

Room to Room Guide to
REUSE and
RECYCLING
OPTIONS

CURBING SPRINGFIELD'S WASTE ONE ROOM AT A TIME



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The Room to Room Guide to Reuse and Recycling Options focuses on waste management options for Springfield residents and assists in educating the community on proper disposal of various residential items.

There are two types of waste highlighted in this guide:

MUNICIPAL WASTE

(also referred to as garbage) includes materials generated in and around homes such as food, packaging, recyclables, unwanted landscape, construction or demolition debris, appliances, tires and other household items.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

are ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic items found in homes. Household hazardous waste includes paint products, motor oil, glues, cleansers, pool chemicals, gasoline, medicines and pesticides.

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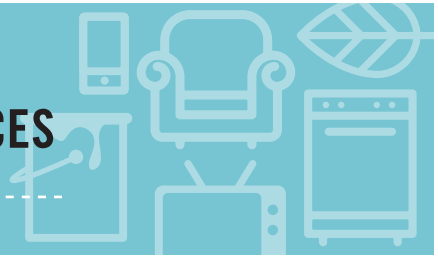
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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES



The City of Springfield's Office of Public Works provides the following services that enable the residents of Springfield to reduce waste and dispose of household and yard waste properly. These services are funded through the City's Waste and Recycling Fee that is collected through your City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) monthly bill.

Anytime you have questions or concerns about waste and recycling, you may reach out to Public Works by calling 217.789.2255 or email public.works@springfield.il.us.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP

This program allows residents to schedule two (2) pickups per year and up to three (3) items per pickup. These items may include appliances, furniture and mattresses. For additional information or to schedule a pickup, call F&W Recycling at 217.528.1649.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

This annual event is an opportunity for individuals to dispose of items which are illegal to put in the weekly trash. The event date will be announced through local media; posted on the City's website, www.springfield.il.us; and on the City's Facebook and Twitter pages. You may also call Public Works at 217.789.2255.

ELECTRONICS DROP OFF EVENT

Residents may dispose of electronic items during the collection that are illegal to put in the weekly trash. The event date will be announced through local media; posted on the City's website, www.springfield.il.us; and on the City's Facebook and Twitter pages. You may also call Public Works at 217.789.2255.

LEAF PICKUP

Twice a Year, Free Pickup

Each year the City conducts a complimentary spring and fall leaf pickup program. This free service occurs during a set time in April and then again in November. Residents are allowed to set out any number of bags without the \$2.00 sticker. During this collection period, residents can also drop off their leaves, bagged or not bagged, at no charge to Evans Recycling.

Evans Recycling

2100 J. David Jones Parkway

Call 217.391.0886 for hours of operation.

Curbside Pickup

Grass, leaves and other yard waste are banned from being included with general trash, with the exception of sweet-gum balls, and must be placed in paper yard waste bags or in an enclosed can marked “yard waste”. The bags are to be placed curbside for pickup; however, each bag or container must have a special sticker in order to be collected. The stickers cost \$2.00 each and are available through your waste hauler or at area home improvement stores. Stickers are not required on yard waste bags during the City’s yard waste pickup programs held in the spring and fall. If a waste hauler picks up a resident’s yard waste and the bags do not contain the required stickers, the resident will be charged \$2.50 a bag.

Discounted Drop Off

The City has partnered with Evans Recycling, allowing residents the opportunity to drop off their bagged yard waste to Evans for \$1.00 per bag, saving \$1.00 each bag at curbside.

BRANCH PICKUP

From May through November, the crews at Public Works provide branch pickup throughout Springfield. The pickup schedule and map are available each week on the City’s website. The *State Journal Register* also prints the upcoming week’s schedule in the weekend edition of the paper. Residents are also welcome to take their branches to Evans Recycling for drop off at no charge.

OTHER WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING OPTIONS



WASTE HAULERS

Springfield requires every resident to have waste collection services through a licensed, professional waste hauler. The local waste hauling vendors are:

Lake Area Disposal
2106 E. Cornell Avenue
217.522.9317

Waste Management
3000 E. Ash Street
217.523.5498

Republic Services
2980 Granger Drive
217.522.7797

Waste haulers in the City of Springfield are limited to charging customers no more than \$15 per month for one container during weekly garbage pickup and no more than \$18 per month for a two can container (96 gallons total), for weekly pickup service.

Waste haulers are required to collect all garbage at their customer's site and may charge an additional fee if it is in excess of the customer's weekly pickup service.

LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

For information about Large Item Pickup at your home, please see page 1.

The following facilities allow residents to dispose of a large amount of household trash, including junk and remodeling materials for a fee.

We encourage you to call first to ask about acceptable items and the cost for disposing the various materials.

Sangamon County Landfill
2565 Sandhill Road
217.528.9256
No appliances or tires accepted. Separate fees for mattress, box spring and large furniture.

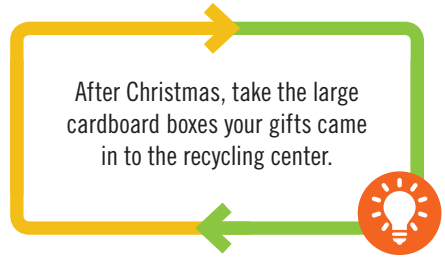
Waste Management
3000 E. Ash Street
217.523.5498
Car and truck tires are accepted for a fee. Separate fees for large appliance including freon appliances.

WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING OPTIONS

DROP-OFF RECYCLING

Springfield residents may drop off recycling items at their waste haulers designated location with proof of identification. Drop off locations are for customers of the waste haulers operating each facility, and residents

are encouraged to contact their waste haulers directly should they have any questions regarding this new service. Following is the listing of the area waste haulers drop off recycling facilities.



Lake Area Disposal Service

2742 S. 6th Street
Mon-Fri 8:00a–3:00p
217.522.9271
comments@lakeareadisposal.com

Republic Services

Sangamon Valley Landfill
2565 Sandhill Road
Mon-Fri 7:00a– 3:00p
217.528.9256
lpainter@republicservices.com

Waste Management

3000 W. Ash Street
Mon-Fri 8:00a–12-noon
800.796.9696
Customers should check in at weigh station upon entering facility.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is available at no additional cost for single family, duplex (2 units) and triplex (3 units) residences that pay for garbage can pickup. Residents who live in multi-unit buildings may take advantage of their waste haulers drop off location, or with the property owner's agreement, obtain recycling service on site from their waste hauler at the monthly rate of \$3 per unit.

Items that are collected curbside include aluminum, all cardboard, plastics, and colored and clear glass. The following pages describe items that are acceptable for curbside recycling along with alternative disposal solutions for items that are not acceptable.

