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# McHenry County's Official Green Guide '15

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.



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.

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

Dr. Vicky Smith, President, McHenry County College



The McHenry County Official Green Guide is our best source for all things "green". Over the past decade, McHenry County government has used the Green guide as a source to help the County reduce its foot print on the environment. The Government has reduced its energy consumption by 18%, which equates to approximately \$234,000 annual energy savings. The County hopes to serve as an example we can all follow for reducing our impact on the environment

The Green Guide is an excellent information source for each of us to use to reduce our environmental impact. The Guide has a complete calendar of green events, recycle center drop off locations, and tips on how to live "green". Please use the guide to join your neighbors and local governments to make our communities great places. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Joe Gottemoller, County Board Chairman





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### $\label{lem:continuous} \textbf{Green Guide online at www.mchenry.edu/green}$

The Center in no way endorses the businesses or organizations listed in the directory. All listings are believed to be accurate and as up-to-date as possible. Please call listings to confirm information, as changes do occur. Published by Northwest Herald.

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# Abbreviations for Multiple Listings in Recycling Section

Recycling Section .	
Algonquin	ALG
Algonquin	CARY
Crystal Lake	CLK
Crystal Lake	FRG
Harvard	HRVD
Huntley	HUNT
Lake in the Hills	LITH
Lake Barrington	LKBARR
Lake Barrington Lakemoor	LKMR
Lakewood	LKWD
Marengo	MGO
McHenry	MCH
Richmond	RICH
Ringwood	RGWD
Woodstock	WDSTK

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# Calendar of Green Events – 2015 & 2016

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

www.mccdistrict.org or www.mcdef.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

#### 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.

# Call your municipality for Curbside Recycling Information:

AlgonquinCall Groot Industries at 800-244-197 Barrington Hillswww.barringtonhills-il.gov (847)-551-300 Bull ValleyCall Groot Industries at 800-244-197
Carywww.caryillinois.con
Call MDC Environmental(815)-459-4833
Crystal Lakewww.crystallake.org (815)-459-2020
Fox Lakewww.foxlake.org Call Waste Managemen
(800)-796-969
Fox River Grovewww.Foxrivergrove.org (847)-639-3170
Harvardwww.cityofharvard.org (888)-775-369
Hebronwww.villageofhebron.org (815)-648-2353
Holiday Hillswww.villageofholidayhills.com Call Waste
Management at (800) 796-9696 or (815)-344-4720
Huntley www.huntley.il.us (847)-669-9600
Island Lakewww.villageofisland.con
Call Waste Management at (800)-796-969
Johnsburgwww.johnsburg.org (815)-385-6023 Lake in the Hillswww.lith.org (847)-960-7410 Lakemoorwww.lakemoor.net (847)-566-5150

# 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
(847) 639-2700 ext. 6
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 (815) 334-8689

#### 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

Additional items recycled: hard PVC and rigid plastics, vinyl siding and much more.

### Nunda Township Road District

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake (815)459-4410

#### www.nundaroaddistrict.com

Township residents only. See website for complete list of items

# Prairieland Drop-Off Recycling Center

21988 N. Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington

(847) 381-9300

#### http://prairielanddisposal.com

Drop off: Electronics, cardboard, many types of batteries, food scraps, athletic shoes and much more.

# Village of Lakewood Public Works

6570 Haligus Rd., Lakewood, IL **(815) 459-3025** 

7 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

Drop off: Electronics & Styrofoam

# Recycling 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:

- Village of Algonquin: Public Works, 110 Meyer Drive, 847-658-2754, www.algonquin.org
- Algonquin Township Road district, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, www.alqtwsp.com
- Environmental Defenders of McHenry County monthly drives, second Saturday of the month.
   Call or check website for location: 815-338-0393, www.mcdef.org
- Barrington Village Hall, 200 S Hough St., www.barrington-il.gov
- Lakewood Village Hall, 2500 Lake Avenue, www.village.lakewood.il.us
- Lakewood Public Works Garage, 6570 Haligus Road, Lakewood.
- Chicago Logistic Service,
   501 Davis Road, Elgin, 847-429-1926

# 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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### It's time to let go.

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\*Offer is available to ComEd residential delivery service customers only. Size and other restrictions apply. Call or visit our website for details.

### **SCHEDULE YOUR FREE PICKUP**

ComEd.com/FridgeRecycling 855-433-2700



# Ubicaciones de descarga en McHenry County

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.

# Aid Association for Lutherans Drop-Off

En la Iglesia Luterana Zion (enseguida de la Jewel) 4206 W. Rt. 120 McHenry

Contactara: Curtis Bremer a (815)-385-2853

Puede descargar todo tipo de papel, libros, latas de aluminio, baterías de plomo-ácido y cualquier elemento de acero inoxidable o aluminio. No vidrio o plástico. No cartón corrugado. Puede dejar a cualquier hora del día o de la noche.

# Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake Llame al (847)-639-2700 ext. 6 www.algtwsp.com

#### Programa Especializado de Reciclaje Mensual (Monthly Specialized Recycling Program)

De 8 de la mañana al mediodía. El último sábado del mes, durante el mes de marzo hasta octubre. Látex o pintura a base de aceite y barniz. Límite: 10 contenedores y 2 cubetas de cinco gallones. Este servicio es gratis para los residentes de Algonquin. Revisaran su identificación.

Si no es residente de Algonquin, necesita pagar \$2 para cada contenedor. NO SE ACEPTAN DESCAR-GAS COMERCIALES. GRATIS.

Cualquier persona puede recoger cubetas de cinco gallones de pintura remezclado.

Aceptan aceite para motor, filtros de aceite, y aceite de cocina. Aceite para calefacción. Aceptan bateríasmarina, de motocicleta y coche. NO DESECHOS DE JARDIN. Consulte el sitio Web para más artículos.

#### Algonquin Township Road District Electronics Recycling Drop-Off

Lunes-Viernes (Excepto festivos) 9 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde Computadoras, impresoras/faxes/ scanner. Monitores y televisiones, La mayoría de electrónicas. Consulte el sitio Web para más artículos.

#### 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 Descargué: Electrónicos y espuma de poliestireno

# Preguntas más frecuentes acerca del reciclaje

#### ¿Puedo reciclar?

- Bolsas de plástico No en su borde de acera pero son recolectados y reciclados por supermercados y bodegas que participan – o mejor aún (puede traer su propia bolsa)
- ¿Cajas de pizza? Si, 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 (Styrofoam)?

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 envió, 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 aceptaran 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:

Village of Algonquin: Public Works, 110 Meyer Drive, 847-658-2754, www.algonquin.org Algonquin Township Road district, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, www.alqtwsp.com

Environmental Defenders de McHenry County tiene recolecciones mensuales durante el Segundo sábado del mes. Lláme o accese el sitio Web para conocer de las ubicaciones: 815-338-0393, www.mcdef.org

Barrington Village Hall, 200 S Hough St., Barrington, www.barrington-il.gov Lakewood Village Hall, 2500 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, www.village.lakewood.il.us Lakewood Public Works Garage, 6570 Haligus Road, Lakewood. Chicago Logistic Service, 501 Davis Road, Elgin, 847-429-1926

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847-741-4100

M-F 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | SAT. 8:00 AM - 1:00PM

#### **Gilberts Recycling Center**

161 Center Dr., Gilberts, IL (TRUCK SCALE)

#### **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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To receive special offers and news visit elginrecycling.com to join our email list.

*elginrecycling*.com



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

#### **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** 

With Proof of Proper Removal (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

#### ComEd (Room air conditioners)

(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com

Free pick up when also taking old working fridge or freezer.

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

# \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~ HRVD & WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only)

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 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

\* T&C Metal Co.~CLK

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

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

#### **ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS**

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

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

# \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~HRVD

(815) 334-8689

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

\* T&C Metal Co.~CLK

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.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**

\* Algonquin Lube Express~ALG (847) 458-8800

During business hours only.

Auto Tech Centers, Inc

4005 W. Elm Street, McHenry **(815) 385-7300** 

7101 Virginia Rd., Crystal Lk



Duke's Alehouse & Kitchen 110 North Main Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815.356.9980 - www.thedukeabides.com





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

(815) 459-7300

681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700

10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847) 802-4051

\* Independent Auto Craft~CLK (815) 455-4030

5 gallon quantities during business hours.

\* Lube Plus~CLK

(815) 459-4596 www.cllubeplus.com During business hours only.

\* McHenry Lube Express~MCH (815) 344-4443

During business hours only.

\* Northtown Auto Service & Tire Center~MCH

(815) 363-2886

www.northtownautoservice.com

Drop off during business hours only. Reserve right to limit or refuse products

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

#### APPLIANCES (LARGE)

White goods are banned from landfills in Illinois. Many stores will pick up your old appliance for recycling when they deliver the new one. Ask!

#### \* 1-800-GOT-JUNK?~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

\* Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

For refrigerators- proof of proper removal (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

#### **Best Buy**

**815-459-7874** www.bestbuy.com/recycling Picks up from customers home.

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

\* Brothers Junk Removal and Deconstruction

(815) 355-1395 www.brothersjunkremoval.com

\* Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

ComEd

(888) 806-2273 www.ComEd.com
Will pick up and pay \$35 for working refrigerator
or freezer. Non-working appliances are not
accepted

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

\* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com

Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only) Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

**★ Goodwill Industries** 

Some locations www.goodwill.org

\* Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
Will pick up appliances less than 8 years old in
working order.

\* Habitat for Humanity - Lake County ReStore

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore Call first. No pick up in McHenry County. Must work & be less than 10 yrs. old.

\* 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.~CLK (847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com

\* Prairieland Disposal & Recycling~LKBARR

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

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

\* Salvation Army Pick-ups

**(847) 662-7730** www.usc.salvationarmy.org Pick up of working appliances.

\* Thompson's Appliance~WDSTK (815) 338-5611 www.thompsonsappliance.net Fee.

