon
- No fee with drop off
- See your local Resale Shop.
- Domestic Metals and Plastics
- 800-746-2998  
www.dmmpgreen.com

## Transmission Fluid

Transmission Fluid heading: Drop off during business hours only. Please do not leave materials outside of business hours.

**Algonquin Township Road District **
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6  
www.algtwsp.com

- Monthly Specialized Recycling Program
- Last Sat. (March-Oct) 8am-noon
- $3.00 car tires, $5.00 light trucks & $6.00 large vehicles

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

**Falcon Green Resources, Inc.**
- Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm  
(815) 334-8689

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
- 3rd Saturdays 9-11am  
(815) 788-8840

**McHenry Lube Express **
- 1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin  
(847) 462-1248

**Auto Zone**
- Four McHenry Co. Locations:  
* 3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary  
(847) 462-1248
* 1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin  
(815) 788-8840
* 4313 W. Elm, McHenry  
(815) 363-8529
* 2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock  
(815) 337-8775

**McHenry Lube Express **
- 5200 W. Elm St., McHenry  
(815) 344-4443

## Trophies

Lamb Awards  
www.lambawards.com

Breaks down your trophies and remakes them into new ones.

## Vacuum Cleaners

**Computer Recycling Center, LLC**
- 7510 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-6300  
www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
- (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

**Best Buy Stores**
- Kiosks in front of store.

## Video Cameras & Game Systems

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

**Best Buy**
- Recycle at store locations.

## VCRS

See Electronics.

## Vehciles

See Automobiles.

## Video Tapes

**Alternative Community Training**
- (800) 359-4607  
www.actservices.org

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

## Water Filters

**PRESERVE**
- www.preserveproducts.com/recycling

Recycle Brita water filters and more

## Water Heaters -

Call for fees

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

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

No fee with drop off.

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
- (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

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

Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm  
Appointments only

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Appointments only

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(815) 338-0393  
www.mcdef.org

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Donations requested

## Vinyl Siding

**Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.**
- (847) 741-4100  
www.elginrecycling.com

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

Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

## Windows

**1800GOTJUNK? -CLK**
- (815) 459-7485

**Midwest Companies**
- (847) 426-6354  
www.mwcompanies.com

**Waste Exchanges (Businesses)**

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

**American Plastics Exchange**
- 952-544-1100

**Recycler’s World**
- www.recycle.net

**Reuse Development Organization**
- 410-558-DOCK (3625)  
www.loadingdock.org

Building material reuse

**Waste Exchanges -**

**THE JUNK MAN - HUNT**
- (847) 347-1160  
peanut9916@msn.com

**Lowe Enterprises Inc - CARY**
- (847) 639-2775  
www.loweenterprisesinc.com

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

**Thompson’s Appliance - WDSTK**
- (815) 338-5611  
www.thompsonsappliance.net

**Wahl Appliance Center - LKMR**
- (815) 385-1872

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- (815) 385-1872

**Windows**

- 1800GOTJUNK? - CLK
- www.1800gotjunk.com
WOOD AND WOOD CHIPS

Treated wood is not easily recyclable. Contact Midwest Companies, your waste hauler, or call the McHenry County Department of Health, at (815) 334-4585.

WOOD AND WOOD CHIPS

HELPS PROPER MULCHING

Helps maintain soil moisture, reducing watering needs
Helps control weeds
Helps protect trees from damage of lawn maintenance equipment
Helps give planting beds a uniform, well-cared for look

FREE Estimates for Tree Trimming & Removals

Residential & Commercial Hardwood Mulch Supplier for McHenry County

847-639-0549
815-337-3708

Illinois Wood Fiber Products
Street address: 99 Day Ln, Carpentersville
(847) 836-6176
Clean wood only. (Charge for pick-ups)

JAD Treecycle, Inc.
(847) 639-0549
www.jadtreecyclemchenry.com
Logs, brush, woodchips, dimensional lumber

K Hoving Company
(630) 377-7000
www.khoving.com

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

Midwest Companies
(847) 426-6354
www.mwcompanies.com

Midwest Organics Recycling
(847) 493-9116
www.compostmatters.com

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
www.murco.net

Ray Schriever Disposal
(847) 741-2684
Also see Construction Materials.

Alternative Community Training
(800) 359-4607
www.actservices.org

ABOUT RESTORE

OUR VISION IS TO CREATE A MORE THRIVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION.

OUR GOAL IS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH RECYCLING WOOD PRODUCTS. CREATING HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS AND REDUCING LANDFILL WASTE.

CHECK OUT OUR LISTING UNDER WOOD RECYCLING

BENEFITS OF PROPER MULCHING

RESTORE

Retail with a mission! Every dollar spent supports local Habitat for Humanity home construction.

DONATE

ReStore accepts donations of building materials from individuals, manufacturers, contractors, retailers and distributors. We Pick Up!

SHOP

You’ll find great deals on new and gently used building materials.

DOORS & WINDOWS
CABINETRY
FLOORING
APPLIANCES

LIGHTING FIXTURES
TILE
FURNITURE
LUMBER & MUCH MORE!

TWO LOCATIONS NEAR YOU!