PAPER

ACCEPTABLE

- Clean, dry newspapers including glossy inserts
- Unwanted mail including window envelopes and brochures
- Empty cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls
- Paper egg cartons, dry food boxes, soda cases and similar chipboard containers and telephone books
- Shredded paper
- Magazines and paperback books
- Milk and juice cartons with foil and plastic removed
- Cardboard (please call your hauler to verify what is acceptable)

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Paper that is wet or contaminated with food and/or pet waste (*Alternative: Discard in your garbage*)

PREPARING FOR RECYCLING

- Do not bundle your paper with wire, tape or rubber bands
- Remove and discard all plastic covers, liners and wrappers
- Flatten boxes to maximize space
- If shredded paper is added to the collection bin, place it in a paper sack and fold the top of the bag over to prevent blowing litter

METAL

ACCEPTABLE

- Cans that contained food or pet food (tin cans)
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Metal to-go food trays
- Clean aluminum foil

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Scrap metal (*Alternative: Take to scrap metal dealer*)
- Empty motor oil cans or dry paint cans (*Alternative: Discard in your garbage*)
- Paint thinner cans or partially-full paint cans (*Alternative: Save for Springfield's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event*)

PREPARING FOR RECYCLING

- Rinse well and drain
- Labels may remain on items
- Pull tabs may remain on items
- Place lids inside tin (steel) cans
- Haulers prefer all cans remain uncrushed
- Contact your hauler on how, or if it is necessary, to separate materials for collections

PLASTIC

ACCEPTABLE

- #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7 bottles, bowls, jars, jugs, dairy containers
- Opaque and colored bottles, jugs or bowls which contained water, milk, juice, laundry detergent, bleach, shampoo, butter, yogurt or kitty litter
- Any rigid plastic items

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- #6 plastics
- Styrofoam (polystyrene)
- Plastic foam peanuts (*Alternative: Take to a moving or shipping store*)
- Empty motor oil bottles (*Alternative: Discard in your garbage*)
- Plastic grocery bags (*Alternative: Grocery stores have bins at entrances to recycle used, plastic bags*)

PREPARING FOR RECYCLING

- Check for numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 in the recycling triangle
- Remove all tin foil from opening
- Labels and lids may remain on the items
- Rinse the containers clean
- Flatten containers to save space
- Contact your hauler on how, or if it is necessary, to separate materials for collections

GLASS

ACCEPTABLE

- Clear glass bottles and jars that contained food or drinks
- Green, brown and other colors of glass are accepted

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Non-container glass such as a window pane; ceramic items; perfume bottles (*Alternative: Discard in trash*)
- Eye-glasses, dishware, and baking dishes (*Alternative: Donate to charity*)


Use old peanut butter jars for storing nails and screws in your garage.

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Use old, outdated road maps to line drawers or wrap gifts.

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Place packing peanuts in the bottom of a large planter and then fill with dirt. This will lighten the weight and reduce the amount of soil needed.



ADDITIONAL DROP OFF RECYCLING FACILITIES

There are area businesses that accept a variety of items through their own drop off recycling program. Location hours, items accepted and fees vary from location. Please contact the business prior to visiting.

Lake Area Recycling

For Customers Only

2742 S. 6th Street

217.522.9271

Accepts aluminum, tin, plastic #1-#7 except #6, newspaper, chipboard, junk mail, corrugated cardboard, e-waste, glass and magazine. Will purchase aluminum cans and scrap metals.

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive

217.585.1580

Accepts most household electronics including computers, cell phones, etc. Does not take any kitchen items.

Mervis Iron & Supply

1100 S. 9th Street

217.753.1492

Accepts large metal items at no charge. Buy ferrous and non-ferrous metal, cars and farm implements. No LPT tanks, concrete or wood

Springfield Iron and Metal

930 N. Wolfe Street

217.544.7131

Accepts all forms of metal scrap.

Fee for appliances with cooling

unit. Drop off free of charge for appliances without a cooling unit.

No microwaves accepted. Also sells pieces of iron and used tires.

F&W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue

217.525.1206

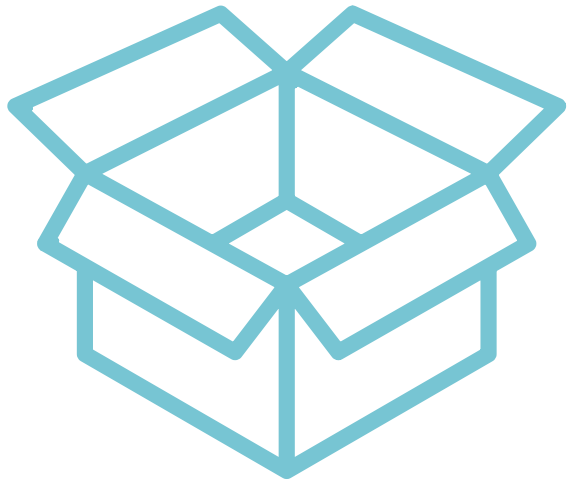
Accepts steel, aluminum, tin,

newspaper, chipboard, junk mail,

corrugated cardboard and car/truck

batteries. Large appliances accepted.

Will purchase aluminum cans, scrap metals.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as paint products, motor oil, pesticides, poisons, automotive fluids, and lawn chemicals.

Please consider the following when handling the products and disposing of the materials properly.

- Read the labels prior to purchase and follow directions
- Only purchase the amount of product you will need to complete the project
- Use the product for its intended purposes only
- Keep product in its original container and secure lid tightly
- Keep in cool, dry places
- Keep HHW products out of reach of children and pets
- Do not store incompatible products together
- Periodically check product containers for deterioration

If you have HHW you need to dispose of properly, here are a few helpful hints.

- Your waste can be someone else's resource. Check with your neighbor, family, area not-for-profits, art departments, theaters, scouting groups or share with your social media connections.
- If the original container is leaking, enclose it in a larger, leak-proof container (bucket) that is labeled properly.
- Store the waste until you are able to take it to an Illinois EPA or City of Springfield sponsored HHW collection. Call for dates and times. Illinois EPA at 217.785.8604 or the City of Springfield's Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

WATCH FOR LABEL WARNINGS

Toxic (Poison): may cause injury or death upon ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption

Ignitable: can be flammable under almost all temperatures

Corrosive: a chemical, or its vapors, that can cause deterioration or irreversible alteration in body tissues at the site of contact and deteriorate, or wear away, the surface of material

Irritant: causes soreness or inflammation of the skin, eyes, mucous membranes or respiratory system

Reactive: when combined with other substances, may react mildly or violently. Do not mix. Use only as directed.

