

GREEN GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE 17TH EDITION OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY GREEN GUIDE!

I enjoy talking with so many of you via email, telephone or in person. At a recent presentation for a group in Johnsburg, we mapped out the route that the garbage and recycling takes before reaching the landfill or materials recycling facility (MRF). It was staggering. Depending on which landfill the garbage is sent to, it can travel up to 140 miles. If you are in Crystal Lake, it's not much closer. Your garbage is travelling 40 to over 100 miles before it reaches the landfill. Most of our recycling goes to the MRF in Grayslake first and then is transferred to the MRF in Hodgkins. Crystal Lake to Grayslake to Hodgkins is over 75 miles.

While it's a good thing that we do not have a landfill closer, we need to protect our groundwater which is our source of drinking water. However, next time you use that single use plastic item, think about the added footprint that item now has. Think about how far it had to come to get to you and how far it has to go when it's thrown away or recycled.

We have choices every day. *Choose to reuse*

Check out our **NEW** section on plastic film on page 13.

We have some guest writers this year! Please check out:

- Sustainability at the Foodshed grocery store—Sue Jensen
- Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act—Kelli Boeckmann

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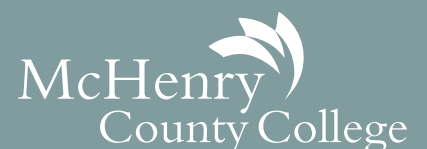
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Save the Date for the annual Green Living Expo at MCC—November 4, 2023



Scan the QR code to register or visit www.mchenry.edu/greenexpo

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THE ILLINOIS SOLID WASTE PLANNING AND RECYCLING ACT

The Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act of 1988 requires each county in Illinois to develop a waste management plan to manage the solid waste generated within its borders. In 2022 McHenry County updated the Solid Waste Management Plan for the County. It has been 30 years since the first solid waste management plan was put in place in 1992.

The updated solid waste plan outlines the future goals and recommendations over the next five to ten years regarding solid waste management in McHenry County. The plan includes waste generation and recycling data collected from municipal solid waste haulers licensed in McHenry County and data voluntarily collected from companies that provide recycling opportunities.

The focus of the solid waste plan is to increase recycling and diversion rates through diversion of traditional, nontraditional, and organic waste. Future goals include improving the availability and access to composting for residential and commercial sectors; providing accurate and concise educational campaigns that focus on reducing, reusing, recycling messaging; construction and deconstruction guidelines; continuing to expand on the collection of accurate and complete data from all possible sources for diversion rates and identifying additional funding opportunities to increase recycling options.

The State of Illinois has established county target goals for diversion rates of 40% by 2025; 45% by 2030; and 50% by 2035. The overall average recycling rate in McHenry County currently is about 38%. Residential waste makes up approximately 45% of the waste collected and reported in McHenry County, while construction/demolish debris and institutional/commercial waste make up the other 55% together.

McHenry County does not have an active landfill. All the waste destined for the landfill that is created in McHenry County is transported to either Lake County, Dekalb County, Winnebago County, Ogle County or to southern Wisconsin. The same is similar for curbside recycling programs. There are no Material Recovery Facilities (MRF), large scale curbside recycling facilities, in McHenry County. Curbside recycling is generally brought to the transfer station in Crystal Lake where it is loaded into larger trucks to be transported to Grayslake, Northbrook, or Hodgkins to be processed.

For more information and to read the current or past solid waste management plans, visit the county website at www.mcdh.info

ReUse if possible!—these are just a few resale shops within a few miles of MCC. Find one that is closest to you!

- AbleLight Thrift Shop—7606 US-14, Crystal Lake
- Double Take Consignment—6330 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake
- Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois—1016 Central Park Dr., Crystal Lake
- Family Thrift Shop—684 S. Eastwood Dr, Woodstock
- Little Christopher's Resale Shop—469 Lake St., Crystal Lake
- On Angels' Wings—Pet Rescue & Resale Store—6500 Northwest Hwy. Unit 2D, Crystal Lake
- Savers—230 W. Virginia St. Suite 50, Crystal Lake
- Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Center—120 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock
- Woodstock Community Thrift—780 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock

APPLIANCES



Large appliances are banned from landfills in Illinois. Many stores will pick up your old appliance for recycling when they deliver the new one. For refrigerators, freezers and other freon-bearing appliances, proof of proper Freon removal may be required prior to recycling. Fees may apply—check with waste hauler.

1-800-GOT-JUNK?

(800) 468-5865
www.1800gotjunk.com
Pick-up service for a fee.

Behr Iron & Metal

13914 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 206-5511
www.altertrading.com/locations/90
Freon removal not required.

BestBuy

www.bestbuy.com

- Algonquin
1561 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5768
- Crystal Lake
5880 Northwest Hwy., (815) 459-7874

Three free household electronic items per household per day (*please see extensive list at [Electronics and Appliances Recycling at Best Buy](#)).