ReStore Elgin
800 North State Street (RT.31)
Elgin, IL (1 mile south of I-90)
(847) 742-9905
www.RestoreElgin.org
Hours: Tues-Sat 9 AM - 5 PM

ReStore Woodstock
2205 S. Eastwood Drive
Woodstock, IL
815-334-0500
www.habitatmchenry.org
Hours: Wed-Sat 9 AM – 5 PM
 Tues: 9-9 Drop off/Pick Up Only

Volunteer at Restore!
To learn more, please visit our websites

* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc. ~CLK
  (847) 741-4100  www.elginrecycling.com
* Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
  (847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org
* Habitat for Humanity - McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK
  (847) 249-3160  www.habitatmchenry.org
* THE JUNK MAN – HUNT
  (847) 347-1160  peanut9916@msn.com
* Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc. ~HRVD & WDSTK
  (847) 741-4100  www.murco.net

* Calco Pallets ~WDSTK
  (815) 725-5387  www.uscalco.com
  Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.
* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~HRVD & WDSTK
  (815) 334-8689  www.falcongreenresources.com
  Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.
* Freeport Recycling Center
  (815) 232-2906  www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com
  Pallets and skids
* Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore
  (847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org
* Habitat for Humanity-Lake County ReStore ~WDSTK
  (815) 249-3160  www.habitatlc.org/restore
* Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore ~WDSTK
  (815) 334-0500  www.habitatmchenry.org
* Alternative Community Training
  (800) 359-4607  www.actservices.org
* Algonquin Township Road District – CLK
(847) 639-2700 X6  www.alqtwp.com
For Algonquin Township residents only. Brush, branches and twigs no larger than 10 inches in diameter accepted the last Saturday of every month, except November, January and February, from 8 a.m. until noon. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted.

DeKalb County Landfill Compost Facility
18370 Sonomak Rd., DeKalb
(815) 758-6906
Yard waste cannot be contaminated. Fees. Compost available for purchase.

* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. – HRVD
(815) 334-8689  www.falconwasterecycling.com
Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

Midwest Organics Recycling
29353 N. Darrell Rd., McHenry
(847) 493-9116  www.compostmatters.com
Fee. Accepts sod, wood chips, leaves, branches, logs up to 10” in diameter and limited amounts of grass. High-quality compost for sale.

* Prairieland Disposal, Inc. – LKBARR
(847) 381-9300  www.prairielanddisposal.com
Rock River Valley Compost
6200 Baxter Rd., Cherry Valley
(815) 874-5870  www.winnebagolandfill.com
Accept leaves, grass and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 4 ft. long and 6 inches in diameter). Fees. Also sell compost.

Thelen Composting Facility at
* Thelen Sand & Gravel
(847) 395-3313  www.thelenqg.com
Will accept clean yard waste only in paper bags, no plastic. Will accept grass clippings and tree trimmings (pieces must be less than 6 feet long and 4 inches in diameter). No rocks or concrete or dirt. Fee.

Reducing Your Yard Waste
The best strategy for managing yard waste and your disposal costs is to:
• leave grass clippings on your lawn - you will also reduce your need to weed and fertilize.
• purchase a mulch mower
• shred your leaves
• compost in your backyard
• use grass as ground cover or in flower beds
Reducing the amount of grass you grow and replacing it with ground covers or native wildflower beds invites birds and butterflies to your yard. Birds will serve as nature’s insecticide.

For more information on planting native plants: Check the Green Living Section under Native Plants.

Green Never Tasted so Good!

Mike & Clare’s Farm
community supported agriculture
Growing vegetables chemical-free since 2008
Join Mike & Clare’s Farm CSA and get a box of fresh, beautiful and locally grown vegetables once a week.
Pick up locations in Harvard & McHenry County College
Visit www.mikeandclares.com to find out more!

Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens
5215 Walkup Road • (Across from Veteran’s Acres) • At Historic “Walkup House”
Heirloom Tomato & Vegetable Plants • Heirloom Annuals & Perennials
Organically fed Chickens & Eggs • Heirloom Roses & Peonies
Native Woodland, Prairie & Wetland Plants
Heirloom Tomatoes & Vegetables available mid-summer
OPENING DAY! Saturday April 5th 10:00 A.M.
WOODLAND WILDFLOWER SALE!!!
OPEN DAILY April 5- October 5
Hours: Monday – Friday 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  Sundays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Search Earth 911
www.earth911.com
To find where to recycle nearly anything!

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CERTIFIED NUTRITIONIST
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SUPPLEMENTS, GROCERIES, WELLNESS CENTER AND FACIALS
25 E CRYSTAL LAKE AVE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014
815 459 7942
www.clhfs.com

The Chicagoland CSA Coalition
BAND OF FARMERS
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) creates a direct relationship between real farmers and the people who eat their food. Whether you’re looking for fresh, nutrient-dense vegetables and fruits or humanely raised meat and eggs, Band of Farmers can help you find the CSA’s that’s right for you and your family.

www.bandoffarmers.org
Band of Farmers is a project of Illinois Stewardship Alliance
Green Living Section

Green Living Sections include:
- Green Buildings
- Green Products
- Green Resources
- Green Services

To avoid Green washing: Check out claims about a product before making a purchase. Also, see Federal Trade Commission’s revised Green Guidelines http://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/mrniemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings/guides-use-environmental-marketing

GREEN BUILDINGS

BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Huntley South
12920 S. Rt. 47, Huntley
(847) 515-8282
LEED Certified Silver by USGBC

Chase Bank Branch
2911 Commerce Dr., Johnsburg
(815) 344-4377
LEED Certified by USGBC

Curran Group, Inc.
286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-5100  www.currangroup.com

Family Health Partnership
Clinic Sage Center for Care
401 Congress Parkway, Crystal Lake
(847) 220-9300  www.fhclinic.org
In process to obtain Silver LEED Certification for healthcare clinic.