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

Fee. Call for appointment.

#### **APPLIANCES (SMALL)**

Examples: toasters, curling irons, hot air popcorn poppers, etc. Always phone first

\* 1-800-GOT-JUNK?~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

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

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

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



# Algonquin Township Road District Robert Miller, Highway Commissioner Specialized Recycling

Algonquin Township Residents only

The last Saturday of the month, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, March through October.

### **Residents Accepted List:**

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.

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

#### \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK

(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

(815) 943-1903

Must be in good working order.

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

#### Military Order of Purple Heart

(708) 396-8995 www.phdonation.com Small appliances in working order.

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

#### \* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

\* Thompson's Appliance~WDSTK (815) 338-5611

www.thompsonsappliance.net Fee.

#### Vietnam Veterans of America

(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org Must be in working condition.

#### **ASPHALT**

#### \* Bluff City Materials ~LITH

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com Clean broken asphalt.

#### \* Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc.~MGO

(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net Clean only. Fee.

#### \* Curran Contracting Company~CLK

(847) 344-6404 www.currancontracting.com Clean broken asphalt. Call to coordinate delivery

#### \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Monday - Friday

Clean black-top only. 10 yd. dumpster loads

#### Geske & Sons, Inc.~CLK

(815) 459-2407 www.geskeandsonsinc.com Recycled concrete gravel.

\* Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CLK

(847) 639-2775 Clean only.

#### **Midwest Companies**

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

\* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

#### **AUTOMOBILES,** MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, VANS, OTHER VEHICLES **AND PARTS**

#### American Lung Association

1-888-300-5864 www.lungusa.org Will tow at no charge. Also take RV's and Motorhomes

- \* B&O Used Auto (815) 895-6744
- \* Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

Must have title and be fully decommissioned (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

- \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling~CLK (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- \* Habitat for Humanity Lake **County ReStore**

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore Call first. No pick up in McHenry County.

Home of the Sparrow ~MCH (815) 271-5444

Vehicles in good working condition

#### National Kidney Foundation

1-800-488-CARS www.kidney.org

#### Route 12 Used Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.

4202 N. Route 12, Richmond

(815) 675-6661 www.route12autoparts.com 1997 or later only. No motorcycles.

#### Route 14 Used Auto Parts

14020 Washington, Woodstock

(815) 338-2800 www.rt14.com

Illinois Green Certified Automotive Recycler. All automotive related materials from whole car and truck units.

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

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul, McHenry County Parishes

(800) 322-8284 www.svdpusa.com Used vehicles of any kind (cars, golf carts, campers, etc.)

Funds raised are used to help the needy in the donor's zip code

#### **BATTERIES, CELLULAR**

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

ALUMINUM CANS • ALUMINUM SCRAP • ALUMINUM SIDING APPLIANCES • AIR CONDITIONERS • DISHWASHERS • DISPOSALS DRYERS • FREEZERS • HUMIDIFIERS • OVENS • REFRIGERATORS WASHERS • WATER COOLERS • WATER HEATERS • BATTERIES **CATALYTIC CONVERTERS • ENGINES • EXHAUST • MOTOR BLOCKS** RADIATORS • RIMS • ROTORS & DRUMS • STARTERS/ALTERNATORS TRANSMISSIONS • WIP CAST IRON • COPE CELL PHONES • CIV **LAPTOPS • FARM EQ BICYCLES • SCREEN LEAD • SHEET IRON/ ALUMINUM CANS APPLIANCES • AIR C DRYERS • FREEZERS WASHERS • WATER CATALYTIC CONVER RADIATORS • RIMS • TRANSMISSIONS •** CAST IRON • CELL PHONES • LAPTOPS • FARM E **BICYCLES • SCREE LEAD • SHEET IRON** ALUMINUM CANS **APPLIANCES • AIR** 

Make a difference.

Recycle your scrap metal at Behr.

one CAN<sub>make a</sub> difference.

UCETS • CAR BODIES ELECTRONICS SKTOP COMPUTERS CRAP • BBQ GRILLS LAWN MOWERS **EEL • ...AND MORE!** ALUMINUM SIDING SHERS • DISPOSALS • REFRIGERATORS ATERS • BATTERIES ST • MOTOR BLOCKS TERS/ALTERNATORS **ETS • CAR BODIES**  ELECTRONICS **COMPUTERS** CRAP • BBQ GRILLS LAWN MOWERS **EEL • ...AND MORE!** ALUMINUM SIDING SHERS • DISPOSALS REFRIGERATORS

# of Eco-Friendly Products and recycling services to help us all "Go Green Today."

### **Eco-Friendly Products**

- Organic Fertilizers and Yard Products
- Cleaning Supplies
- CFL Light Bulbs
- LED Light Bulbs
- No Voc Paints
- Organic Lubricants

### **Eco-Friendly Recycling Services**

Recycle laser cartridges

We're All About Green!

Bjorkman's Ace offers a wide variety

- Recycle inkjet cartridges
- Recycle CFL light bulbs (compact flourescent bulbs)
- Recycle flourescent tubes (nominal fee)
- Recycle latex paint (nominal fee)
- Recycle batteries
- Recycle American flags



13914 WASHINGTON ST · WOODSTOCK, IL · 815-206-5511 · BEHRIM.COM



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

#### ★ 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

#### $\star$ 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.

#### BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD **ALKALINE &** RECHARGEABLE

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 Alkaline batteries can be put in ziplock & placed

#### Check Ace Hardware stores.

www.acehardware.com

#### \* Batteries Plus Stores~CLK

Alkaline - fee

(815) 455 6400 www.batteriesplus.com

#### ⋆ Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

No Alkaline Batteries

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

#### ★ Bjorkman's Ace Hardware ~MCH (815) 385-366

Alkaline - fee

Lithium and rechargeable batteries recycled

#### Best Buy

Recycling kiosks at store entrances Check website for acceptable items and buy back program

#### www.bestbuy.com/recycling

#### Helpline (877) 723-1297 ext. 250

www.call2recycle.org

Call2 Recycle

Recycle all rechargeable batteries - over 30,000 collection sites available across the U.S. and Canada. Also, provides retailers with free materials and free shipping of batteries. Do not accept alkaline or non-rechargeable batteries.

#### \* Chicago Logistic Service

847-429-1926 www.chicagologisticservice.com Go to rear overhead door.

#### \* Computer Recycling Center, LLC~CLK

(815) 455-6300

No Alkaline Batteries www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

\* 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

(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

#### \* 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.algtwsp.com Car, marine & motorcycle batteries Algonquin Township residents only. Last Saturday of the month, March - October, 8

#### 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

501 Davis Rd. Elgin 847-429-1926

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 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

#### 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**

(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 loweenterprisesinc.com

#### \* Northtown Auto Service and Tire Center ~MCH

(815) 363-2886

www.northtownautoservice.com Drop off during normal business hours only. Reserve the right to limit or refuse products.

#### NTB-National Tire & Battery

5201 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake (815) 477-4440 www.ntb.com No fee for lead-acid batteries.

# \* Nunda Township Road District -

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake (815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com Township residents only

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. Kilkenny 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 www.usc.salvationarmy.org In good condition.

#### **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.

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#### **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

At Zion Lutheran Church (next to Jewel) Contact: Curtis Bremer at (815) 385-2853

#### **BOATS**

#### American Lung Association

(888) 300-5864 www.lungusa.org

#### BK Boat 'n' Sleds

27992 W Rt. 120, Unit 27, Lakemoor (815) 363-1254 www.bkboatnsleds.com Reuse boat parts & snowmobiles.

#### **Prairieland Disposal & Recycling**

#### **BOOKS**

Books: Unusable paperback books can go in curbside recycling

# \* Aid Assoc. for Lutherans Drop Off

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 Drop off book deposit box for children's & young adult books (in good condition). No magazines please. Sponsored by Crystal Lake Friends of Gifted Children.

#### **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

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

#### PaperbackSwap.com

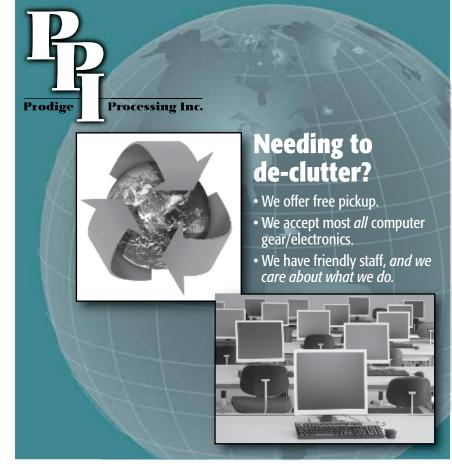
Operates like a virtual library with over 400,000

www.Bookins.com, www.ReadersUnited.com

#### Reading Tree - Books for Charity (888) 402- BOOK www.readingtree.org Drop off bin outside local Dominick's stores and other locations.

(815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org (847)-381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com





#### Contact us-we'd love to hear from you!

prodigeprocessing.com • 815-679-6586 • 201 Ratzlaff Street, Harvard, IL

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#### \* SCARCE Book Rescue

(630) 545-9710 www.scarceecoed.org Take donations of all types of books.

#### **★ Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores**

www.h-o-s-.org/stores.html

(847) 458-2420 Algongiun

(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.worldwidebooks.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

#### \* McHenry Township Road District ~MCH

(815) 385-3076

www.mchenrytownship.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

#### **★ 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.

#### \* Nunda Township Road District ~CLK

(815) 495-4410 www.nundatownship.com For Nunda Township residents only. Brush and branches accepted up to 10-12 inches in diameter. Absolutely NO grass clippings or leaves will be accepted. Accepted year round Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturdays 8-12 p.m. Woodchips available to township residents; call for availability.