BANNED FROM ILLINOIS LANDFILLS

LANDSCAPE WASTE

Banned July 1, 1990

Alternative Disposal Options:

- Leave grass clippings and leaves on lawn as a nutrient
- Mulch grass clippings, leaves, wood chips for lawn and garden applications
- Create your own compost pile or construct your own bin for future lawn care needs
- Place at curb in paper yard waste bags with waste hauler sticker attached or take to compost facility

LEAD ACID BATTERIES

Banned September 1, 1990

Alternative Disposal Options:

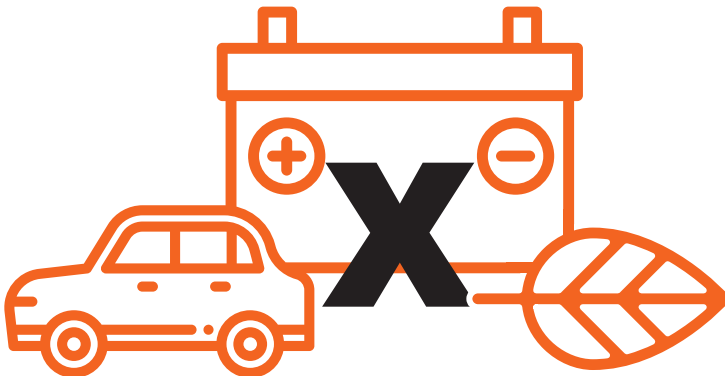
- Exchange old motor vehicle battery when purchasing a new one
- Sell old motor vehicle battery to an auto body recycling center or salvage yard
- Bring it to an Illinois EPA or City of Springfield sponsored HHW collection. Call for dates and times. Illinois EPA at 217.785.8604 or the City of Springfield's Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255

USED TIRES

Banned July 1, 1994

Alternative Disposal Options:

- Take old tires to a tire dealer. Call first. A fee may apply.
- Take to an Illinois EPA used tire collection. Call for dates and times. Illinois EPA at 217.785.8604



BANNED FROM ILLINOIS LANDFILLS

LARGE APPLIANCES

Banned July 1, 1994

Alternative Disposal Options:

- Trade in refrigerators, freezers, stoves, air conditioners and large appliances when purchasing replacements
- Sell to businesses for reconditioning or sell at a garage sale or estate auction
- Contact local charities to see if they are in need of your usable appliance
- Contact local businesses that recycle appliances for scrap
- Utilize the City's large item pickup program. Call F&W Recycling at 217.528.1649 to schedule a pickup.

USED MOTOR OIL

Banned July 1, 1996

DO NOT pour used motor oil on the street, ground or down drains or sewers.

Alternative Disposal Options:

- Have it changed at a lube center or service station
- If you change your own motor oil, save it in a leak-proof container and take it to AutoZone, Firestone or O'Reilly's Auto Parts. Many auto supply stores will accept up to 5 gallons of motor oil for free. Call your local auto supply store for details (See page 26 for info).
- Bring it to an Illinois EPA or City of Springfield sponsored HHW collection. Call for dates and times. Illinois EPA at 217.785.8604 or the City of Springfield's Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Banned June 1, 2012

DO NOT throw electronics in the trash.

Check out a list of banned items at www.epa.illinois.gov under "Electronic Waste Recycling". Review page 20 of this booklet for local drop off locations.



MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM



Following is a list of items and materials you may have in your home that you would like to properly dispose. Before taking your unwanted items to one of the listed vendors, contact the business directly to ensure their policies have not changed; that they are able to accept your drop-off and if any fees will be applied.

ACIDS

Use with caution, handle with care, and store safely. Do not use for any purpose other than that for which the product is intended. Use up completely or take to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event (See page 1).

ADHESIVES

If solidified or dried up, call your waste hauler first to ensure it is accepted and then place in garbage. If not, open lid in a well ventilated and covered area and allow to solidify. If viscous, store safely and take to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event (See page 1).

AEROSOL CANS

Not acceptable in Springfield Recycling Program. May be able to donate partial or full cans to local schools, art departments, shelters, etc. If not take to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event (See page 1).

ALUMINUM CAN TABS

Ronald McDonald House

610 N. 7th Street
217.528.3314
Sun-Sat 8:00a-8:00p
Accepts aluminum beverage can tabs to support their activities. Ink cartridges are also accepted.

AMMUNITION

Turn all unwanted materials to the Springfield Police Department. Call for details at 217.788.8311.

ANTIFREEZE

Keep away from pets and children. Do not pour on ground or in septic tank.

Advanced Auto Parts

2721 S. Grand Avenue East
217.789.7740
Mon-Sat 7:30a-9:00p
Sun 8:00a-8:00p

2655 S. MacArthur Boulevard
Mon-Sat 7:30a-9:00p
Sun 8:00a-8:00p

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APPLIANCES

F & W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue

217.525.1206

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:00p

Accepts large metal items and freon appliances. Pick-up service available.

Mervis Iron & Supply

1100 S. 9th Street

217.753.1492

Mon-Fri 8:00a-3:30p

Sat 8:00a-12:00p

Accepts large metal items at no charge. Buy ferrous and non-ferrous metal, cars, and farm implements. No LPT Tanks, concrete or wood

ART SUPPLIES

Use up completely or donate to daycares, preschools, art centers, art departments, low income schools, youth groups, or neighborhood associations.

ASBESTOS

Although asbestos may be present in your home, it is not of concern if it is maintained in an undamaged or a non-deteriorating state. Leaving asbestos in place when possible is often the best option.

If asbestos is deteriorating, you should inspect it regularly for damage including missing or fallen sections of sprayed-on fireproofing or insulations and if pieces are



Save the wrapped plasticware and condiments from takeout dinners and donate them to the food shelters.

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Save hotel/travel-size toiletries and donate them to homeless shelters.

hanging loose from asbestos-containing material. If this material is damaged, it can be repaired rather than removed.

Contact a trained professional to make the repairs. Hire a qualified inspector to inspect your home for asbestos prior to any renovation or demolition activities. For more information contact the Illinois Bureau of Air at 217.785.2011 or visit www.epa.state.il.us/air/asbestos. You may also contact the Illinois Department of Public Health at 217.782.3517.

ASPHALT

Asphalt may be considered “clean fill” material. Call a township road commissioner to see if the township has a place to dump clean fill. For contact information, visit www.sangamoncounty.clerk.com and click *Local Officials and Township*.

MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM

BATTERIES

Regular household batteries are known as alkaline batteries or dry cell batteries. Businesses below cannot take commercial quantities of batteries.

Mr. Battery

3133 Hedley Road
217.787.3311
Mon-Fri 7:30a-6:00p
Sat 8:00a-5:00p
Accepts most types of batteries

Best Buy

3193 S. Veterans Parkway
217.698.8551
Mon-Sat 10:00a-9:00p
Sun 10:00-8:00p
Accepts all rechargeable batteries.

Rexx Battery

2945 E. Clearlake Avenue
217.535.4096
Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p
Sat 9:00a-1:00p
Accepts lead batteries, rechargeable household batteries, cell phone, laptop batteries, gel-cell emergency lighting system batteries

Springfield Battery Co.

2645 E. Cook Street
217.523.7031
Mon-Fri 8:00a-5:30p
Sat 9:00a-1:00p
Car, truck, or marine vehicle batteries; gell-cell emergency lighting system batteries; lead batteries or sealed lead batteries.
No lithium batteries.

Staab Battery Co.

931 S. 11th Street
217.528.0421
Mon-Fri 7:30a-5:00p
Lead batteries, batteries from forklifts, wheelchairs, gell cell, truck and car, and emergency light batteries. No lithium batteries.