Glacial Park Lost Valley Visitor Center
7210 Keystone Rd., Richmond
LEED Certified Gold by USGBC
www.mccdistrict.org

Harris N.A. - Huntley South
12920 Route 47, Huntley
LEED Certified Silver by USGBC

Huntley Fire Protection District – Station 4
4151 W. Algonquin Road, Algonquin, IL
This is the first “green” fire station in McHenry County

Kohl’s Department Store
734 Randall Rd., Algonquin
(847) 658-7441  www.kohls.com
LEED Certified by USGBC

Kohl’s Department Store
2200 Lake Ave., Woodstock
(262) 703-7000  www.kohls.com
LEED Certified by USGBC

Plastic Codes on products

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LEED Certified Net Zero Electric Home
Mike Dudek, Woodstock
For information about LEED Homes, contact USGBC - Illinois Chapter at (312) 245-8300

Lost Valley Visitor Center
Route 31 & Harts Rd. in Glacial Park, Ringwood
(815) 678-4532  www.mccdistrict.org
Call to schedule a building tour for groups of 12 or more.

The Center is a model for green technologies and techniques for reducing energy consumption. In-depth educational exhibits and a myriad of programs immerses a visitor in the exploration of natural history and the study of natural resources.

McHenry Co. Animal Control Facility
100 N. Virginia St., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-6222
LEED Registered by USGBC

Northern Illinois Food Bank
273 Dearborn Court, Geneva
(630) 443-6910  www.northernillinoisfoodbank.org
LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council

NWCI Randall & Algonquin – Lake in the Hills
LEED Certified by USGBC

Other World Computing
2650 Bridge Lane, Woodstock (800) 275-4576 www.owcomputing.com/LEED/
Corporate Headquarters. LEED Certified Platinum by U.S. Green Building Council. The highest level given and the only building in McHenry County with this designation. Powered by Wind.

Starbucks – Huntley
12210 Princeton Dr., Huntley
LEED Certified by USGBC

Starbucks – Algonquin
790 S. Randall Rd., Algonquin
LEED Certified by USGBC

Starbucks – Crystal Lake
6000 Northwest Hwy, Suite 13J, Crystal Lake
LEED Certified by USGBC

Starbucks – Huntley
12210 Princeton Dr., Huntley
LEED Certified by USGBC

Waste Management Transfer Facility
1400 S. Virginia Road, Crystal Lake, IL
(847) 658-5157
LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council

For More Information on Green Buildings
Contact:
U.S. Green Building Council – Illinois Chapter
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 946
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 245-8300
www.usgbc-illinois.org
info@usgbc-illinois.org

GREEN PRODUCTS

Buy products made or packaged with recycled content materials to “close the loop” and help the green economy.

To learn more about Greening Your Office, go to: http://www.officialdepot.com/a/browse/greeneroffice/N=5+11332/

LOOK FOR THESE WORDS ON PRODUCTS

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

Pre-consumer: recovered and post-industrial: refer to surplus industry, industrial scraps, paper cuttings, and plastic shavings which have been collected by the factory and sent back into the manufacturing process. To make sure you are buying recycled, read the package labels carefully.

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

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

AIR PURIFICATION

Fresh Wave
(800) 662-6367  www.fresh-wave.com

Odo neutralizers. Check store locator for local outlets.

AMMUNITION

Marengo Guns
(815) 331-0418  www.marengoguns.com

Environmentally safe ammunition and gun cleaning products

APPLIANCES AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Energy Star
USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment.  www.energystar.gov

Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore
(847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org

Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore
(847) 249-3160  www.habitaticl.org/restore

Call first.  No pick up in McHenry County.

Habitat for Humanity - McHenry County ReStore
(815) 759-9051  www.habitatmchenry.org

ART

Uncommon Jewelry
(815) 546-8121

Outdoor garden art.

BABY PRODUCTS

Also, check major stores and local health food stores for natural baby products.

Bottoms Up Diaper Service
(847) 336-0040  www.bottomsupdiapers.com
Services eastern part of McHenry Co.

Gaskell Healthy Solutions
(815) 385-2834  gaskell.myshaklee.com/us/en

Green Lil’ Bums Diaper Service
(815) 529-1293  www.greenlilbums.com

Real Diaper Association
www.realdiaperassociation.org
Organically grown without use of pesticides.

Ben's Christmas Tree Farms
(815) 385-8512  www.pionteeretreefarm.com
Trees grown without use of pesticides. Cut your own tree.

University of Illinois Extension
http://urbanext.illinois.edu/trees/
Listings of tree farms and a wealth of other information.

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Care 4 Earth Products Inc.
(888) 558-5786  www.care4earthproducts.com
Non-toxic green cleaner. For all your cleaning needs Pink Solution.

Earth Friendly Products
(800) 592-1900  www.ecos.com

Environx
www.environxclean.com

Gaskell Healthy Solutions
(815) 385-2834  gaskell.mystack.com/us/en
Shaklee: green, safe, effective for over 50 years.

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443  www.ghexperts.com

Green Works
www.greenworkscleaners.com

Rochester Midland
(585) 336-2200  www.rochestermidland.com

Seventh Generation
(800) 211-4279  www.seventhgeneration.com
Check local retail and health food stores.

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

See General. Also see Resale Shops in the Recycling Section.

Bazur Bags
(705) 741-4733  www.bazurabags.com
Eco-bags: Women’s Co-operative in Philippines.