#### Rock River Valley Compost

(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.thelensg.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.

If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

#### **BUBBLEWRAP**

#### \* Chicago Logistic Service

**847-429-1926** www.chicagologisticservice.com Go to rear overhead door. Bag or box separately. All colors & varieties. Foam sheets accepted.

#### **★ 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.

Call local UPS Store locations.

#### **CAMERAS**

#### Best Buy

Recycle at store locations. Trade-in service for many electronics at www.bestbuytradein.com Includes prepaid shipping label.

#### \* Computer Recycling Center LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

\* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### \* THE JUNK MAN - HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com Digital Cameras

#### **CAMPING EQUIPMENT**

\* McHenry County PADS/ Passageways ~WDSTK

(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 ~WDSTK

(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 & WDSTK

(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

#### **Prairieland Disposal & Recycling** ~LKBARR

(847) 381-9300 www.prairielanddisposal.com

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

#### **CARDS / GREETING CARDS**

#### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder, NV 89005 (877) 977-7572 www.stjudesranch.org Mailing information on website.

#### CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) **DETECTORS**

Place in regular trash.

#### **CARPET & PADDING**

#### **Exceed Flooring & Home**

5186 NW Hwy Crystal Lake

(815) 459-3113 www.exceedflooring.com Accepts rebond urethane, prime urethane carpet pad, and prime urethane furniture cushion. Call for questions or to make an appointment to drop off.

#### \* KHoving Company

(630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com

#### \* 1-800-GOT-JUNK? ~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

#### **CARTONS**

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

#### Cardunal Office Supply ~CARY (877) 476-5050 www.cardunaloffice.com

Toner and ink cartridges

Cartridge World 3106 Three Oaks Rd, Unit B, Cary (847) 639-0644 www.cartridgeworld.com Pick up and deliver to local businesses.

#### Cartridge World

17E 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 ~WDSTK

Drop-Off at office: 110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock (815) 338-0393 www.mcdef.org

FedEx Kinko's stores.

\* First Congregational Church ~HUNT

(847) 669-3691 www.firsthuntley.org

Jewel/Osco Store locations

Office Max locations

Office Depot 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.AMSstoreandshred.com CD's. DVD's. and VHS

#### **Best Buv**

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

\* Chicago Logistic Service

**847-429-1926** www.chicagologisticservice.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 \* Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Recycling

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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

#### **CELLULAR PHONES**

\* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com

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



www.adamscollision.com

11550 Kreutzer Road Huntley 847.961.5409



www.adamscollision.com

8559 Pyott Road Lake in the Hills 815.356.0192

1520 N Division Street Harvard 815.943.7390

ADAMS
AUTO BODY AND
SERVICE CENTER
www.adamsautobody.com

1811 W Route 120 McHenry

815.385.4640



Ask for Adams...





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

#### **★ Hobi International, Inc.**

(630) 761-0500 www.hobi.com Plus telephones & telephone equipment.

#### Lakewood Village Hall

2500 Lake Ave., Lakewood

(815) 459-3025 www.village.lakewood.il.us

#### \* Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

#### McHenry County College

8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake Drop off cell phones at collection box in Room A260, Main Desk 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F Funds the Nancy Mattison Memorial Scholarship for Students.

#### Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco Phones)

(888) 326-7466 www.recyclingfundraiser.com Fundraiser for nonprofit groups. Pay for each cell phone and cartridge

#### \* SIMS Recycling Solutions

(630) 231-6060 www.us.simsrecycling.com

#### \* 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

(813) 206-3070 Woodstock

#### st THE JUNK MAN - HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

#### \* Turning Point ~WDSTK

(815) 338-8081

www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

# Cell phone drop offs and mail ins www.epa.gov/cellphone

#### **CHIPBOARD**

See Municipal Curbside Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers.

#### **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) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com Accepted December 26 - January 31.

#### Dorr Township Highway Department

12322 Davis Rd., Woodstock

(815) 338-1060

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

#### **Fox River Grove residents**

(847) 639-3171 www.foxrivergrove.org

#### **Huntley residents**

Call Park District for Drop Off Sites at (847) 669-3180

# \* McHenry County Conservation District ~RGWD

(815) 338-6223 www.Mccdistrict.org Christmas Tree Drop-Off to Jan 15th signs at Glacial Park's Hart Road parking lot and Rush Creek horse trailer parking lot.

## \* Nunda Township Road District ~CLK

(815) 459-4410 www.nundatownship.com 7am-3:30pm M-F 8-noon Sat. through March at 3518 Bay Road, Crystal Lake Nunda Township residents only.

#### Woodstock residents

Call Public Works at (815) 338-6118

#### **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 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

#### \* On Angels' Wings, Inc. ~CLK

Township residents only

**(815) 356-8170** www.OnAngelsWingsinc.org Clothing, Textiles, Home Décor, Furniture (in good condition) Pet Supplies

#### **Presbyterian Church Thrift Store**

119 S. State St Marengo, IL 60152 Clothing, dishes, books, small furniture and small appliances

#### Salvation Army 24 Hr. Drop-off

290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake **(815) 455-2769** 

#### Savers

230 W. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL

(815-444-0276 www.savers.com

www.supersaversclubcard.com

Donate reusable clothing and household items at the Community Donation Center

Located at Savers

# \* Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Center

www.hosparrow.org/stores.html Algonquin (847) 458-2420 Cary (847) 639-4082 McHenry (815) 271-5444 Woodstock (815) 206-5070

# \* St. John's Mission Resale Shop ~ALG

(847) 658-9105 Fridays & Saturdays Only

\* USAgain

(630) 293-1239 www.usagain.com

#### **CLOTHING – WILL PICK UP**

#### **Cancer Federation**

(800) 962-3260 www.cfdonationpickup.com

#### Illinois AMVET

(708) 388-7800 www.ilamvets.org

#### Military Order of the Purple Heart

(708) 396-8995 www.phdonation.com

# The National Children's Cancer Society

(888) 875-4066

www.donationpickupservice.net

#### \* Pioneer Center ~MCH

(815) 759-7100 www.pioneercenter.org

#### **★ Salvation Army Pick Up**

(847) 662-7730 www.usc.salvationarmy.org

#### Vietnam Veterans of America

(708) 371-4418 www.clothingdonations.org

# COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLS)

To Clean Up a Broken CFL, see the USEPA instructions at: www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html

#### Check ACE Hardware stores

www.acehardware.com

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

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

Free recycling of all CFL bulbs.

#### **EverLights**

(773) 734-9873 www.everlights.com Fixtures, Lamp & Ballast Recycling. Fee.

#### **Home Depot Stores**

\* Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com Fee.

#### **Lowes Stores**

www.lowes.com

# \* Nunda Township Road District – CLK

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake

**(815)459-4410** www.nundaroaddistrict.com Township residents only

# Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Light Bulbs Mail-in Option: http://www. wmlamptracker.com/v2/product\_lamp.cfm General THINKGREEN website: www.thinkgreen.com

Also see Household Hazardous Waste.

#### COMPOSTING

See Yard Waste and See Composting in Green Living Section.

# COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & EQUIPMENT

See Electronics

#### **CONCRETE (BROKEN)**

\* Bluff City Materials ~LITH

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com Clean broken concrete. .

# \* Coral Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. ~MGO

(815) 459-9288 legeske@mc.net Must be clean.

### \* Curran Contracting Company ~CLK

(847) 344-6404 Amy Musekamp (815) 338-0831 Must be clean www.currancontracting.com

### \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc. ~WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Clean Concrete- 10 yd. Dumpster. Fee.

#### **Gavers Sand & Gravel**

1505 S. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock (815) 338-0831 (office) Clean only.

#### Geske & Sons, Inc. ~CLK

(815) 459-2407 lori@geskeandsonsinc.com Recycled concrete gravel.

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

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

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

\* Lowe Enterprises Inc ~CARY (847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com Free dumping. Clean only.

\* Ray Schrieber Disposal (847) 741-2684 Rent dumpsters.

\* Thelen Sand & Gravel (847) 395-3313 www.thelensg.com

# 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.jbehr.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

(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

\* Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc. (708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

#### **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.corkreharvest.org

Houlihan's Restaurants ~ALG

(847) 658-4560 www.houlihans.com Partnership with ReCork.

**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.scarceecoed.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 47776, 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

#### \* Habitat for Humanity - Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

\* 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.

\* Home of the Sparrow ~MCH (815) 271-5444 x 41 Mike Pick up available. www.h-o-s.org

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

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

\* Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

★ Murco Recycling Enterprises Inc.

(708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

#### **DEHUMIDIFIERS**

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

#### **DRAIN CLEANERS**

See Household Hazardous Waste

#### **DRYWALL**

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

#### **DVDS (SEE CDS)**

#### **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.

#### **ELECTRICAL**

\* Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK Metals Only

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.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.

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com Circuit boards only

#### **ELECTRONICS**

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse 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, DVRs, etc; These products typically contain many valuable metals that can be recycled. Please call first! At press time, many locations were no longer accepting TV's! 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

For additional electronics recycling listings statewide. www.illinoisrecycles.com

\* 1-800-GOT-JUNK?~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com Pick up service for a fee.

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

#### \* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.algtwsp.com Computers & computer components, printers/ faxes/scanners, Monitors & TV's, DVDs/Stereos/ VCRs, Video Game Consoles, PDAs/Cell phones, Phones, MP3s/IPods

Monday through Friday (Except Holidays) 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

#### Apple Computer

www.apple.com/environment/recycling

#### **★ Alternative Community Training**

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org Take ALL electronic media at no charge (pay postage only) Also accepts: data cartridges, zip disks, camcorder tapes.