Radio Shack

1875 Sangamon Avenue
217.525.8484
Check each store for business hours.
Accepts rechargeable Ni-CD household batteries

BICYCLES

The Bicycle Doctor

1037 North 5th Street
217.670.0761
Accepts bikes for repairs and trade-ins and also accepts bikes for donation.

Ace Bicycle Shop

2500 S. MacArthur Boulevard
217.523.0188
Mon-Fri 9:00a-6:00p
Sat 9:00a-4:00p
Accepts any make or type of bike that needs repair

R&M Cyclery

832 W. Washington Street
217.544.9550
Mon-Fri 10:00a-6:00p
Sat 10:00a-4:00p
Sales and service/repair on all makes and models.

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BOOKS

Goodwill

2001 Wabash

217.220.1036

Donation Door Hours

Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:45p

Sun 12:00-6:45p

2531 North Dirksen

217.679.7845

Donation Door Hours

Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:45p

Sun 12:00-6:45p

Salvation Army

221 North 11th Street

217.528.7573

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:30p

Sat-Sun 8:00a-4:00p

1762 Wabash Avenue

217.546.1218

Mon-Sat 9:00a-5:00p

Book Rack

2943 W. White Oaks Drive

217.241.2102

Mon-Fri 9:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-5:45p

Sun 12:00-4:45p

Specialize in used paperbacks and audio tapes. Items must be in saleable condition. Will not accept overstocked items.

Prairie Archives

522 E. Adams Street

217.522.9742

Mon-Sat 10:00a-5:00p

Accepts all books (used and rare), magazines, relevant paper collectibles such as old programs, comic books and photographs.

Lincoln Library

326 S. 7th Street

217.753.4900

Mon-Wed 10:00a-8:00p

Thu-Fri 10:00a-6:00

Sat 10:00a-5:00p

Under renovations. Will accept donations in 2017.

BRICKS & ROCKS

Call your township road commissioner to see if the township is accepting clean fill to control erosion. For contact information, visit www.sangamoncounty.clerk.com and click *Local Officials* and *Township*.

BUILDING & REMODELING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

2744 S. 6th Street

217.787.7209

Tues-Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accept and resells a wide variety of building/remodeling materials along with gently used furniture and appliances. No electronics, TVs, computers, or mattresses. Call to schedule pickups.



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CAMERAS

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive.

217.585.1580

Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Will take old cameras for recycling.

Creve Couer Cameras

2955 Lindbergh Avenue

217.546.4005

Mon-Fri 10:00a-8:00p

Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Sun 12:00-5:00p

Trade-ins only

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Can be thrown away.

CARDBOARD

Call your waste hauler to determine if the cardboard is acceptable in curbside recycling or at their drop-off facility.

CARTRIDGES

Copier, fax, and printer cartridges are easily recyclable. Check with your office supply vendor to see if they offer a cartridge return and reuse service. You may also see if your cartridges can be refilled at the following locations.

Laser Innovations

2276 North Grand Avenue East

217.522.8580

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:30p

Sells remanufactured cartridges for printers and fax machines including inkjet and ribbons for other machines. Offers its customers free recycling service for spent cartridges, accepts used cartridges from the general public. Repair and services laser printers.

Office Max

2951 West Iles

217.698.2930

Mon-Fri 8:00a-9:00p

Sat 9:00a-8:00p

Sun-10:00a-6:00p

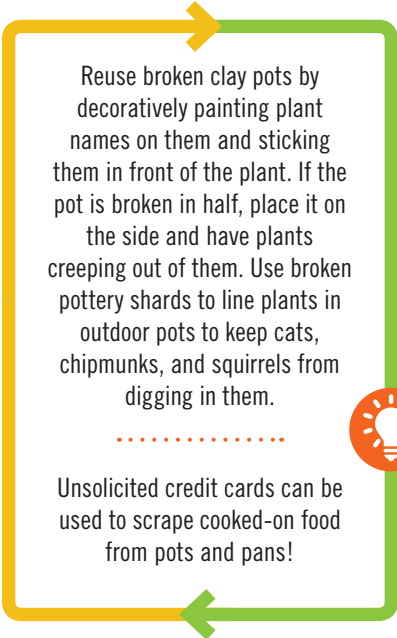
Best Buy

3193 S. Veterans Parkway

217.698.8551

Mon-Sat 10:00a-9:00p

Sun 10:00a-8:00p



Reuse broken clay pots by decoratively painting plant names on them and sticking them in front of the plant. If the pot is broken in half, place it on the side and have plants creeping out of them. Use broken pottery shards to line plants in outdoor pots to keep cats, chipmunks, and squirrels from digging in them.

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Unsolicited credit cards can be used to scrape cooked-on food from pots and pans!

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Ronald McDonald House

610 N. 7th Street

217.528.3314

Sun-Sat 8:00a-8:00p

Accepts aluminum beverage can tabs to support their activities. Ink cartridges are also accepted.

CDS, CASSETTE TAPES & RECORDERS

Damaged CDs with small obvious scratches can be repaired with a mild abrasive, such as toothpaste. To repair, on the non-label side, work out from the center using strokes across the radius.

Obsolete or un-repairable CDs can be recycled. Music, CDRom, and write-once discs are all okay.

Recycled Records

625 E. Adams Street

217.522.5122

Mon-Fri 9:00a-5:30p

Sat 9:00a-5:00p

Buys and sells anything that has to do with music including LPs, CDs,

cassettes, DVDs, VHS videos, video games, and stereo equipment. Also accepts costume and real jewelry, beer memorabilia.

Green Disk Recycling Program

Visit www.greendisk.com. Then put your technotrash in a box, guesstimate the weight, choose a label to purchase and ship it off to Green Disk.

CELL PHONES

To recycle your cell phone, contact cell phone provider or one of the organizations listed below. For cell phone batteries, contact cell phone dealer or contact locations listed under batteries.

Senior Services

701 W. Mason Street

217.528.4035

Mon-Thu 8:00a-5:00p

Sojourn Shelter and Service

1800 Westchester Boulevard

217.725.5100

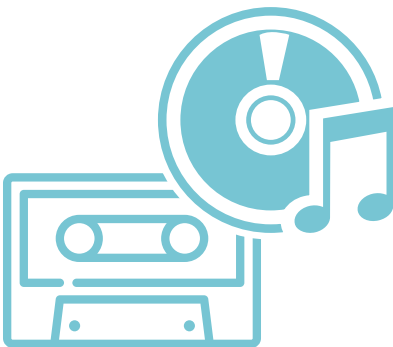
24-hours a day

Sojourn is a shelter and support service for victims of domestic violence. Old cell phones and related equipment such as bag phones, cell phone chargers, and batteries are accepted and distributed to clients for use in emergencies

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive

217.585.1580



MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM

Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accepts computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, electronic games. TVs accepted for a fee. No kitchen appliances.

CLEANSERS & CLEANING PRODUCTS

Do not use for any purpose other than that for which the product is intended. Read and follow label directions carefully. Use up completely or take to an Household Hazardous Waste collection event. Some cleaners contain bleach (an oxidizer) or ammonia (a poison liquid) and when mixed together can be reactive.