Eco Swim by AQUA Green
(908) 670-6314  www.aquagreen.net
Swim wear made with 100% recycled fabric.

Green Box Boutique
(815) 337-7303  www.greenboxboutique.com
Personal care, jewelry, candy, candles, tea and coffee (organic), and salt.

Maggies Bags
(877) 546-1828  maggiebags.net
Uses preconsumer seat belt material in products.

Point Beach Outdoors
(262) 670-5544  www.pointbeachoutdoors.com
Outerwear and Accessories using Polartec
Fleece made from Recycled Plastic.

SustainU Clothing
(304) 413-0416  www.sustainuclothing.com
Made from 100% recycled plastic and cotton scraps. Made in USA. Will customize.

The Thrifty Princesses
www.Facebook.com/TheThriftyPrincesses
Online brand name and designer clothing site for quality resale clothing for 0 to plus size women clothing.

Tradewinds Cove
(815) 455-2255
Recycled silk scarves, backpacks, purses and coats from recycled materials and recycled paper products. Soybean urethane long board wheels.

COMPOSTERS

Also check local stores.

*ComposTumbler
(888) 240-4765  www.matix.com

Gardener’s Supply, Inc.
www.gardener.com

Green Garden Rain Barrels
(815) 520-9686  www.greengardenrainbarrels.com
Your garden deserves nature’s best.

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
(847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org

Land Conservancy of McHenry County (seasonal)
(815) 337-9502  www.conservemc.org

The Earth Machine (ORBIS Corporation)
(800) 999-8683  www.earthmachine.com

COMPUTERS

Echelon Computers, Inc.
(815) 455-6200  www.echeloncomputers.net
Sells refurbished and rebuilt servers, desktops, laptops and noteookps.

Foxtronix Company
(815) 363-2024  www.homeandprostudio.com

Northern Illinois Computer Exchange
(815) 569-2211  www.nicomputerexchange.com

Sells refurbished and rebuilt servers, desktops, laptops and notebooks.

FARMERS MARKET AND ORGANIC PRODUCE

McHenry County Farmers Markets: http://mcHenryCFb.org/ag-tourism/farmers-markets

(309) 757-9077  www.marketmaker.uiuc.edu

DRIVEWAY SEALANTS

If you are sealing your own driveway or hiring a contractor, choose a product that does not contain: “RT12”, “refined coal tar” or “coal tar pitch”. Contact McHenry County Water Resources Dept. for: Parking Lot or Driveway Sealants and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) Brochure.

ENERGY PRODUCTS

AAA Glass Tint Inc.
(815) 355-0612  www.aaglass.com

Advanced Geothermal Plumbing & Heating LLC
(847) 695-1657
Geothermal & Solarthermal systems, Conventional & Energy Efficient Plumbing & HVAC

AVA Power
(312) 834-4282  www.avapower.com
Small light weight wind turbines.

Consolidated Electrical Distributors
(815) 455-7020  www.facebook.com/ConsolidatedElectricalDistributors
Energy efficient electrical and lighting products including LED Lighting, Occupancy Sensors, CFLs and more.

EEBS Solarcrete
(815) 923-2553  www.solarcrete2.com
Energy efficient concrete building systems.

Grass Roots Energy
(847) 526-5888  www.grassrootsenergy.com
Fireplace inserts, wood burning stoves.

Solar Brite Ltd.
(815) 675-5049  www.solarbrite.net

Stat Solair Solar Solutions
(815) 341-7822  www.statsoalir.com
Sales and installation of CANSOILAIR RA 240 Solar Max solar panel

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BEEF (NATURAL)

Also, check local grocery stores and health food stores.

Jones Locker Service
(815) 337-0300
Locally raised beef & pork.

Willow Lea Stock Farm
(815) 648-4210  www.willowlea.com
Natural beef sold by individual cut by half or whole.

BICYCLES

Becky’s Bikes
(815) 459-4990  www.beckysbikes.com
Electric bicycles.

McHenry County Bicycle Advocates
(815) 790-0125  www.mcbicycleadvocates.org
Working to improve non-motorized transportation in McHenry County.

BOOKS

Environmental Defenders Green Spot
(815) 338-0393  www.mcddf.org
Sell gently used books, CDs, and movies. Also, check Books Recycling Section.

Half Price Books
(847) 458-2669  www.hpbooks.com

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443  www.ghexperts.com

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
(847) 742-9905  www.restoreelgin.org
New and gently used construction and remodeling materials

Habitat for Humanity-Mchenry County ReStore
(815) 759-9051  www.habitatemchenry.org

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See General. Also see Resale Shops in the Recycling Section.

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Illinois Farmer’s Market Association
www.ifarmersmarket.org

Prairie Bounty of Illinois
Online directory of Illinois grown products, local farmers markets and agritourism businesses.
www.specialtygrowers.org/prairie-bounty.html

FLOWERS
See Native Plants
Collie Flower Farm
(815) 337-4142 Liz Cardella
www.Collieflowerfarm.com
All of our flowers are grown using only organically approved pest management systems.

GARDENING
Blazing Star, Inc.
(815) 338-4716 www.blazing-star.com
“The Earth Should Be A Garden”

Brew and Grow
(815) 301-4940 www.brewandgrow.com
Year round gardening supplies.

ECO Scraps
http://ecoscraps.com/ (800) 537-4815
Organic, chemical-free potting soil from fruit & vegetable scraps. Available at Target stores.

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443 www.ghexperts.com

Midwest Material Management
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
Sell mulches, finished compost, and firewood.