#### \* Asset Recyclers

(800) 269-6457 www.arecyclers.com Electronic items except for refrigerators and microwaves. We accept PC's, monitors, TV's, laptops, power supplies, phone systems and cell

#### Assistive Technology Exchange Network

(708)-444-8460

www.ucpnet.org/donate-aten.php United Cerebral Palsy Association will accept, for free many computer electronics to schools throughout Illinois for children with disabilities.

#### ⋆ Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

#### Best Buy

Algonquin (847) 458-5768 Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874 McHenry (815) 578-2039

Recycle in stores. www.bestbuy.com/recycling

#### **★ Blessing Barn ~CLK**

(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

#### \* Chicago Logistic Service

(847) 429-1926 www.chicagologisticservice.

Go to rear overhead door.

#### \* Cleveland Corp.

(847) 872-7200 www.clevelandcorp.com

#### ★ Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net Call to verify accepted items

#### **★ Com2 Recycling Solutions**

(630) 653-2662 www.com2computer.com

#### $\star$ Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com Responsible Electronics Recycler (R2) CERTIFIED.

#### Dell Computer Recycling Program

(800) 915-3355 www.dell.com www.reconnectpartnership.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

#### \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

#### Foxtronix Company

(815) 363-2024 www.homeandprostudio.com Old computers, networking equipment, cell phones, tablets and gaming systems Fees may apply

#### \* Goodwill Industries

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

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

#### \* 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

#### \* HOBI 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. McHenry Township residents only.

#### Northern Illinois Computer Exchange (815) 569-2211

Capron, IL

www.nicomputerexchange.com

#### \* Nunda Township Road District -CLK

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake (815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.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,

#### \* Vintage Tech Recyclers, Inc. (630) 800-9640

www.vintagetechrecyclers.com Computers, monitors, printers, etc. Fees.

#### Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

www.walmartstores.com/Sustainability/8787.aspx

#### Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Electronics Mail-in Option: http://www. wmlamptracker.com/v2/product\_escrap.cfm General THINKGREEN website: www.thinkgreen.com

#### **ESTATE LIQUIDATION**

See Deconstruction

When an entire household needs to be recycled!

\* Blessing Barn ~CLK

(815) 382-0206 www.blessingbarn.org

#### **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**

- \* B&O Used Auto (815) 895-6744
- \* Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

- \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK
- (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com
- \* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT (847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
- \* Play It Again Sports ~CLK (815) 459-1717

www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com Pay cash or on consignment. Working equipment only.

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

#### **EYEGLASSES**

#### \* 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.algtwsp.com

#### **Crystal Lake Lions Club**

www.crystallakelions.org

Check under Services for drop-off locations.

#### OneSiaht

(888) 935-4589 www.onesight.org

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Consider purchasing rechargeable fire extinguishers. Most companies that sell fire extinguishers will recycle them.

#### Kirchner Fire Extinguisher

4420 S. Hi Point Rd., McHenry (815) 385-8364

#### **FISHING LINE**

#### Mail to: Berkley Recycling

1900 18TH Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 They will turn it into fish habitat structures

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

#### **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) 385-3660 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) 455-1763, 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) 459-3411

#### **FLIP FLOPS**

#### Terra Cycle-Old Navy Recycling Flip **Flops**

www.terracycle.com/en-US/brigades/oldnavy.html

#### **FLUORESCENT TUBES**

#### **Check Ace Hardware Stores**

www.acehardware.com

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

4' Tubes \$.50

#### \* 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

#### \* Fluorecycle, Inc.

(815) 363-4411 www.fluorecycle.com Business only recycling of: fluorescent lamps, batteries and ballasts.

#### \* Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com

#### **FOOD PANTRIES**

All local food pantries accept only nonperishable 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.faithcommunityhuntley.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

#### Harvard Food Pantry

6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard (815) 943-4909 www.harvard-food-pantry.com

#### **Hebron Community Food Pantry**

10317 Freeman Rd, Hebron (815) 648-2512

#### **Helping Hands Food Pantry**

2502 Spring Ridge Dr, Ste B, Spring Bluff Industrial Park, Spring Grove

#### (815) 245-7345

www.springgrovevillage.com/Business\_Dir/ food pantry.htm

#### **Loaves and Fishes Ministry**

Call for sites and times McHenry County (815) 459-5907

#### \* 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 nonperishable food.

#### **Richmond Community Food Pantry**

1308 Main St. (Memorial Hall Downstairs), Richmond

(815) 678-4351

#### The M.O.R.E. Center 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**

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

#### **FURNITURE**

See Resale Shops for locations.

#### **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**

#### (TWO-CYCLE ENGINES)

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

#### **GIFT CARDS**

#### **Best Buy**

Recycle at kiosk in front of stores.

#### **Earthworks System LLC**

33200 Bainbridge Rd., Suite E Solon, OH 44139

(440) 349-3434 www.earthworkssystem.com

#### **GLASS - BOTTLES & JARS ONLY**

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-Off Centers.

#### \* Falcon Green Resources. Inc.~HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee. Call For update and details

#### **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.elmersqluecrew.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

#### \* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

#### \* Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.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.AMSstoreandshred.com
- \* Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service

(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamsshredding.com

#### \* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

\* 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

#### **HEARING AIDS**

#### \* 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.algtwsp.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

#### **HELIUM 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

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

#### \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.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

#### **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

http://us.gsk.com/html/responsility/ complete-the-cycle.html

#### 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.

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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.prairielanddisposal.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

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.scvnmchenrycounty.org Accepts donations of durable medical equipment for needy. No crutches or beds accepted. Please call for locations for pick-up or

#### **United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Greater Chicago**

(708) 444-8460 ext. 230 www.infinitecdme.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

#### 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

#### 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

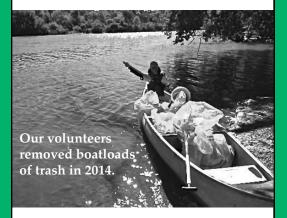
needs to be disposed. However, no syringes, no inhalers and no mercury accepted.

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### League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization of citizens concerned with political responsibility in government.

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

The Land Conservancy
Freserving Land Fore SMcHenry County

815-337-9502



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110 S Johnson St, Ste 106 Woodstock IL 60098 www.mcdef.org mcdef@owc.net 815-338-0393 a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation 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

# 2015 McHenry County Licensed Municipal Solid Waste Haulers and Services Offered

		Collection Method			Customers Served			Recycling	
		Regular		Special		Commercial /	Construction /	,	Landscape
Hauler	Phone	Curbside	Roll-Off	Pick-up	Residential	Institutional	Demolition	Recyclables	Waste
ABITIBI RECYCLING	630-327-6740			Х		χ		Х	
ABRAHAM'S ON-SITE SHREDDING SERVICE LLC	262-877-8878			Χ	χ	χ		χ	
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES - DAVIS JUNCTION	815-378-1679	Х	χ	Χ	χ	χ	Х	χ	χ
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES SOLID WASTE MIDWEST LLC - MELROSE PARK	708-240-2011	Х	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	χ	χ
ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES SOLID WASTE MIDWEST LLC - WAUKEGAN	847-599-5911	Х	χ	Χ		Χ		χ	
AMS STORE & SHRED LLC	847-658-0400			Χ		χ		χ	
B&B ROLLOFF AND RECYCLE	815-459-2417		χ		χ		χ	χ	
BEAVER SHREDDING INC	866-674-7323			Χ	Χ	Х		Х	
COPLEY ROOFING & SIDING SUPPLY INC	815-459-5493		χ				χ	χ	
CUTTING EDGE DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION	630-226-1303			Χ	Χ	χ		χ	
D&P CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	773-714-9330		χ				χ	χ	
DIRECT SOURCE MATERIAL HANDLING	815-675-0363		χ		χ	χ	Х	χ	χ
DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	847-640-9777		χ		χ	χ	Х	χ	
DOC'S DUMPSTERS INC / DRR CONSTRUCTION	815-385-5025		χ		χ	χ	χ	χ	
EAGLE BIOMASS INC	815-344-8777		χ	Χ			χ	χ	
FALCON GREEN RESOURCES INC	815-334-8689		χ				χ	χ	χ
FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL	847-639-1525		χ				χ	χ	
FREEPORT RECYCLING CENTER	815-232-2906		χ	Χ		χ		χ	
GROOT INDUSTRIES	773-242-1977	Х	χ		Χ	Х		Х	χ
IRC	866-870-4321		χ			χ		χ	
JUNK MASTER INC. (1-800-GOT-JUNK?)	815-469-5581			Χ	Х			χ	
K HOVING RECYCLING & DISPOSAL INC	630-377-7000		χ				χ	χ	
LAKES DISPOSAL SERVICES INC	815-675-0400	Х	χ	Χ	χ	χ		χ	Χ
LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING	773-871-6360			Χ		Х		χ	
LIBERTY WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES INC	847-949-8720		χ				χ	χ	χ
MBL RECYCLING INC	847-776-1500		χ				χ	χ	
MCHENRY COUNTY DUMPSTER SERVICE INC	815-648-2798		χ		χ	χ	χ	χ	χ
MDC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	815-568-7274	Х	χ		χ	χ	Х	χ	χ
MIDWEST MATERIAL MGT	847-426-6354		χ				χ	χ	
MOLENHOUSE ENTERPRISES INC	630-836-9100		χ					χ	χ
ORGANIX RECYCLING LLC	708-326-3900			Χ		χ		χ	
PRAIRIELAND DISPOSAL INC	847-381-9300	Х	χ	Χ	Х	χ	χ	χ	Χ
RAY SCHRIEBER DISPOSAL CO	847-741-2684		χ		χ	χ	χ	χ	χ
REPUBLIC SERVICES	847-429-7370	Х	χ		Х			Х	Χ
STAR USED TIRE DISPOSAL INC	815-629-2686			χ		Х		Х	
SUM MORE (1 800 GOT JUNK?)	847-575-2277	χ		χ	Χ	Х		Х	Χ
THE JUNKMAN	224-569-3655			χ	χ	χ	Х	χ	Χ
USAGAIN LLC	630-293-1239			χ	χ			Х	
VIM RECYCLERS	630-892-2559			χ		χ		Х	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	815-385-2863	Х	χ	Х	χ	χ	Х	Х	Х

# 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.

#### Johnsburg Police Dept.

3611 Chapel Hill Rd, Johnsburg (815) 385-6024 www.johnsburg.org Accept both liquid and solid medication that needs to be disposed. However, no loose pills and no needles accepted.