Elgin Recycling—Crystal Lake, Elgin, Gilberts, Arlington Heights

5114 E Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake
(847) 741-4100
www.elginrecycling.com
Free to drop off. If Freon not removed, \$35 Freon removal fee.

Goodwill

- Algonquin
1430 E. Algonquin Rd., (847) 458-1762
- Carpentersville
7777 Miller Rd., (847) 426-2448
- Crystal Lake
1016 Central Park Dr., (224) 333-0064
- Huntley
11900 Kreutzer Rd., (847) 669-9338
- McHenry
2006 N. Richmond Rd., (815) 385-3160

Small, working appliances.

Habitat for Humanity

800 N. State St., Elgin
(847) 742-9905 | www.habitatnfv.org/restore
Will pick up appliances less than 10 years old in working order for resale (no charge for pick up).
Visit website to schedule.

Habitat for Humanity—McHenry ReStore

903 Front St., McHenry
(815) 331-8153
www.habitatmchenry.org
Visit website to schedule.

Habitat for Humanity—Woodstock ReStore

133 South Eastwood Dr., Woodstock
(815) 334-0500
www.habitatmchenry.org
Will pick up appliances less than 10 years old in working order for resale (no charge for pick up).
Visit website to schedule.

Logistics Recyclers Inc.

2955 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI
www.recyclewithLRI.com
(800) 558-1166
Freon removal not required.



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County College
Crystal Lake, IL

BATTERIES



Many businesses have fees associated with recycling batteries. Please call or check websites for the most accurate information pricing.

LA—Lead Acid (car and marine batteries) **A**—Alkaline **C**—Cell phone **R**—Rechargeable

Algonquin Township Road District **LA**

3702 US-14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700

7 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Monday–Friday

Lead acid (Pb) Batteries—car and marine batteries only. Questions? Email highway@algtwsp.com

Auto Tech, Inc. **LA**

www.autotechcenters.com

- Crystal Lake—no fee
350 W. Virginia St., 60014, (815) 459-7300
- Huntley—no fee
10370 IL-47, (847) 802-4051
- McHenry—no fee, max 3 per day
4005 W. Elm St., (815) 385-7300
- Woodstock—no fee
681 S. Eastwood Dr., (815) 338-5700

Auto Zone **LA A**

www.autozone.com

- Cary
3112 Three Oaks Rd., (847) 462-1248
- Crystal Lake—also recycles oil filters
6410 Northwest Hwy., (815) 788-8840
- Huntley
11905 Kreutzer Rd., (847) 669-1678
- Lake in the Hills
3 Crystal Lake Rd., (847) 458-0756
- McHenry
4313 W. Elm St., (815) 363-8529
- Woodstock
2075 S. Eastwood Dr., (815) 337-8775

Accepted: LA, A (no fee)

\$10 in store credit per battery, max 5/day.

Batteries Plus Bulbs **LA A C R**

5260 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake

(815) 455-6400 | www.batteriesplus.com/recycling

LA batteries are no fee, Alkaline are \$1.85/lb

Behr Iron & Metal **LA**

13914 Washington St., Woodstock

(815) 206-5511 | www.altertrading.com/locations/90

Best Buy Stores **C R**

www.bestbuy.com

- Algonquin
1561 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5768
- Crystal Lake
5880 Northwest Hwy., (815) 459-7874

Chicago Logistic Service **LA R**

701 Wesemann Dr., West Dundee

(847) 429-1926 | www.chicagologisticservice.com

Elgin Recycling **LA C R**

5114 E Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake

(847) 741-4100 | www.elginrecycling.com

They pay \$.6/lb for singular, \$.12 for tonnage in LAs.

Cell Phone recycling with fee of \$2/lb if lithium ion

Everlights **LA A C R**

1020 Bonaventure Dr., Elk Grove Village

(877) 934-9873 | www.everlights.com/recycling

Fluorecycle, Inc. **LA A C R**

27780 W Concrete Dr., Ingleside

(815) 363-4411

The Home Depot **A R**

- Algonquin
200 S. Randall Rd., (847) 854-1100
- Crystal Lake
4447 US-14, (815) 479-1030
- McHenry
2461 N. Richmond Rd., (815) 385-9503

Accepted: A, R (no fee)

Independent Auto Craft **LA**

6207 Factory Rd., Crystal Lake

(815) 455-4030 | www.independentautocraft.com

No fee for LA batteries.

BATTERIES



Many businesses have fees associated with recycling batteries. Please call or check websites for the most accurate information pricing.

LA—Lead Acid (car battery) **A**—Alkaline **C**—Cell phone **R**—Rechargeable

Interstate Batteries of Fox River Valley **LA A C R**

333 IL-176, Island Lake
(847) 487-1009

Alkaline batteries \$1.50/lb.
Other batteries accepted free.