Midwest Organics Recycling
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com
Organic, nutrient rich soil amendment.

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling
(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com
Deliver organic compost and organic garden-mix topsoil, call: 1-800-top-soil

Soil Exchange
(815) 483-6046 mcwcomworker@comcast.net
Sell red wigler worms and vermicompost.

Terracyle
(866) 967-6766 www.terracyle.net
Natural fertilizer products for garden, roses, orchids, and much more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at www.dwellsmart.com

University of Illinois Cooperative Extension
(217) 243-7424
http://www.compostingcentral.illinois.edu/

GENERAL/ GIFTS
See Clothing. Also see Resale Shops in the Recycling Section.

Blessing Barn
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org
We give away 90% of donations to those in need in local area.

Etsy
www.etsy.com
The place to buy and sell handmade and vintage goods.
Related blog: etsyearthteam.blogspot.com

Green Box Boutique
(815) 337-7303 www.greenboxboutique.com
Eco-friendly alternative store, promoting local first, fair trade, & responsible spending.

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443 www.ghexperts.com

HOME PRODUCTS
Also see Resale Shops in the Recycling Section.

Granite Reworks
(815) 451-2240 www.granitereworks.com
Recycled granite products. Call for appointment.

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443 www.ghexperts.com

Mr. Bamboo, Inc.
712 County Line Rd, Bensenville, IL 60126 www.mrbamboo.com
Bamboo Flooring.

Reclaimed
Unique Furniture Reclaimed Furniture 815-900-1335 www.reclaimedchicago.com

The Attic Shoppe
(847) 658-4677 www.theatticshoppechicago.com
Desks, chairs, lamps, coffee tables, rockers, clocks, mirrors, plants, books frames, music items.

ICE-MELT ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE
McHenry County Water Resources
(815) 334-4560
Brochure on Winter Snow & Ice Removal.

NaturLawn of America
P.O. Box 188, McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 344-4300 www.naturlawn.com
healthylawn@naturlawn.com

Check local hardware stores.

NATIVE PLANTS
Check at local nurseries and gardening stores.

Blazing Star, Inc.
(815) 338-4716 www.blazing-star.com
“The Earth Should Be A Garden”

Ohana Farms, Inc.
(815) 568-8477 www.ohana-farms.com
Northern Illinois hardy natives: evergreens, trees and shrubs.

Red Buffalo Nursery
(815) 648-4838 www.redbuffalonursery.com
Native plants & restoration services.

Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens, Inc.
(815) 477-8978 www.walkupheritagefarm.com
Native & heirloom plants.

Wildflower Preservation & Propagation Committee
(815) 675-2562 www.thewppc.org
Native Plant sale in May & other education programs including school grants.

Office Products
Cardinal Office Supply
(877) 476-5050 www.cardinaloffice.com
Green paper products, cleaning supplies, toner and ink cartridges

Consolidated Printing Company
(773) 631-2800 www.consolidatedprinting.com
Trademarked green printing process since 1973.

Copy Express
(815) 338-7161 www.copyexpress.com
Printing with post-consumer recycled content paper available.

FedEx Stores
www.fedex.com
Copy machines print on post-consumer recycled content paper.
Ask your local printer about printing on post-consumer recycled content paper.

Office Depot
www.officedepot.com
Go Green stamps, eco-friendly mailing materials

Office Max
www.officemax.com
Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

Target
www.target.com
Recycled content notebooks and recycled content cards.

United States Postal Service
www.usps.com/green
Go Green stamps, eco-friendly mailing materials

Wal-Mart
www.walmart.com

OUTBOARD MOTORS, ELECTRIC
Torqueedo Inc.
(815) 444-8806 www.torqueedo.com
Powered by lithium-manganese batteries.

OUTDOOR LANDSCAPING PRODUCTS
Granite Reworks, LLC
(815) 355-4435 www.granitereworks.com
Split stone tiles (for indoor and outdoor application) and landscaping pavers, fire pits, and planters.

PAINT
Algonquin Township Road District
(847) 639-2700, x6 www.algtpwp.com
Free 5 gallon paint in winter.

Green Home Experts
(708) 660-1443 www.ghexperts.com

PAPER
2020 Recycling
(312) 450-3066
Second Chance paper products including notebooks and note pads.
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PAVEMENT

Curran Contracting Company
(815) 455-5100 www.currancontracting.com
Eco Pave Products

PLASTIC BAGS & DINNERWARE

Check large retail stores’ online products.
Biodegradable Product Institute
(888) 274-5646 www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved.html
Plastic bags and dinnerware that meet Biodegradable Product Institute standards.

PLASTIC LUMBER PRODUCTS

Check Energy Star products plus Recycled plastic decking board, recycled rubber floor mats and more.
EPS Plastic Lumber
(800) 480-2327 www.epsplasticlumber.com
Manufacture recycled plastic lumber, picnic tables, park benches and more.

Home Depot www.homedepot.com Search Ecooptions
Composite decking board plus over 1,500 other products with one of the following benefits: Sustainable Forestry, Energy Efficient, Healthy Home, Clean Air and Water Conservation.

Loewes www.loewes.com
Healthy Home/Energy Efficiency

Menards www.menards.com

RAIN BARRELS

Use your rain water to water your garden; help prevent future water shortages and cut down on your water bill.
Frontier Ponds
(815) 923-2480 www.frontierponds.com
McHenry County Water Resources
(815) 334-4560 www.frontierponds.com

Wildflower Preservation and Plant Propagation
(815) 675-2562 www.thewppc.org
Resource for rain garden information.