#### McHenry Co. Water Resources (815) 334-4298

https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/home/ showdocument?id=8032 Brochure on Medications Disposal

#### Spring Grove Police Dept.

70401 Meijer Road., Spring Grove (815) 675-2596

No glass, no liquid and no needles accepted.

#### Walgreen's Stores

Pick up postage prepaid "TakeAway" envelopes at your local Walgreens store.

#### Woodstock Police Dept.

656 Lake Avenue, Woodstock (815) 338-2131

No needles and no liquids accepted.

#### **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.ibehr.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

\* KHoving 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 nonferrous 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 All types of aluminum.

#### A-1 Recycling Center

96 Honing Road, Fox Lake (847) 587-0788

- \* B&O Used Auto (815) 895-6744
- **★ Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK** (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com
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★ Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

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www.computerrecyclingcenter.net Call to verify accepted items

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847-741-4100

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

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#### \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc~CLK.

Accept all cardboard, paper, plastic, computers, batteries, cellphones, aluminum, brass, steel, stainless steel, lead, zinc, silver, molybdenum and more. (Locations in Elgin, Palatine, Crystal Lake, Gilberts and now Elk Grove Township) (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### \* Day's & Crawford Scrap Metal ~CLK

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Water Conservation District parking lot.

Donations requested Aluminum cans accepted as a donation only.

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

\* T & C Metal Co. ~CLK

(815) 459-4445 www.tandcmetalco.com

#### **MICROFILM**

- \* Alternative Community Training (800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
- \* AMS Store and Shred, LLC (AMS) ~LITH

(800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com

#### **MICROWAVES**

\* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

**(847) 639-2700, x6** *www.alqtwsp.com* Drop-off M-F 9am-3pm.

#### \* Behr Woodstock~WDSTK

(815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

# \* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net Stand alone – not built in

# \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

# \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK

**(815) 334-8689** www.falconwasterecycling.com Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only) Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

# \* Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

#### **MOTOR OIL**

Call for hours and preparation. Some locations charge a fee. Most places require you to take back your container. Also, see Household Hazardous Waste.

# \* Algonquin Lube Express (847) 458-8800

During business hours only.

# \* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.com
For Algonquin Township residents. Accepted
in a clear or opaque container the last Saturday
of every month March through October, from 8
a.m. until noon.

#### Auto Tech Centers, Inc.

Four McHenry Co. Locations: 4005 W. Elm St., McHenry

(815) 385-7300

7101 Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake

(815) 459-7300

681 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700

10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847) 802-4051

www.autotechcenters.com Fees.

#### Auto Zone

Six McHenry Co. Locations: 3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary (847) 462-1248

6410 NW Hwy., CL (815) 788-8840

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- Yard waste
- FREE E-Scrap drop off and recycling (Mon.-Fri 7 am-4:30 pm and Sat. 8am-12:30 pm)
- FREE Comingled/cardboard/plastic/metal drop off (Open 6 days a week 7am-5pm)
- FREE food scrap drop off available

#### 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

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11905 Kreutzer Rd, Huntley (847) 669-1678

3 Crystal Lake Rd, Lake In The Hills

(847) 458-0756

4313 W. Elm, McHenry

(815) 363-8529

2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock

(815) 337-8775

www.autozone.com

\* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only) No Charge.

\* Independent Auto Craft ~CLK (815) 455-4030

www.independentautocraft.com Five gallon quantities during business hours.

Jiffy Lube

11601 Catalpa Lane, Woodstock (815) 338-5823 www.jiffylube.com

\* Lube Plus ~CLK (815) 459-4596 www.cllubeplus.com During business hours only.

\* 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.

#### **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

\* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300 www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

\* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

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

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

#### **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.

#### GRP & Associates, Inc.

(800) 207-0976 www.sharpsdisposal.com Disposal of sharps and other biohazardous waste. Fee

#### Stericycle, Inc.

(866) 783-7422 www.stericycle.com Mail service to dispose of needles, syringes, bandages, etc.

#### Waste Management's THINKGREEN from Home

Fee General THINKGREEN website: www.thinkgreen.com

#### **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.

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

#### 2. REUSE

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

#### 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.mcdh.info

2200 N. Seminary Avenue • Woodstock, IL 60098



# 3. RECYCLE

Paper Recycling: Sorted Office Paper, Sorted White Ledger, Envelopes, Newspaper and Magazines, Junk Mail, Printers Scrap Paper, News Blank. Cardboard Recycling: Baled OCC, Loose OCC, Box/Chip Board. Industrial Plastics: LDPE, HDPE, PET, PETE, PP. These items listed are just a sample of the materials that we recycle.

FRC Freeport Recycling Center

**COMMERCIAL RECYCLING SERVICES** 

#### TAKE THE CHALLENGE! Here is our challenge to you. . .

- Take a good look at your current recycling vendor.
- Do they offer the most professional and trouble free waste disposal service available anywhere, from the initial call to the pickup of materials?
- Is their equipment clean and well maintained?
- Are their drivers experienced, courteous and professional?
- Is the quality of service a number one priority?
- Are you getting what your recycling material is worth?

If you answered "no" to any of the questions or are not sure, then now is the time to give us a call (815)232-2906 and meet the challenge. If you do not have a current vendor or recycling program, let us help you today!

#### Now offering on-site document destruction services!

657 N. Van Buren Ave. Freeport, Illinois 61032

Phone: (815)232-2906 Fax: (815)232-3888 E-Mail: Scott@FreeportRecyclingCenter.com FREEPORT RECYCLING CENTER'S DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION FREEPORT: (815) 232-2906 ROCKFORD: (815) 397-0366

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

#### **PAINT**

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.acehardware.com Fee.

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

#### Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700, x6 www.algtwsp.com

Latex only Ots- 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
114 N. Benton St., Woodstock
(815) 338-1180 AL@lloydspaint.com

www.lloydspaint.com Latex paints only. Quart \$1.50 each Gallon \$2.50 each 5 Gallon \$8.00 each. No charge if paint

# purchased at Lloyds \*Marengo Township Highway Department

4010 N. Route 23, Marengo.

(815) 568-8636

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

#### **PALLETS**

#### \* Calco Pallets ~WDSTK

(815) 725-5387 www.usacalco.com Will pay for scrap pallets. Must call to schedule appointment.

#### \* Lowe Enterprises Inc.~CARY

(847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com

#### $\star$ Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com Pallets and (wood waste products)

#### PANTYHOSE / TIGHTS

#### No Nonsense

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

#### **PAPER**

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs and Recycling Drop-off Centers

Also See Document Destruction

# **Abitibi Paper Retriever Progam** (630)-327-6740

Bins for all types of paper except cardboard. Check www.PaperRetriever.com under Container Locator to find the recycling bin nearest your location. Many bins in McHenry County.

# Freeport Recycling Center (815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

#### **PAPER BAGS**

Paper grocery bags and paper bags can be recycled if they do not have a plastic liner or foil on the bag.

#### PAPER SHREDDING

# \* Abraham's On-Site Shredding Service

(262) 877-8878 www.abrahamsshredding.com Document destruction and computer hard drive destruction

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

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

#### Alan Josephsen Co., Inc.

101 E. Maple St., Mundelein, IL 60060 **(847) 949-0700** *www.ajcoinc.com* 

#### Beaver Shredding, Inc.

PO Box 454, Willow Springs, IL 60480 (866) 674-7323 www.beavershred.com Mixed fiber. Document destruction onsite.

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

# \* Freeport Recycling Center (815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

#### Iron Mountain

770 Larsen Lane, Bensenville, IL 60106 (800) 934-3453 www.ironmountain.com Businesses only.

#### Shred-Co

115 W. Lake Dr., Suite 200, Glendale Hts, IL **(630) 633-9990** www.shredit.com

#### PDAS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.

See Electronics

#### **PEANUTS (PACKAGING)**

See Styrofoam

#### **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.

#### **PESTICIDES**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

#### PET SUPPLIES

- \* McHenry Co. Animal Control (815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us
- \* On Angels' Wings, Inc.~CLK (815) 356-8170 www.OnAngelsWingsInc.org

#### **PHONE BOOKS**

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

#### PLASTIC #1 THROUGH #6

See Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs & Recycling Drop-off Centers. See Plastic Bottle Caps.

# \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

# **★ Freeport Recycling Center** (815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com Plus industrial plastic

#### Maine Plastics Inc.

(800) 339-7728 www.maineplastics.com

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

#### PLASTIC BAGS

Many large retail stores recycle plastic grocery bags, newspaper wrappers, dry cleaner bags, bread wrappers, cereal liners, paper towel or other plastic wrappers. Clean Ziploc bags with zip strip removed. www.plasticbagrecycling.org

#### PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

Leave caps on bottles and put in recycling bin

#### **PLASTIC POUCHES & MISC.**

#### Terracycle Inc.

www.terracycle.net

Fundraising opportunity for non-profit groups by collecting plastic pouches, snack wrappers, etc.

#### PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL

# \* Freeport Recycling Center (815) 232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.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.freeportrecyclingcenter.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.acehardware.com

- \* **B&O Used Auto** (815) 895-6744
- \* Behr Woodstock ~WDSTK

Must be emptied, and valves removed (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com

#### **CEMCO**

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

#### **Country Gas**

4010 Route 14, Crystal Lake
(800) 932-0926 www.countrygaspropane.com
20lb only Fee.

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

#### Hicksgas

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

#### **PUZZLES**

#### **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.illinoisrecycles.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 **(815) 363-6990** 

www.angelswithtailsshelter.org

#### **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** Clothes & misc. 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.

Diva'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.qoodwill.org

#### \* Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

#### \* 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

#### **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

~HRVD (815) 943-1903

Clothes & furniture.

#### 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.loveitagainltd.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.platoscloset algon quin.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

#### Sam's Scene II

12 S. Wisconsin St. Clothing consignment store (262) 723-6633

#### Sandy's Upscale Consignment

212 N. Main St., Walworth, WI (262) 275-8221 www.sandysupscaleconsignment.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, Wl. Consignment shop (262) 728-9640

#### \* Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores

www.hosparrow.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 **(847) 658-9105** 

Clothes, furniture, children's toys. Fridays & Saturdays Only.

#### St. Joseph's Renewed Treasures

105 S. Ayer St, Harvard, IL **(815) 943-7690** 

#### **Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe**

11800 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. Čalhoun St. , Woodstock **(815) 338-5316** 

#### **Too Cute Kids Consignment**

5150 NW HWY, Unit 8, Crystal Lake **(815) 444-8711** 

### \* Walking Together Resale Shop ~AIG

117 S. Hubbard St., Algonquin **(847) 458-8958** 

Clothing of all types and small household items.

#### Woodstock CommunityThrift

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

#### Your Best Friend's Closet

3955 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin (847) 458-9530 www.yourbestfriendscloset.biz

No men's clothing.

#### **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

# (847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com \* KHoving Company

\* Midwest Companies

(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 www.h-o-s.org

# \* Scarce Tools For Schools

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES &** 

(630) 545-9710 www.scarceecoed.org
Take donations of school supplies, books and
office equipment for schools and disadvantaged
children.

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

#### **SCRAP METALS**

See Metal, Ferrous & Non-ferrous.

#### **SHOES**

Check Resale Shop, Clothing Dropoff location and Pick-up listings.

#### \* Algonquin Township Road District

(next to MCCD Hollows Site) 24 Hour Drop Box 3702 US 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.nbcrystallake.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

#### SOD

#### **★ Midwest Organics Recycling**

(847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com

#### \* Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

#### **SOIL (CLEAN)**

#### **★ Bluff City Materials ~LITH**

(630) 497-8700 www.bluffcitymaterials.com

#### **SOLVENTS**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

#### **SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

#### Passback Program-Eurosport

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

#### Play It Again Sports

6124 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake (815) 459-1717

www.playitagainsportscrystallake.com Pay cash or take on consignment. Must be in good condition.

#### 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 FAQ's" 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

#### Algonquin Public Works~ALG

110 Meyer Dr., Algonquin

#### (847)658-4184

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.chicaologisticservice.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 6570 Haligus Road

#### \* 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

#### \* Nunda Township Road District -CLK

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake (815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com Township residents only

#### **UPS Store**

60 W. Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake clean, loose packing peanuts only. (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**

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

#### **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.

#### \* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

3702 U.S. Hwy 14, (next to MCCD Hollows Site), Crystal Lake

(847) 639-2700 X 6 www.algtwsp.com

#### **Best Buy**

Algonquin (847) 458-5768 Crystal Lake (815) 459-7874 McHenry (815) 578-2039

Recycle in stores.32" or less www.bestbuy.com/recycling

#### \* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net Residential pick up service only (minimum charge \$125.00). Cash only.

#### \* Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

#### \* 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.

#### \* Marengo Township Road District

4010 North Route 23, Marengo

(815) 568-8636 www.marengotownship.com Township residents only. Fee.

#### \* Nunda Township Road District -**Crystal Lake**

(815)459-4410 www.nundaroaddistrict.com Township residents only

#### \* Praireland Drop-Off ~LKBARR

21N988 Pepper Road, Lake Barrington. Fee (847) 381-9300 http://prairielanddisposal.com

#### **★ Village of Lakewood Public Works** 6570 Haligus Rd., Lakewood

Electronics recycling bins in back parking lot. Monday -Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. (815) 459-3025 www.village.lakewood.il.us

#### **TENNIS BALLS**

#### Crystal Lake Park District Racquet Club

9101 S IL Route 31 Algonquin, IL 60102 (847) 658-5688

# \* McHenry County Animal Control

100 N. Virginia, Crystal Lake (815) 459-6222 www.co.mchenry.il.us

#### Rebounces

www.rebounces.com

#### **THERMOSTATS**

See Household Hazardous Waste.

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

Fee: fee

#### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

(217) 524-9642

www.epa.state.il.us/mercury/iepa-mercury-report. pdf

Individuals can take thermostats to HHW

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning wholesalers and contractors contact Thermostat Recycling Corporation for collection bins. Fee. www.nema.org/gov/ehs/trc

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

#### \* Lamp Recyclers, Inc.

(800) 558-1166 www.lamprecyclers.com Fee

#### **TIN CANS**

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

# \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### **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
For information on local collections, call the McHenry County Dept. of Health at (815) 334-4585.

# \* Algonquin Township Road District ~CLK

3702 U.S. Hwy 14, Crystal Lake
(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 Lk (815) 459-7300

681 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

(815) 338-5700 10370 Route 47, Huntley

(847)802-4051

# \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK

(815) 334-8689 www.falconwasterecycling.com Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only) Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am

#### Lakin Corp.

(773) 871-6360 www.lakincorp.com Service area: Midwest (large quantities)

#### \* Midwest Companies

(847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com

# \* Nunda Township Road District – CLK

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake

**(815)459-4410** www.nundaroaddistrict.com Township residents only

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

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

(815) 543-3164

www.starusedtiredisposal.com

#### Sam's Club

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-9876

6 tire limit per participant per day. No rims please

#### Wal-Mart Super Center

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-5150

Woodstock, IL

(815) 206-0256

10 tire limit per customer per day

#### TOYS

See your local Resale Shop.

#### **Domestic Metals and Plastics**

**800-746-2998** www.Dmpgreen.com Accepts plastic toys of all types for recycling.

#### TRANSMISSION FLUID

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

# \* Algonquin Lube Express ~ALG (847) 458-8800

1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin

#### Auto Zone

Four McHenry Co. Locations: \*3112 Three Oaks Rd., Cary

(847) 462-1248

\*6410 NW Hwy., CL

(815) 788-8840

\*4313 W. Elm, McHenry

(815) 363-8529

\*2075 S. Eastwood, Woodstock

(815) 337-8775

#### \* McHenry Lube Express ~MCH

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 ~CLK

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

# \* 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.

#### **VCRS**

See Electronics.

#### **VEHICLES**

See Automobiles.

# VIDEO CAMERAS & GAME SYSTEMS

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

#### **Best Buy**

Recycle at store locations. Trade-in service www.bestbuytradein.com

# \* Computer Recycling Center, LLC ~CLK

(815) 455-6300

www.computerrecyclingcenter.net

# \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### **VIDEOTAPES**

#### \* Alternative Community Training

(800) 359-4607 www.actservices.org
Disabled persons repair and resell. VHS, Beta
Cam SP, Digital Beta Cam

#### Best Buy Stores

Kiosks in front of store.

# \* 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

#### VINYL SIDING

# \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK

(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.

#### \* 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 www.redo.org

#### **WATER FILTERS**

#### **PRESERVE**

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling Recycle Brita water filters and more

#### **WATER HEATERS -**

Call for fees

- **\* B&O Used Auto** (815) 895-6744
- \* Behr Woodstock~WDSTK (815) 206-5511 www.jbehr.com No fee with drop off.
- \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.~CLK
- (847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### \* Falcon Green Resources, Inc.~HRVD & WDSTK (815) 334-8689

www.falcongreenresources.com Woodstock Location- M-F 9am-3pm (Appointment only) Harvard Location- 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11am Fee.

#### \* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT

(847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com

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

#### WINDOWS

\* 1800GOTJUNK?~CLK

www.1800gotjunk.com

\* 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
- \* Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore
- (847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org
- \* 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
- \* THE JUNK MAN~HUNT
- (847) 347-1160 peanut9916@msn.com
- \* Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc. (708) 352-4111 www.murco.net

#### 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.

#### **★ Calco Pallets ~WDSTK**

**(815) 725-5387** www.usacalco.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

(847) 249-3160 www.habitatlc.org/restore

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

#### **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

- \* KHoving Company
- (630) 377-7000 www.khoving.com
- \* Lowe Enterprises Inc. ~CARY (847) 639-2775 loweenterprisesinc.com
- \* Midwest Companies (847) 426-6354 www.mwcompanies.com
- \* Midwest Organics Recycling (847) 493-9116 www.compostmatters.com
- \* Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc. (708) 352-4111 www.murco.net
- \* Ray Schrieber Disposal (847) 741-2684

Also see Construction Materials.

#### X-RAYS

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

- \* AMS Store and Shred, LLC~LITH (800) 262-2344 www.AMSstoreandshred.com
- \* Crystal Lake/Elgin Recycling, Inc.

(847) 741-4100 www.elginrecycling.com

#### **YARD WASTE**

~CLK

#### (also see Brush Drop-off sites)

Yard waste or landscape waste includes grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, tree limbs and other materials from the care of lawns, trees, vines and shrubbery. Yard waste is banned from Illinois landfills (Christmas trees are excluded) and open burning is limited in McHenry County.

Most municipalities have a system for collecting landscape waste. Call for more information.

# McHenry County Open Burning of Landscape Waste Regulations:

The Open Burning of Landscape Waste Ordinance became effective April 1, 2008 and applies to all areas of McHenry County. If you live in a city with more stringent restrictions, the more restrictive rules apply.