CLOTHING

Do an online search for Springfield, IL consignment and resale, clothing rental consignment service, resale shops, and thrift shops. Information is also available in your phone book under those headings.

ADULTS

Clothes for Careers Springfield Urban League

700 S. Livingston

217.241.5990 ext 1600

Mon-Fri 8:30a-1:00p

Accepts donations for career clothes and provides free clothes for those in need (agency referrals required) for job interviews or job-required clothing.



BABY AND CHILDREN

Kumler Neighborhood Ministry

303 North Grand Avenue East

217.523.7890

Mon-Fri 9:00a-12:00p

Accepts sheets, towels, blankets, and clothes (infant-children's size 12 and adults). Also accepts medical devices including wheelchairs, canes and shower chairs in addition to plastic grocery bags.

Pregnancy Care Center

700 N. 7th Street, Suite B

217.525.5630

Tue-Thu 9:00a-4:30p

Accepts baby beds (taken apart), bassinets, baby items (clothes N-18M) in like-new condition, and maternity clothes.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLS)

These new energy efficient light bulbs are great for saving energy but they do contain mercury. Because of this, it is important that they get disposed of properly. Take your

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CFLs to these locations so it will minimize mercury in our landfills.

Lowe's

3101 Wabash Avenue
217.787.2300
Mon-Sat 6:00a-10:00p
Sun 8:00a-8p

2560 N. Dirksen Parkway
217.535.4540
Mon-Sat 6:00a-10:00p
Sun 8:00a-8p

Menards

2701 Market Place Drive
217.522.1835
Mon-Sat 6:30a-10:00p
Sun 8:00a-8:00p

2250 Chuckwagon South
217.698.8815
Mon-Sat 6:30a-10:00p
Sun 8:00a-8:00p

Springfield Electric Co.

700 N. 9th Street
217.788.2100
Mon-Fri 10:00a-5:00p
Sat 10:00a-1:00p
Accepts used fluorescent bulbs from residents for a small fee.

U.S. Electric Co.

301 N 1st Street
217.522.3347
Mon-Fri 7:00a-5:00p
Accepts used fluorescent bulbs from residents or businesses. Small fee will apply but will take Ballasters, CFLs, and more.

COMPUTERS

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive
217.585.1580
Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p
Sat 10:00a-6:00p
Accepts computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, electronic games. TVs accepted for a fee. No kitchen appliances.

Midwest Computer Processing

2158 South 9th Street
217.670.0654
Recycles commercial electronic waste including printers, copiers, laptops, cables, keyboards, radios, telephones, and more. For residents, hosts electronics collection day at a predetermined location. Call for info.

Computer Banc

1617 S. Groth
217.528.9506
Mon-Fri 1:00p-4:00p
Will accept any computer and equipment except CRT monitors.

CONCRETE

Springfield Concrete and Recycling

2100 E. Moffat Avenue
217.544.1800

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

See Building Materials on page 14.

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CRAYONS

Crazy Crayons LLC

952.473.8259

www.crazycrayons.com

Mail your crayons to this amazing organization supporting projects around the country as well as people with disabilities in their workshop.

DIRT & SAND

Be advised before removing that old flowerbed or sand pile, waste disposal facilities in Springfield will not accept these materials for disposal. If you have clean dirt, rock and/or sand with no other contaminating materials, this can be disposed as “clean fill” at a site accepting this material. Sites constantly change. Call your township road commissioner on sites that accept clean fill. For contact information, visit www.sangamoncounty.clerk.com and click *Local Officials* and *Township*.

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION & RECYCLING

Affordable Shred

3327 Terminal Avenue

217.525.1206 or 217.741.1577

Secure document destruction, certification available. Provides onsite shredding truck(s) and routine and periodic services available. NAID and HIPPA Certified.

Gone for Good

1411 E. Jefferson

217.753.0414

Mon-Fri 8:00a-5:00p

Shredding service can destroy documents for you at a reasonable rate, either at your site or their site. All paper shredded is recycled rather than disposed, and privacy is certified.

DRY CLEANING BAGS

Call your dry cleaning provider to see if they take back your used bags.

Seamstress Alterations

2628 S. 5th Street

217.522.9106

Mon-Fri 7:00a-6:00p

Sat 9:00a-5:00p

Accepts metal hangers and plastic dry cleaning bags.

Starcrest Cleaners

2701 West White Oaks Drive

217.726.6564

Mon-Fri 6:30a-8:30p

Sat 6:30a-6:00p

Sun 12:00p-6:00p

1825 W. Jefferson

217.670.0663

Mon-Sun 7:00a-8:30p

4349 Conestoga Drive

217.787.5580

Mon-Fri 6:30a-8:30p

Sat 6:30a-6:00p

Sun 12:00p-6:00p

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Paris Dry Cleaning

1013 Ash Street
217.522.3313
Mon-Fri 7:30a-5:00p
Sat 9:00a-12:00p

2623 W. White Oaks Drive
217.698.1313
Mon-Fri 7:30a-5:30p
Sat 9:00a-12:00p

910 South Grand Avenue
217.522.3316
Mon-Fri 7:00a-5:30p
Sat 8:00a-12:00p

ELECTRONICS

A variety of consumer electronics may contain hazardous components and should NOT be disposed in the trash.

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive
217.585.1580
Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p
Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accepts computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, electronic games. TVs accepted for a fee. No kitchen appliances.



Best Buy

3193 S. Veterans Parkway
217.698.8551
Mon-Sat 10:00a-9:00p
Sun 10:00a-8:00p

Goodwill

2001 Wabash
217.220.1036
Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p
Sun 12:00-6:00p

2531 North Dirksen
217.679.7845
Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p
Sun 12:00-6:00p

Office Depot

129 S. Veterans Parkway
217.698.4825
Mon-Fri 8:00a-9:00p
Sat 9:00a-8:00p
Sun 10:00a-6:00p
Must purchase box from store (range from \$5-\$15) that fits item in order to mail for recycling. With box purchase accepts small office electronics but not TVs.

Staples

2490 Wabash Avenue
217.793.7243
Mon-Fri 9:00a-9:00p
Sat 10:00a-7:00p
Sun 11:00a-6:00p
Accepts small office electronics but not TVs.

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Plastic or cellophane from individually wrapped greeting cards can be reused as recipe card protectors.

ENVELOPES

Paper envelopes may go into your recycle bin.

Envelopes that have paper on the outside and plastic on the inside or plastic on both sides of the mailing envelope are called Tyvek® envelopes. To dispose of small quantities (less than 25 envelopes a month) of Tyvek® envelopes, turn the envelope inside out so the unprinted white surface shows on the outside. Stuff the inside-out Tyvek® envelope with other used Tyvek® envelopes for recycling. Address and mail the envelope to:

Tyvek® Recycle

2400 Elliham Avenue, #A
Richmond, VA 23237

For medium quantities (more than 25 but less than 500 Tyvek® envelopes a month), call 866.338.9835 and ask about the pouch program for recycling these envelopes. Each pouch holds approximately 200 used Tyvek® envelopes. Collect your envelopes and then forward them to the address label provided.