RECONDITIONED TOOLS

CPO Commercial Inc.
(866) 577-0664 www.cpobd.com

RECYCLED RUBBER PRODUCTS

Recycled Rubber Products LLC
(888) 304-2718 www.discountrubbermulch.com

RECYCLING CONTAINERS & EQUIPMENT

Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute in the MCC Sustainability Center
(815) 479-7765 www.mchenry.edu/recycling
Lists of recycling container and equipment companies.

SOIL ENRICHMENTS

(See Gardening)

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Play It Again Sports
(815) 459-1717 www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com
Sell used sports equipment

SPRAY BOTTLES

U-Mix-It Safe Spray
(530) 897-0274 www.safespray.com
“Recipe imprinted” spray bottles to mix homemade green cleaners. Recipes included. Online resource.

Toms Rain Barrels
(847) 854-9156 www.tomsrainbarrels.com
Appointment only.
Check large retail stores’ websites.

RAIN GARDENS

Frontier Ponds
(815) 923-2480 www.frontierponds.com
McHenry County Water Resources
(815) 334-4560
Brochure on rain gardens.

Swapp SITES

Swap instead of shop and conserve raw materials, natural resources, reduce greenhouse gases and save money. www.swap.com

FreeCycle www.freecycle.org
Online resource to match people locally who have things to get rid of with people who can use them. Free to individuals & businesses. 4,313 groups worldwide.

TOYS

Green Toys
(415) 839-9971 www.greentoys.com
Toys made from 100% recycled plastics.

Marvin’s Toy Store
64A Williams St., Crystal Lake
(779) 220-4179 www.marvinstoystore.com
Sell toys made with respect towards the earth and people.

WATER BOTTLES - REUSABLE

In 2008, the average American drank approximately 215 plastic bottles of water. The nationwide recycling rate for plastic bottles has climbed to 31 percent, but the use of reusable bottles saves a lot of plastic, not to mention money.

The market is filled with reusable water bottle options, though, so to help determine which bottle is best for you, check out Earth911 list of functional, eco-friendly alternatives, all of which are BPA free.

Check local retail stores plus sports and health food stores.

GREEN RESOURCES GUIDES - COMPREHENSIVE

1-800-RECYCLING.com
(800) 732-9254
Comprehensive recycling location database.

Green America
(800) 584-7336 www.greenamerica.org
Directory of 3,000 businesses committed to sustainable & socially just principles plus “10 Easiest Ways to Cut Your Energy Use in Half”.

Green Apps and Tips
www.GoodGuide.com Helps consumers identify safe, healthy and socially responsible products and companies.

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Earth 911.com
Hosts the nation’s largest recycling directory, listing over 1.3 Million ways to recycle over 300 materials, along with green lifestyle articles and tips. Also available through the iRecycle mobile app.

Energy Star www.energystar.gov
USEPA site with information on energy efficient products for: appliances, heating & cooling, home electronics, lighting, and office equipment.

EPEAT www.epeat.net
Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (USEPA) evaluates & compares new computers based on reduced amounts of hazardous materials & energy efficiency.


SWANCC Eco-Friendly Marketplace Guide www.swancc.org
Huge resource of eco-friendly products

USEPA Green Products Web Tool www.epa.gov/greenerproducts Easy access to everyday products that can save money, prevent pollution, and protect people’s health.

LIBRARIES

Crystal Lake Public Library
(815) 459-1687 x128
www.crlakepubliclibrary.org
Two ISTEP Green Box Training Kits, K-5 and 6th grade and up. Available to CLPD card holders.

Margaret Marchi Environmental Library
(815) 338-0393 www.mcdeff.org
Environmental library with local emphasis. Open to general public.

McHenry County College Library
(815) 455-8762 www.mcchenry.edu/library
National Bioneers Conference (2008-14) DVDs and more.

McHenry County College Sustainability Center Library
(815) 479-7765
Environmental library with resources for students and community.
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ServiceMaster Clean by Pletz
(815) 455-5646
www.servicemasterbypletz.com
Use certified green cleaning products and are Green Seal Certified.

Tammy’s GREEN Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning
(847) 363-4090
www.greenupholsterycleaning.com
Provides green-certified fragrance-free low moisture extraction cleaning for businesses and individuals that dries quickly.

CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

Furlano Construction Inc.
(815) 337-3711 www.furlanoconstruction.com
Green construction.

Little Green Houses
(815) 382-8826 dkozgreen@gmail.com
Rebuilding home spaces to be more sustainable and green. Use eco-preferable materials and methods. Retrofit to reduce energy use thru insulation, air sealing and blower door testing for basements, crawl spaces and attics. Experience with passive solar, solar hot air collectors, awnings, sun tubes. Recycled glass, ceramics, tiles, cork, linoleum, clay plasters and low voc finishes.

Scholl Construction Company
(815) 479-0910 www.schollconstruction.net
5908 Edgewood Rd Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Focus on conservation of building materials, sustainable materials, natural resources, energy efficient building materials, conservation of water, air-right homes.

U.S. Green Building Council Chicago Chapter
(312) 245-8300 www.usgbc-chicago.org/
USGBC is dedicated to expanding green building practices and education and the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System.

DRY CLEANERS

The US Environmental Protection Agency states that PERC is a known human toxin and is a precursor to ground level ozone (smog).