Summary flyer and full ordinance is available from the McHenry County Dept. of Health Environmental Division.

(815) 334-4585 www.mcdh.info



Our vision is to create a more thriving relationship between development and conservation.

**TREECYCLE** through recycling wood products. Creating high quality products and reducing landfill waste.

# Check out our listing under Wood Recycling Benefits of 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

# ReStore

# Home Improvement Supplies at Discount Prices

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: 9-5 Drop off/Pick Up Only

VOLUNTEER AT RESTORE!
To learn more, please visit our websites

# 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.

# \* Algonquin Township Road District

(847) 639-2700 X6 www.alqtwsp.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 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

#### **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.thelensg.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.

If you have a large amount of brush material, call a tree removal or lawn service company.

#### 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

#### **YELLOW PAGES**

www.yellowpagesoptout.com

#### **YOGA MATS**

www.recycleyourmat.com

# **SEARCH EARTH** 911

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

# **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!

Mike & Clare's Farm · 20602 Streit Rd, Harvard IL



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 that's right for you and your family.

www.bandoffarmers.org

Band of Farmers is a project of Illinois Stewardship Alliance

# 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.

> DAVID CHILDRESS CERTIFIED NUTRITIONIST



#### SUPPLEMENTS, GROCERIES, WELLNESS CENTER AND FACIALS

25 E CRYSTAL LAKE AVE CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

815 459 7942

MON-FRI 9-6 THURS 9-7 SAT 9-5





# Green Living Section

Included in this section are companies and organizations with local emphasis that can help make your life healthier and help promote a 'greener' McHenry County.

#### 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-regulatoryreform-proceddings/guides-use-environmentalmarketing

### **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.

environmentally sound facility.

286 Memorial Ct., Crystal Lake (815) 455-5100 www.currangroup.com Corporate Headquarters. Call to schedule group tours. LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building Council. Energy efficient,

Family Health Partnership Clinic Sage Center for Care

401 Congress Parkway, Crystal Lake (779) 220-9300 www.hpclinic.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

#### 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**

#### CODE MATERIAL

**Polyethylene** PETE

terephthalate (PET)

**HDPE High-density** 

polyethylene

Vinyl/polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

**LDPE Low-density** 

> polyethylene **Polypropylene**

PS **Polystyrene** 

Other All other resins and

layered multi-material

#### **TYPICAL PRODUCTS**

Soft drink bottles

Milk jugs, laundry detergent

Vegetable oil bottles

**Dry cleaning and** bread bags

**Yogurt cups** 

**Carry-out containers** 

Microwavable serving ware

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#### 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

For More Information on Green Buildings

#### 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.officedepot.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

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

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

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

#### **AIR PURIFICATION**

#### Fresh Wave

(800) 662-6367 www.fresh-wave.com Odor neutralizers. Check store locator for local

#### **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.habitatlc.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

#### **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.MCCDistict.org Call to schedule a building tour for groups of 12

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.northernilfoodbank.org LEED Certified Gold by U.S. Green Building

#### NWC 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 - Algonquin

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

#### Starbucks - Crystal Lake

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

#### **BEEF (NATURAL)**

Also, check local grocery stores and health food

#### 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.mcdef.org Sell gently used books, CDs, and movies. Also, check Books Recycling Section.

#### Half Price Books

(847) 458-2669 www.hpb.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.habitatmchenry.org

#### CARDS, GREETING

#### Paperworks Studio

(231) 421-5503 www.paperworksstudio.com Recycled Jean cards and one-of-a-kind cards for all occasions made from recycled materials A Program of Goodwill Industries

#### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

(877) 977-7522 www.stjudesranch.org Recycled greeting cards for all occasions.

#### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

#### Ben's Christmas Tree Farms

(630) 279-0216 www.benstreefarm.com Organically grown without use of pesticides.

#### **Pioneer Tree Farm**

(815) 385-8512 www.pioneertreefarm.com Trees grown without use of pesticides. Cut your

#### 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

#### Envirox

www.enviroxclean.com

#### **Gaskell Healthy Solutions**

(815) 385-2834 gaskell.myshaklee.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.

#### Bazura Bags

(705) 741-4733 www.bazurabags.com Eco-bags. Women's Co-operative in Phillippines.

#### **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 http://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.matis.com

#### Gardener's Supply, Inc. www.gardeners.com

#### Green Garden Rain Barrels (815) 520-9686

www.greengardenrainbarrels.com Your garden deserves natures 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 notebooks.

#### **Foxtronix Company**

(815) 363-2024 www.homeandprostudio.com

#### **Northern Illinois Computer** Exchange

(815) 569-2211

www.nicomputerexchange.com Sell used computers and computer related products

#### **COSMETICS**

#### Skin Deep

www.cosmeticdatabase.com Environmental Working Group safety guide to cosmetics and personal care products.

#### **CRAFTS-GREEN**

#### **FaveCraft**

www.favecrafts.com/green-crafting

#### **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.aaaglass.com Solar Gard window film for business and residential. EnergyStar partner.

#### Advanced Geothermal Plumbing & Heating LLC (847) 695-1657

Geothermal & Solarthermal systems, Conventional & Energy Efficient Plumbing & **HVAC** 

Sewer & water and directional boring.

#### **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, CFL's 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.statsolair.com Sales and installation of CANSOLAIR RA 240 Solar Max solar panel

#### **FARMERS MARKET AND ORGANIC PRODUCE**

McHenry County Farmers Markets: http:// mchenrycfb.org/ag-tourism/farmers-markets Farmer's markets, family farms & other sources of sustainably grown food. Many include organic foods. Search by zip code. See: www.localharvest.org www.FamilyFarmed.org

McHenry Co. Farmers Markets: Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Harvard, Huntley, Marengo, McHenry & Woodstock and CSAs.

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

# Illinois Farmer's Market Association

www.ilfarmersmarket.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 gardenmix topsoil, call: 1-800-top-soil

#### Soil Exchange

(815) 483-6046 mcwormworker@comcast.net Sell red wiggler worms and vermicompost.

#### Terracycle

(866) 967-6766 www.terracycle.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 630-227-6600 www.mrbambooflooring.com Bamboo Flooring.

#### Reclaimed

Unique Furniture Reclaimed Furniture **815-900-1335** www.reclaimedcl.com

#### The Attic Shoppe

(847) 658-4677 www.theatticshoppelith.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.

#### NaturaLawn of America

P.O. Box 188, McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 344-4300 (888) 335-3344

www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com healthygrass@naturalawn.com

healthygrass@naturalawn.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 PRINTING

#### CL Graphics, Inc.

(815) 455-0900 www.clgraphics.com Green printing.

# Consolidated Printing Company

(773) 631-2800 www.consolidatedprinting.net Trademarked green printing Process since 1973

#### **Copy Express**

(815) 338-7161 www.copyexpressyes.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 PRODUCTS**

#### **Cardunal Office Supply**

**(877) 476-5050** www.cardunaloffice.com Green paper products, cleaning supplies, toner and ink cartridges

# Consolidated Printing Company

(773) 631-2800 www.consolidatedprinting.net Our process is PRINTEDgreen petroleum carcinogenic and toxic free.

#### FedEx Stores

www.fedex.com

Recycled content office products and cards.

#### McHenry County College Bookstore

(815) 455-8747 www.mchenry.edu Recycled content office products and greeting cards.

#### Meijer

www.meijer.com

Eco-friendly school supplies.

#### **New Leaf Products**

www.newleafpaper.com Also available at Office Depot

#### Office Depot

www.officedepot.com/buygreen
Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.
See Website for: The Buying Green Guide and Small Steps to a Greener Office.

#### OfficeMax

www.officemax.com

Recycled content office products and remanufactured cartridges.

#### Sam's Club

www.samsclub.com

Green products including plastic cups, LED lights & organic cotton clothes.

#### Staples

www.staples.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.algtwsp.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.

#### **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.

#### Lowes

www.lowes.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

#### Gardeners Suppy, Inc.

(888) 833-1412 www.gardens.com

#### Green Garden Rain Barrels

(815) 520-9686

www.greengardenrainbarrels.com Your garden deserves natures best.

# Habitat for Humanity-Elgin ReStore

(847) 742-9905 www.restoreelgin.org

#### Land Conservancy of McHenry County

(815) 337-9502 www.conservemc.org (seasonal)

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **SWAP 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

 $\label{lem:comprehensive} \mbox{Comprehensive recycling location database}.$ 

#### **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.

http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/ Animal Free

www.fooducate.com Healthy food database www.3rdwhale.com/apps iphone Green Shopping

More Green apps: Seafood Watch, Sierra Club, Earth911, National Green Pages for Android, green driving, and more

#### Farth 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.

#### The Green Guide

http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/green-guide/

Since 1994, green living source for today's conscious consumer. National Geographic resource.

#### 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.crystallakelibrary.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.mcdef.org

Environmental library with local emphasis. Open to general public.

# McHenry County College Library

**(815) 455-8762** www.mchenry.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

#### NON-GOVERNMENTAL **ORGANIZATIONS & GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

For Updated list go to: www.mchenry.edu/green

#### **2015 SELECTED MAGAZINES**

#### E Magazine

www.emagazine.com

Clearinghouse of environmental information to inform and inspire individuals.

#### **EcoMyths Alliance**

www.ecomythsalliance.org

Green myth busting, education, events, green living resources.

#### Grist

www.grist.org

Online environmental news and information.

#### KIWI Magazine - children

www.kiwimagonline.com

Everything from eco-friendly back-to-school products to eco-friendly holidays.

#### Ode magazine

www.odemagazine.com

Stories from around the world about making a more just and sustainable world.

#### Orion magazine

www.orionmagazine.org

Through writing and art explore connection between nature and culture.