For larger quantities (more than 500 Tyvek® envelopes a month), contact the Tyvek® Recycling Specialist at 800.222.5676 or 866.338.9835 for more information.

EYEGASSES

Springfield Noon Lions Club accepts eyeglasses at various locations across Springfield. Visit their website, www.springfieldnoonlions.com for locations. Also, see list under Hearing Aids on page 23.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

If a fire extinguisher is completely empty, it can be thrown away or dropped off to your local hauler but call first. You can also contact the manufacturer listed on the extinguisher label for other methods of discarding.

FIREWORKS

For small quantities of fireworks only, soak in water for at least 24 hours. Once they are completely doused, double bag in two plastic bags and then place in the trash.

FLAGS (AMERICAN)

It is illegal to dispose of American Flags in the garbage. American Legion accepts American Flags and holds an annual flag burning ceremony at Camp Butler.

American Legion Post 32

1120 Sangamon Avenue

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FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Use with caution, handle with care, and store safely. Do not use for any purpose other than that for which the product is intended. Use up completely or take to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

FLUORESCENT LAMP BULBS

See CFL's on page 17.

FURNITURE

DONATION OPTIONS

Hope Thrift Center

1800 S. Dirksen Parkway
217.527.8414
Mon-Fri 10:00a-7:00p
Sat 10:00a-5:00p

Goodwill

2001 Wabash
217.220.1036
Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p
Sun 12:00-6:00p

2531 North Dirksen

217.679.7845
Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p
Sun 12:00-6:00p

Salvation Army

221 N. 11th Street
217.528.7573

1762 Wabash Avenue
217.546.1218
Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p

CONSIGNMENT OPTIONS

Cedar Chest

1025 Junction Drive
217.787.9429
Mon-Fri 10:00a-6:00p
Sat 9:00a-5:00p
Sun 12:00p-5:00p

Flip Flops Consignment

217.793-7283
1820 S. MacArthur Boulevard
Mon-Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Shops of Denver Drive

Stores include Second Time Around, Consign & Design, Just Kids
2440, 2442, 2415 Denver Drive
Mon-Fri 10:00a-6:00p
Sat 10:00a-4:00p
www.springfieldconsignments.com

See Large Item Pick-up Service on page 1.

GROCERY BAGS

Paper: Reuse in small trash cans. Recycle in curbside or take to a drop-off center. Use for art projects with the kids. Check with your grocery store to see if they let you bring them in for reuse or recycling.

Plastic: Reuse in small trash cans. Check with grocery stores to see if they accept and recycle bags.

GUNS

Turn in to the Springfield Police Department. Call for details at 217.788.8311.

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HEARING AIDS

The Lions Club has many locations across our community that take hearing aids, eyeglasses, and keys.

All About Eyes

2806 Plaza Drive

American's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses

3207 Veterans Parkway

Bergh-White Opticians, Inc.

2351 W. Monroe Street

Bisch Funeral Home

2931 S. Koke Mill Road

Bisch & Son Funeral Home

505 E. Allen Street

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

524 E. Lawrence Avenue

Cozy Dog Drive In

2935 S. 6th

Dr. Barnes Eyemart Express

3427 Freedom Drive

Elf Shelf

413 E. Adams

Friar Tuck

3080 Mercantile Drive

JC Penny Optical

1201 S. Dirksen

Lake Shore Learning Center

6100 S. 6th Street

Lens Crafters

2765 S. Veterans Parkway

Lutheran High School

3600 W. Washington

Mary Bryant Home for the Blind

2960 Stanton Street

Memorial Medical Center Human Resource Service Center

200 W. Dodge Street

Murphy Rug Cleaners

2121 S. 9th Street

Persian Rug Center

2121 S. 9th Street

Sam's Club Vision Center

2300 W. White Oaks Drive

School District 186 Administrative Office

1900 W. Monroe

Security Bank

ALL Locations

Sentinel Pest Control

1001 S. 9th Street

Staab Funeral Home

1109 S. 5th

Vision Care Associates

121 N. Grand and 2741 Prairie Crossing Drive

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Illinois EPA

217.524.3300

Bodine Environmental Services

217.698.0700

Heritage Enviro Services

877.436.8778

Safety Kleen

217.328.2000

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JEWELRY

Recycled Records

625 E. Adams Street

217.522.5122

Mon-Fri 9:00a-5:30p

Sat 9:00a-5:00p

Accepts costume and real jewelry and beer memorabilia. Buys and sells anything that has to do with music: LPs, CDs, cassettes, DVDs, VHS videos, video games, and stereo equipment.

JUNK MAIL

See “Paper” under Curbside

Recyclable on page 5.

To decrease the amount of unwanted mail you receive, register with TrustedID to block unwanted junk mail. www.catalogchoice.org

KEYS

See Hearing Aids on page 23 for a list of Lions Club Locations.

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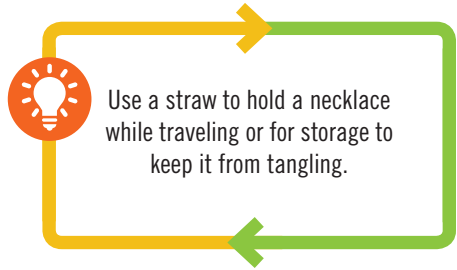
Animal Protective League

1001 Taintor Road

217.544.7387

Mon-Sun 12:00p-5:00p

Will accept sheets, towels, throw rugs, dog houses, dog crates, dog leashes, canned pet food, unopened bags of dry food, flea shampoos, mops, brooms, clay cat litter, postage stamps, comet/Ajax, soaps, bleach, and paper towels. Also coordinates adoption for homeless



cats and dogs by responsible pet owners.

LUMBER

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

2744 S 6th Street

217.787.7209

Tue-Sat 9:00a-5:00p

MAGAZINES

See “Paper” under Curbside Recyclables on page 5 and “Books” under page 14.

MEDICAL DEVICES

Kumler Neighborhood Ministry

303 N. Grand Avenue E

217.523.7890

Mon-Fri 9:00a-12:30p

Accepts sheets, towels, blankets, and clothes infant–children’s size 12 (no adult clothing). Baby supplies and food for food pantry also accepted.

MERCURY

Mercury-containing products (thermometers, thermostats, gauges, switches in light-up sneakers) have no alternative disposal options and must be saved for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

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Do not allow it to come in contact with skin. DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS. Handle with extreme caution and package item to contain any leaks.

All mercury products should be placed inside a larger container with a tight fitting lid. Kitty litter or oil absorbent should be placed around the product to protect it from breakage. Clearly label the container. Transport safely, in bed or trunk of vehicle to avoid spillage and exposure.

If you have a spill of any size, contact Illinois Dept of Public Health 866.282.2840 immediately for cleanup procedures.

METAL (SCRAP)

F & W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue
217.525.1206

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:00p

Accepts large metal items and freon appliances. Pick-up service available

Ley Metals

3000 Peoria Road
217.523.7676

Mon-Fri 7:00a-4:00p

Accepts all metals; propane tanks; oxygen or CO2 tanks; and extinguishers. No concrete.