Bio Discount Cleaners
1012 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 658-1933
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EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Advanced Geothermal: Home
Free tour of energy efficient home with natural landscaping, multiple rain barrels, passive solar, and geothermal.
Contact: Dirk Dyvold (847) 695-1657

General Services
(800) 480-2327 www.genservicestoday.com
Free tours of plastic lumber making process for adults and youth groups.

Land Conservancy of McHenry County
(815) 337 9502 www.landconservancy.org
Classes offered for proper chainsaw use and ecological fire training.

Lights for Learning
www.lights4learning.org
FREE educational presentations on energy efficiency and energy conservation for K-12 students. Optional energy efficient lighting fundraiser available as well.

ENERGY SAVINGS

Check local retail stores

Citizens Utility Board
(312) 263-4282 www.citizensutilityboard.org
www.cubenergy.savero.com

ComEd-Energy Savings
(800) 334-7661

Nicor Services
(888) 642-6748 www.nicorgas.agrir.com
Energy Efficiency Programs

FINANCIAL INVESTING

Quantum Financial Planning LLC
(847) 767-1682
www.quantumfinancialplanning.com
Low fee socially responsible investing advice provider.

FUNDRAISERS

IDEA: Hold eco-school craft show with local vendors. Require crafters to sell items that are minimum of 75% handmade. Keep prices to $10 or less for affordability.

Abiti Bi Consolidated - collecting paper
www.PaperRetrievers.com

Acorn Designs - selling recycled cards
www.acorndesigns.org

Asset Recyclers – Electronics Recycling Drives
(262) 898-4720 www.arecyclers.com

Behr Iron and Metal
(815) 987-2680 www.behr.com
Provide trailers to use in aluminum can drives for sports teams, schools, churches and other community organizations.

Cartridge World - collecting cartridges
www.cartridgeworldusa.com
Check with local stores.

Chicago Textile Recycling
(708) 544-7247 www.chicagotextilerecycling.com
Funding through clothing & textile recycling.

Chico Bags - selling reusable bags
www.chicobags.com

Elgin Recyling
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
Provide electronic recycling fundraising events for community organizations.

Equal Exchange - selling fair trade coffee, tea & chocolate
www.equalexchange.com/fundraiser

Flower Power Fundraising, Inc.
www.flowerpowerfundraising.com
Selling fruit and vegetable plants & flower bulbs.

Lights for Learning
www.lights4learning.org
Sell CFL bulbs, LED Holiday Light Strands, LED nightlights.

Mixed Bag Designs
www.mixedbagdesigns.com
Sell reusable bags, totes, lunch bags, duffles, insulated coolers, cosmetic bags & so much more!

Midwest Recyclers
(217) 437-2750 www.midwestrecyclers.org
Information on reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives in Illinois. List of Midwest Natural Lawn Care Providers.

Ringers Landscaping
(847) 989-5593 www.rringerslandscaping.com

SafeLawns
(207) 252-0869 www.safelawns.org
How-to videos and tips on organic lawn management, A Chemical Reaction movie, and more.
Serving Northern Illinois for Over 40 Years!

Follow a greener path to a cleaner world!!

We’ll pay you for your recyclable scrap metal.

T&C Metal Co.
Buyers of Non-Ferrous Recyclable Metals, Industrial Scrap and Speciality Metals

Pick-up Service Available for Commercial Accounts

378 E. Prairie Street • Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4445

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closed 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. for lunch.
www.tandcmetalco.com

Our Service Makes a Difference!
1-800-GOT-JUNK?
60-B West Terra Cotta Ave. #201, Crystal Lake, IL
(800) GOT-JUNK www.1800gottjunk.com
Email illinoissouthcentral@1800gotjunk.com

Abraham’s On-Site Shredding
638 Kennedy Dr., Twin Lakes, WI
(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamsshredding.com

Accurate Document Destruction
2500 Landmeier Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL
(800) 407-4733 www.shredd.net

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

Aid Association for Lutherans Drop Off
At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) 4206 W. Rt. 120, McHenry, IL
Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

Algonquin Lube Express
1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin
(847) 458-8800

Algonquin Township Road District
3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700 www.alqtwsp.com

AMS Store and Shred
13 Prosper Ct., Lake in the Hills
(800) 269-6457 www.arecyclers.com

Batteries Plus
5260 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6400 www.batteriesplus.com

Behr Woodstock
13914 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 fax (815) 206-5522 www.jbehrr.com

Bjorkman’s Ace Hardware
4520 W Crystal Lake Rd, McHenry
(815) 385-3660

Blessing Barn
8310 Railroad St., Crystal Lake
(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

Bluff City Materials
Rt. 31, Lake in the Hills
630-497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction
(815) 355-1395 www.brothersjunkremoval.com

B&O Used Auto
800 Brickville Rd, Sycamore
(815) 895-6744

Calco Pallets
11600 Sterling Parkway, Richmond, IL
(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com

Chicago Logistic Service
501 Davis Rd., Elgin
(847) 429-1926

Cleveland Corp.
42810 N. Greenbay Rd., Zion
(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

The Clothing Closet for McHenry Co.
221 E. Calhoun St. Woodstock
(815) 338-5316

Computer Recycling Center, LLC
7510 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

Com2 Recycling Solutions
195 E. Kehoe Blvd., Carol Stream
(603) 653-2662 www.com2computer.com

Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.
8920 S. Rt. 23, Marengo
(815) 568-1538 legeske@mc.net

Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.
5114 E. Terra Cotta Ave (Rte 176), Crystal Lake
(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

Curran Contracting Company
286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-5100 www.currancontracting.com

Day’s & Crawford Scrap Metal
304 Briarwood, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-7751