#### Stampington & Company

(877) 782-6737 www.stampington.com Green Craft magazine series. Artistic

### **GREEN SERVICES**

applications for normally discarded resources.

#### **BUSINESS TO BUSINESS SERVICES AND PRODUCTS**

#### Boss Office Products, Inc.

(815) 356-8915 www.bossofficepro.com Recycles used office furniture & modular panel systems.

#### **Ecossential Solutions, Inc.**

(847) 651-0429 www.ecossential.net Expert solutions for reuse and recycling.

#### GreenBiz

www.greenbiz.com

Green business news and tools focused on sustainability and business success.

#### Green Seal

(202) 872-6400 www.greenseal.org Provides science-based environmental certification standards for businesses & individuals to make responsible choices.

#### Illinois Green Business Association

301 N. Neil, Suite 402, Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 531-2179 www.illinoisgba.com Help businesses through a green business certification program and more.

#### Illinois Recycling Association

(708) 358-0050 www.illinoisrecycles.org Resource for greening businesses or organizations. Workplace Recycling Toolkit & Toolkit Presentation includes waste reduction information plus energy and water savings options, green meeting tips and more.

#### Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute in the MCC Sustainability Center

(815) 479-7765 www.mchenry.edu/green

#### **Pure Water Technology** (847)201-3300

www.purewatertechnology.com An environmentally friendly way to get clean, fresh, purified drinking water

#### Responsible Purchasing Network

www.ResponsiblePurchasing.org Helps institutions incorporate environmental, human health and social justice considerations into purchasing decisions.

#### SEDAC - Smart Energy **Design Assistance Center**

(800) 214-7954 www.smartenergy.illinois.edu Energy Assessments, new construction programs, training & outreach, e-newsletter, and much more.

#### Service Master by Pletz (847) 658-8889

www.servicemasterbypletz.com Green cleaning for businesses, janitorial, carpets, floors and one time specialty cleans

#### Tammy's GREEN Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning (847) 363-4090

www.greenupholsterycleaning.com Provides green-seal certified fragrance-=free low moisture extraction cleaning for businesses and individuals that dries quickly.

#### **USEPA WasteWise Program** (312) 886-0407

www.epa.gov/smm/wastewise/ Assists businesses, institutions and governmental agencies in waste reduction activities, benefitting their bottom line and the

#### Waste Solutions Consulting, LLP

(815) 923-4048 www.WasteSC.com Specialize in saving commercial clients an average of 30% on their waste hauling and recycling through our free analysis and no risk management services.

#### COMMERCIAL **CLEANING SERVICES**

Accomplished Carpet Cleaning and Building Services, Inc. (815) 568-7600

#### COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION **PRODUCTS**

Dixon Construction Group Inc. (815) 385-1888 www.DixonCompaniesInc.com

#### **PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS FOR BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS**

#### Earthly Goods

(812) 944-2903 www.EarthlyGoods.com Eco-friendly promotional products and personalized seed paper items.

#### **Eco Promotional Products,** Inc.

(877) 326-9467 (847) 520-1771

www.ecopromotionsonline.com Environmentally friendly and socially responsible promotional products.

#### **EmbroidMe**

(815) 444-1081

www.embroidme-crystallake.com Promotional products made from recycled materials including wearing apparel. Ecofriendly screen printing.

#### **BUSINESS TO CONSUMER SERVICES**

#### GreenHomeGuide.com

www.greenhomeguide.com

USGBC directory connecting green-minded consumers to ideas, advice and local green building professionals.

### **AUTOMOTIVE**

#### Adams Auto Body and Service Center

(815) 385-4640 McHenry www.adamsautobody.com

#### **Adams Collision Center**

(815) 356-0192 LITH (847) 961-5409 Huntley (815) 943-7390 Harvard

www.adamscollision.com Environmentally friendly Waterborne refinishing system. Use recycled automotive parts

#### Precision Body Works II Inc.

(815) 455-3510 Crystal Lake

We use environmentally-friendly waterborne paint from PPG.

#### **BEAUTY**

#### Bii Hair Salon

(847) 428-8821 www.biihairsalon.com Natural Hair Salon

#### Mariola's Organic Spa

(847) 847-7093 www.mariolasorganicspa.com

#### BURIALS

#### Midwest Green Burial Society

(815) 670-8231 Crystal Lake

www.midwestgreenburial.org Non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness & accessibility to traditional, natural, 'areen" burials in Illinois.

#### **CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS**

#### **Flatwater**

(815) 353-7333 www.flatwaterrentals.com Canoe and Kayak rentals.

#### **CELL PHONE REPAIR SERVICE**

#### 911 Tech Repair

(815) 893-0250 www.911techrepair.com

**CPR Cell Phone Repair** 

(224) 678-9937 www.cpr-algonquin.com

#### **CLEANING SERVICES**

#### The Cleaning Authority (847) 516-4132

www.cary.thecleaningauthority.com Environmentally responsible housecleaning, Green Seal approved products

#### **Eco-Green Cleaning Service** (815) 206-8442

www.ecogreencleaningservice.net Use cleaning products that are safe for the environment.

#### Green Clean

(847) 428-2800

www.greencleancarpetcleaning.net Clean with products that are safe for the environment. Use only green seal products environmentally safe organic cleaners

### Green Gloves Cleaning

(815) 790-9154

www.greenglovescleaning.com Clean with products that are safe for the environment

#### 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-seal 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, crawls 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

#### Kingston Cleaners

9431 Ackman Rd, LITH (847) 669-7476

#### Mega Dry Cleaners

55 W. Acorn Lane, LITH (847) 658-6900

#### **Nesgen Dry Cleaners**

365 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock (815) 337-9102

#### White Cleaners

(815) 206-3912

125 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

#### **EDUCATIONAL TOURS**

#### **Advanced Geothermal:** Home

Free tour of energy efficient home with natural landscaping, multiple rain barrels, passive solar, and geothermal.

Contact: Dirk Dypold (847) 695-1657

#### **Berry Plastics**

Contact: Olga Ortiz (815) 334-0376

During Earth Month, McHenry Co. 3rd Graders are invited to see how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastics.

#### **EPS Plastic Lumber**

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

#### Land Conservancy of McHenry County

(815) 337 9502 www.conservemc.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.cubenergysaver.com

#### ComEd-Energy Savings

(800) 334-7661

https://www.comed.com/home-savings/pages/ default.aspx

#### **Nicor Services**

(888) 642-6748 www.nicorgas.aglr.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.

#### Abitibi Consolidated collecting paper

www.PaperRetriever.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.jbehr.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 Fundraising through clothing & textile recycling.

#### Chico Bags - selling reusable bags

www.chicobags.com

#### Elgin Recycling

(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,

www.flowerpowerfundraising.com Selling fruit and vegetable plants & flower

#### 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! Local Rep: Jill Hillock 312-225-7403 jillhillock@mixedbagdesigns.com

#### Planet Green Recycle

www.planetgreenrecycle.com

Collecting inkjet cartridges, cell phones and small electronics.

#### Recycling Fundraiser (formerly Eco-Phones)

(888) 326-7466 www.recyclingfundraiser.com Collecting inkjet cartridges, cell phones and small electronics.

#### Schoola Stitch

www.schoolastitch.com

Consignment sale designed to help families raise money for schools while cleaning out the

#### TerraCycle

www.terracycle.net

Collecting drink pouches, cookie & chip wrappers and more

#### **LAWN CARE**

Did you know that...

All fertilizer applied by hired landscapers must be phosphorus-free unless you have a soil test showing phosphorus deficiency.

In 2010, Illinois legislation amended The Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act that prohibits any commercial lawn care company from "applying a phosphorous-containing fertilizer to a lawn, except as demonstrated to be necessary by a soil test that establishes the soil is lacking in phosphorus..."

http://urbanext.illinois.edu/awntalk/selecting/ trends in home lawn care.cfm

#### Billy Goat Lawn Care (815) 323-3421

www.billygoatorganiclawncare.com

#### Manure Program

University of Illinois Extension www.manureshare.illinois.edu

#### McHenry County Water Resources

(815) 334-4213

Brochure on Natural Lawn Care.

#### NaturaLawn of America

(888) 335-3344

www.Chicagoland.naturalawn.com Safer lawn care naturally.

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

Midwest Pesticide Action Center

(773) 878-7378

www.midwestpesticideaction.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.ringerslandscaping.com

#### SafeLawns

(207) 252-0869 www.safelawns.org How-to videos and tips on organic lawn management, A Chemical Reaction movie, and

#### Terracycle

www.terracycle.net Natural fertilizer product for lawns & more. Packaged in used plastic bottles. Available online at www.dwellsmart. com

#### University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Office

(847) 223-8627

Web.extension.illinois.edu/lm/

#### **Urban Arborist**

(847) 821-8733 www.TheUrbanArborist.com Natural lawn care No pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. Sell all natural fertilizers.

Also, call current lawn care provider and ask for lawn care products.

#### NATIVE LANDSCAPING

#### **Davey Resource Group**

(815) 334 8266 www.davey.com
Natural area maintenance, restoration, consultation, and site condition review.

#### Ringers Landscaping

(847) 989-5593 www.ringerslandscaping.com

#### **PEST CONTROL**

#### **Anderson Pest Solutions**

(866) 696-2847

www.andersonpestsolutions.com

#### **PLUMBING**

Check local plumbing companies.

#### Garrelts & Sons Inc.

(815) 385-3821 www.garreltsplumbing.com Energy Star water heaters, faucets, furnaces, air conditioners, etc.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### Chicagoland Electric Car Online Tool

www.PluglnChicagoMetro.org
Information on Electric Vehicles in Illinois and
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www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do

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- Green Living Expo— November 7, 2015
- February 2016 Speaker Series
- Solar energy tours and events (ongoing)

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- Planning for electric vehicle charging

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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.



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