Mervis Iron & Supply

1100 S. 9th Street
217.753.1492

Mon-Fri 8:00a-3:30p

Sat 8:00a-12:00p

Accepts large metal items at no charge. Buy ferrous and non-ferrous metal, cars, and farm implements. No LPT Tanks, concrete or wood

Springfield Iron & Metal

930 N. Wolfe Street
217.544.7131

Mon-Fri 8:00a-3:30p

Sat 8:00a-11:45a

Accepts all forms of metal scrap.

Fee for appliances with cooling unit. Drop-off free of charge for appliances with no cooling unit. No microwaves accepted. Also sells pieces of iron and used tires.

See Large Item Pick-Up Service on page 1.

MICROWAVES

F & W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue
217.525.1206

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:00p

Accepts large metal items and freon appliances. Pick-up service available.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Check with your local schools about donating your instrument.

Capitol City Music

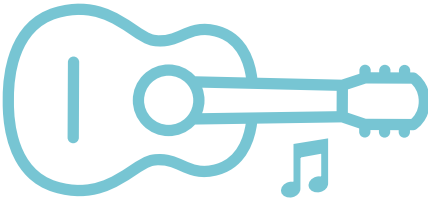
3700 Wabash Avenue
217.787.7788

Mon-Thu 10:00a-7:00p

Fri 10:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-5:00p

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Daddy O's Music Shack

1405 Stevenson Drive, #7

217.529.4860

Mon-Thu 10:00a-7:00p

Fri 10:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-5:00p

Accepts guitars, basses, amps, keyboards, pro audio

The Rock Shop

1808 W. Jefferson

217.546.8980

Mon-Fri 11:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-5:00p

Sales and repair of amplifiers, drums, and fretted instruments.

OFFICE FURNITURE

Wiley Office Furniture

301 E. Laurel Street

217.544.2766

Mon-Fri 10:00a-5:00p

Provide used office furniture for the office and home. Accepts used office furniture in good condition. Also does trade-ins.

Goodwill

2001 Wabash

217.220.1036

Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p

Sun 12:00-6:00p

2531 North Dirksen

217.679.7845

Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p

Sun 12:00-6:00p

Salvation Army

221 N. 11th Street

217.528.7573

1762 Wabash Avenue

217.546.1218

Mon-Sat 9:00a-7:00p

OIL (COOKING)

Single household amounts of oil can be disposed of in the trash in sealed containers. If there is a large amount of oil call a local restaurant and ask to dispose of it their oil dumpster.

OIL FILTERS

Drain well and discard in trash

OIL (USED MOTOR OIL)

Do NOT pour on ground or down a drain. See below for local disposal options. Please remember oil can only be dropped off during business hours and no business waste is accepted.

Auto Zone

3000 South Grand Avenue East

217.753.2931

Mon-Sat 7:30a-9:00p

Sun 8:00a-8:00p

Accepts used motor oil and transmission fluid – limit 5 gallons per visit. Car batteries - \$5 in-store credit per battery. No anti-freeze or corrosive materials.

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721 N. 9th Street

217.522.3533

Mon-Sat 8:00a-9:00p

Sun 8:00a-7:00p

Accepts used motor oil - limit 5 gallons per visit. Car batteries - \$5 in-store credit per battery. No anti-freeze or corrosive materials.

2860 S. 6th Street 217.544.5004

Mon-Sat 8:00a-9:00p

Sun 8:00a-7:00p

Accepts used motor oil - limit 5 gallons per visit. Car batteries - \$5 in-store credit per battery. No anti-freeze or corrosive materials.

Wilkerson's Monroe Shell

2000 W. Monroe

217.787.2296

Mon-Fri 6:00a-7:00p

Sat 1:00p-3:00p

Used motor oil – call for pricing.

Tires - \$5 per tire

2840 Stevenson

217.529.0292

Mon-Fri 7:00a-6:00p

Sat 7:00a-3:00p

Accepts up to 5 gallons of used motor oil free of charge. Tires - \$3 each

Johnson & Johnson Auto Service Center

1325 Stevenson Drive

217.529.9200

Mon-Fri 8:00a-5:30p

Accepts Used Motor Oil. Car Batteries. Tires \$4/tire

Advanced Auto Parts

2721 S. Grand Avenue East

217.789.7740

Mon-Sat 7:30a-8:00p

Sun 9:00a-6:00p

2655 S. MacArthur

217.546.9240

Mon-Sat 7:30a-9:00p

Sun 8:00a-8:00p

Accepts motor oil - limit 5 gallons per visit and also accepts antifreeze.

PACKING MATERIALS

Box & Go

3309 Robbins Road

217.862.2060

Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p

Sat 9:00a-12:00

Flat styrofoam or packing peanuts

PAINT

Keep painting!

Paint another coat to get rid of all the paint.

You can also paint another area of your home like

inside your garage, an old cardboard, scrap lumber, a reading corner for your children or grandchildren.

Donate to a charitable or service organization such as a church, theatre group, or art association.

Latex Based Paints: Small amounts of paint in open-top cans may be



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opened and once totally dried, then disposed of in the trash. Larger amounts of paint should be blended with cat litter, sawdust or paint hardener to help dry faster. Paint must be totally dry before placing it in the trash.

Oil Based Paint: CANNOT be disposed of in the trash. Save it for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

2744 S. 6th Street

217.787.7209

Tue-Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accepts only unopened full cans of paint.

PAINT HARDENER

Commercial paint hardener can be used to bulk and dry liquid paint. When paint is completely dry all the way through, it can then be safely disposed of in the trash.

The following businesses sell paint hardener products.

Ace

1600 W. Wabash

217.787.5100

214 N Walnut

217.528.5673

Mon-Fri 8:00a-8:00p

Sat 8:00a-6:00p

Sun 9:00a-5:00p

True Value

510 Buns Lane

217.787.7225

801 North Grand Avenue E

217.528.1513

Mon-Fri 7:30a-8:00p

Sat 7:30a-6:00p

Sun 8:30a-5:00p

2221 Stevenson Drive

217.529.2987

Mon-Sat 8:00a-7:00p

Sun 9:00a-5:00p

Menards

2701 Market Place Drive

217.522.1835

2250 Chuckwagon South

217.698.8815

Mon-Thu 6:30a-9:00p

Fri-Sat 6:30a-10:00p

Sun 8:00a-8:00p

PALLETS (WOOD)

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

2744 S. 6th Street

217.787.7209

Tue-Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store makes furniture, wall décor, and more out of pallets

PET SUPPLIES AND NEEDS

Animal Protective League

1001 Taintor Road

217.544.7387

Sun-Sat 12:00-5:00p

Will accept sheets, towels, throw rugs, dog houses, dog crates, dog

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leashes, canned pet food, unopened bags of dry food, flea shampoos, mops, brooms, clay cat litter, postage stamps, Comet/Ajax, soaps, bleach, and paper towels. Only accepts items during business hours. Also coordinates adoptions.