Eagle Biomass, Inc.
4172 Bull Valley Road, McHenry
(815) 344-8777 www.eaglebiomass.com

Environmental Defenders Green Spot
110 S. Johnson St., Ste 106, Woodstock
On the Historic Woodstock Square
(815) 338-0393 www.mchdef.org

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County:
McHenry Recycling Drive: Commuter parking lot west of Metra train station on Main Street. 2nd Sat odd numbered months 9 a.m.-noon.
Woodstock Recycling Drive: Soil & Conservation District parking lot, 2222 S. Dean St., 2nd Sat. even numbered months 9am-noon
Office: 110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock
(815) 338-0393 www.mchdef.org

Falcon Green Resources, Inc. & Falcon Waste & Recycling
(815) 334-8689 Monday - Friday www.falconwastercycling.com

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

Fluorecycle, Inc.
27780 W. Concrete Dr., Ingleside
(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com

Fry Valley Disposal
1307 E. Main St., Cary
(847) 639-1525

Freeport Recycling Center
657 N. Van Buren Ave., Freeport, IL
(815) 232-2906 www.freeporrecyclingcenter.com

Geske & Sons, Inc.
4020 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-2407 www.geskeandsonsinc.com

Goodwill Industries - local stores
www.goodwill.org

Carpentersville Store (847) 426-2448
7777 Miller Rd, Carpentersville, IL

Rock Lake Store (815) 444-6599
1016 Central Park Drive, Crystal Lake

Huntley Store (847) 669-9338
11900 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley, IL

Lake Zurich Store (847) 550-0769
746 S. Rand Rd, Lake Zurich, IL

McHenry Store (815) 385-3160
2006 N. Richmond Rd, McHenry, IL

South Elgin Store (847) 741-0236
260 Randall Rd, S. Elgin, IL

Green Home Experts
811 S. Blvd, Oak Park
(708) 660-1443 www.gheexperts.com

Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
800 N. State St., Elgin
(1 mi. south of I-90 on Rt. 31)
(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore
3545 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL
(847) 749-3160 www.habitatin.org

Habitat for Humanity-McHenry County ReStore
2205 S Eastwood Dr, Woodstock
(815) 334-0500 www.habitatmchenry.org

Hobbi International, Inc.
1202 Nagel Blvd., Batavia
(630) 761-0500 www.hobbi.com

Independent Auto Craft
6207 Factory Road, Crystal Lake
(815) 455-4030 www.independentautocraft.com

Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley
(847) 497-1099 www.interstatebatteries.com

Jan Comer’s Rummage Room
63 N. Ayer, Harvard
(815) 943-1903

K-Hoving Company
2351 Powis Rd, West Chicago
630-377-7000 www.khoving.com

Lamp Recyclers, Inc.
3055 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, WI
(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

Lowe Enterprises Inc.
3410 Northwest Highway, Cary
(847) 639-2775

Lube Plus
310 N. Route 31, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4596 www.clubeplus.com

Marengo Township Road District
4010 North Route 23, Marengo
815-568-8636 www.marengotownship.com

McHenry County Animal Control
100 N. Virginia St., Crystal Lake
(815) 385-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

McHenry County P.A.D.S./Passageways
14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd, Woodstock
(815) 338-5231 www.mchenrycountyPADS.org

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

McHenry Township Road District
3703 N. Richmond Road, McHenry
(815) 385-3076 www.mchentownship.com

Midwest Companies
566 Rock Road Unit 1, East Dundee
(847) 426-6354 www.mwcpanies.com

Midwest Organics Recycling
29353 N. Derrall Road, McHenry
(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

MRK Group, Ltd.
801 N State St, Unit C, Elgin
(800) 972-1003 www.mrkgroup ltd.com

Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc.
347 N. Kensington, LaGrange Park
(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center
3800 McCullom Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 363-2886 www.northtownautoservice.com

Nunda Township Road District
3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com
Nunda Township residents only.

On Angels’ Wings Thrift Store
5186 NW Hwy., Suite 133, Crystal Lake
(815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org

Pioneer Center
4001 W Dayton St, McHenry
(815) 344-1230 www.pioneercenter.org

Play It Again Sports
4001 W Dayton St, McHenry
(815) 344-1230 www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com

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<td>290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake</td>
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<td>Wahl Appliance Center</td>
<td>1805 Prairie Ave., Beloit, WI</td>
<td>(608) 365-4920</td>
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<td>USAgain</td>
<td>1555 W. Hawthorne Lane, West Chicago</td>
<td>(630) 293-1239</td>
<td><a href="http://www.usagain.com">www.usagain.com</a></td>
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<td>25503 Ruff St., Unit B &amp; C, Plainfield</td>
<td>(630) 305-0922</td>
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EVENTS

- Green Living Expo—November 7, 2015
- February 2016 Speaker Series
- Solar energy tours and events (ongoing)

Check www.mchenry.edu/green for more details or call the Sustainability center at (815) 479-7765

ONGOING INITIATIVES

Green Campus
- 30 new recycling/waste stations
- Food scrap collection events
- Energy efficient lighting upgrades
- Planning for electric vehicle charging

Green Curriculum
- Sustainability Principles and Practices credit class offered spring 2015
- Non-credit classes to be offered summer 2015 for solar site assessor certificate, solar sales and service certificate
- Credit classes to incorporate the Photovoltaic array at Shah Center into coursework
- Development of Sustainable Agriculture degree and certificate program
- Classes with sustainability components identified and advertised to increase student options

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