Sangamon County Animal Control Center

2100 Shale Road

217.535.3065

Mon-Fri 10:30a-4:15p

Sat 10:30a-12:45p

Accepts dog food, cat food, dog treats, old newspapers, old towels and blankets, cat carriers, dog crates, and small dog houses (plastic only).

Illinois Humane Society

PO Box 512

Springfield, IL 62705

217.698.3804

Accepts pet carriers, dog houses and dog food.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Old photographs cannot be recycled. They can be used for art projects and collages. They can be donated to churches, school art departments, youth groups, or day cares for art projects.

PHOTOGRAPHY CHEMICALS

Store safely until able to take to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event. No commercial waste.



POISONS

Store safely away from children and pets. Use only for intended purpose. Use up completely or take to Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

PROPANE TANKS

Most businesses that sell propane tanks will accept empty propane tanks in exchange towards the purchase of a new tank.

Illinois Propane Gas Association

5240 S. 6th Street

217.525.8000

Can refer you to places accepting old propane tanks

Ley Metals

3000 Peoria Road

217.523.7676

Mon-Fri 7:00a-4:00p

Accepts all metals; propane tanks; oxygen or CO2 tanks; and extinguishers. No concrete.

REACTIVES

When combined with other substances, a reactive may respond mildly or violently. Use only as directed and do not mix with any other substances. Use up for intended purpose or take to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

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SHINGLES

There are currently no places to recycle this material. Dispose of shingles in the trash.

SHOES

Search online for local running stores in addition to resale, thrift, and consignment stores. See telephone directory for listing under shoe repair shops. You can mail your shoes directly to Nike's recycling facility. Nike does not pay for shipping costs. To ensure the shipping and collection of shoes does not negatively offset the environmental benefit of recycling, it is encouraged that you drop off your shoes at a collection point if possible.

Closest Nike Store for Drop Off:

5555 Street. Louis Mills Boulevard
Hazelwood, MO 63042
314.227.5575
Mon-Sat 10:00a-9:00p
Sun 11:00a-6:00p

Mail to:

Nike Grind Processing

3552 Avenue of Commerce
Memphis, TN 38125

SMOKE DETECTORS/FIRE ALARMS

Call the manufacturer's 800 phone number found on smoke detector.

SOD

Waste disposal facilities in Springfield will not accept this material for disposal. Sod can be composted when mixed with leaves and grass, or may be used to fill uneven spots in your yard.

STYROFOAM

It cannot be recycled in Springfield. Curbside or drop off is not available. The only exception is packing peanuts and the material may be donated for reuse. Rigid styrofoams, such as protective packaging for computers, can be thrown away.

TANKS

Empty propane, CO2, oxygen, and soda tanks are accepted for recycling.

Ley Metals

3000 Peoria Road
217.523.7676
Mon-Fri 7:00a-4:00p
Accepts all metals; propane tanks; oxygen or CO2 tanks; and extinguishers. No concrete.

TELEVISIONS

Search online or in phone book for television repair shops in Springfield. You may also recycle them as well. Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Televisions are banned from Illinois landfills. These televisions are the older, larger TVs (not flat screens). They are difficult and costly to

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dispose of, but can be taken to the following businesses.

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive.

217.585.1580

Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accepts computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, electronic games. TVs accepted for a fee. No kitchen appliances.

TEXTBOOKS

Follett Educational Services

800.621.4272

Buys and sells used textbooks for resale to other schools.

F & W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue

217.525.1206

Mon-Fri 8:00a-4:00p

Accepts limited quantities of textbooks for recycling

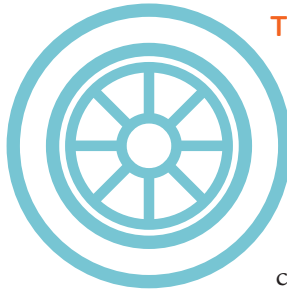
THERMOMETERS

Store safely to avoid breakage.

Thermostat Recycling Corporation

800.266.0550

Call for a list of dealers that accept out-of-service thermostats for recycling. www.thermostatrecycle.org



TIRES

When you purchase new tires, leave your used tires with the retailer who must accept them for recycling. You may also visit www.epa.illinois.gov/ citizens for information.

Johnson & Johnson Auto Service Center

1325 Stevenson Drive

217.529.9200

Mon-Fri 7:30a-5:30p

Used Motor Oil, Car Batteries, Tires -> \$4/tire.

Pomp's Tire and Auto Service

2110 E. Clear Lake Avenue

217.525.1395

Mon-Fri 7:00a-5:00p

Sat 7:00a-12:00p

Tires, \$3.50-\$5.00/tire depending on size

Wilkerson's Monroe Shell

2000 W. Monroe

217.787.2296

Mon-Fri 6:00a-7:00p

Sat 1:00p-3:00p

Used motor oil, call for pricing.

Tires, \$5/tire

2840 Stevenson Drive

217.529.0292

Mon-Fri 7:00a-6:00p

Sat 7:00a-3:00p

Accepts up to 5 gallons of used motor oil free of charge.

Tires, \$3/tire

MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM

TOOLS

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

2744 S. 6th Street

217.787.7209

Donation and Store Hours:

Tues-Sat 9:00a-6:00p

Accept and resells a wide variety of building/remodeling materials along with gently used furniture and appliances. No electronics, TVs, computers, or mattresses.

TROPHIES

K'N R Awards

1204 S 5th Street

217.522.7865

Mon-Fri 9:30a-5:30p

VIDEO GAMES

BLH Computers

1832 Stevenson Drive.

217.585.1580

Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00p

Sat 10:00a-6:00p

Accepts computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, electronic games. TVs accepted for a fee. No kitchen appliances.

Recycled Records

625 E. Adams Street

217.522.5122

Mon-Fri 9:00a-5:30p

Sat 9:00a-5:00p

Buys and sells anything that has to do with music including LPs, CDs, cassettes, DVDs, VHS videos, video games, and stereo equipment. Also

accepts costume and real jewelry, beer memorabilia.

Disc Replay

2829 S. Veterans Parkway

217.726.9900

Mon-Sat 10:00a-9:00p

Sun 11:00a-6:30p

Accepts video counsels, tablets, phones, games, and more

WEAPONS

Turn in to the Springfield Police Department. Call for details at 217.788.8311.

WOOD PRESERVATIVES

Store safely away from children and pets and take to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

WOOD SCRAP

See Lumber on page 24.

YARD WASTE

Evans Recycling

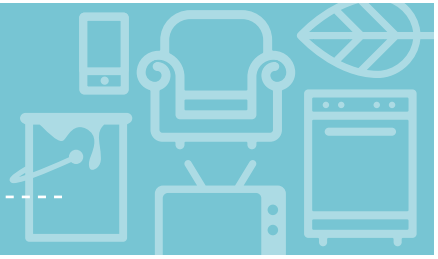
2100 J. David Jones Parkway

217.391.0886

Call for hours and pricing

Accepts grass clippings, leaves and small brush in paper yard waste bags or loose. No plastic bags accepted. Free wood mulch and loading available for city residents.

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