Jiffy Lube—Woodstock **LA**

11601 Catalpa Ln., Woodstock
(815) 308-2325 | www.jiffylube.com

Logistics Recyclers Inc. **LA A C R**

2955 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI
service@recyclewithLRI.com
(800) 558-1166 | www.lamprecyclers.com
Home pick-up, drop off, or mail-in services available.

Lowe's Home Improvement—Lake in the Hills **R**

300 N. Randall Rd., Lake in the Hills
(847) 458-0419

Mavis Tire and Brakes—**LA**

www.mavistire.com

- Crystal Lake
5201 Northwest Hwy., (815) 242-1968
- Naperville—also accepts tires
915 E. Ogden Ave., (630) 296-5873

LA recycling fee \$15 per battery.

McHenry Ace Hardware **LA**

4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-3660

No fee for taking LA batteries.

McHenry Township Road District **LA A C R**

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg, IL
(815) 385-3706 | www.mchenrytownship.com
8 a.m.—Noon on the following Saturdays:
April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19,
September 16, and October 21.
Alkaline Batteries—\$1 per pound.
Lead acid batteries—free. Township residents only.

Menards **LA**

- Crystal Lake
4850 US-14, (815) 459-7080
- Woodstock
2100 Lake Ave., (815) 206-4980

Nunda Township Road District **LA**

3518 Bay Rd. Crystal Lake,
(815) 459-4410 | www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Open daily. Township residents only—must provide proof of residence. Accepting car, truck and marine batteries only.

Sam's Club—Crystal Lake **LA A**

5670 NW Hwy. Crystal Lake
(815) 477-9876
Takes alkaline batteries for no fee, takes LA batteries for no fee.

T&C Metals **LA A C R**

378 E. Prairie St., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4445 | www.tandcmetalrecycling.com

Target **R**

- Algonquin
750 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5340
- Crystal Lake
5201 Northwest Hwy., (815) 356-9265

Accepted: R (no fee)

Walmart Auto Center—Crystal Lake **LA**

1205 State Rte. 31, Crystal Lake
(815) 477-2147

No fee for taking LA batteries.

BULBS



Did you know it is against the law for any Illinois business to dispose of their lamps and bulbs in municipal landfills? Many businesses have fees associated with recycling bulbs. Please call or check websites for the most accurate information pricing. (FL: fluorescent bulb, CFL)

Batteries Plus Bulbs

5260 Northwest Hwy., Crystal Lake
(815) 455-6400
www.batteriesplus.com/recycling
Accepts FL, CFL, CFL tubes (\$.15/foot), and LED.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

(815) 338-0393
www.mcdef.org
Visit website for drop-off event information. County recycling dates: April 15, May 13, September 23, and October 14—locations on page 20 or visit www.mcdef.org

Everlights

1020 Bonaventure Dr., Elk Grove Village
(877) 934-9873
www.everlights.com
Accepts FL, CFL, and LED. Order kits to recycle Fluorescent (4 and 8 feet), CFL, U-Bend, HID bulbs.

Fluorecycle, Inc.

27780 W. Concrete Dr., Ingleside
(815) 363-4411
Accepts FL, CFL, and LED.
Residential—No fee for drop off.
Non-residential—\$.22-.25 fee per item.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores

Will accept donations of working bulbs. See page 3 for a listing of locations.

The Home Depot

- Algonquin
200 S. Randall Rd., (847) 854-1100
 - Crystal Lake
4447 US-14, (815) 479-1030
 - McHenry
2461 N. Richmond Rd., (815) 385-9503
- Accepts: LED for no fee.

Logistics Recyclers Inc.

2955 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI
service@recyclewithLRI.com
(800) 558-1166 | www.lamprecyclers.com
Fee by quantity. Home pick-up, drop off, or mail in services available. Call for information.
Accepts FL, CFL, and LED.

Lowe's Home Improvement—Lake in the Hills

300 N. Randall Rd., Lake in the Hills
(847) 458-0419
Accepts: CFL bulbs for no fee.

McHenry Ace Hardware

4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-3660
Accepts FL and CFL. Price for bulbs: \$1 each

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-3076 | www.mchenrytownship.com
April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21.
Township residents only. Accepts FL, CFL, LED.
4ft/\$0.50, 8ft/\$1, CFLs and LEDs \$.50 each

Menards

- Crystal Lake
4850 US-14, (815) 459-7080
 - Woodstock
2100 Lake Ave., (815) 206-4980
- Accepts: fluorescent tubes for no fee.

Nunda Township Road District

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410
www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Residents only—must show proof of residence
Accepts FL

Waste Management's Think Green From Home

(866) 570-4702
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
Packages and pricing available online.
Accepts FL, CFL, and LED.

ELECTRONICS, TVS, AND MONITORS



Many haulers offer a once-a-year electronics pick up for free with service. Contact your hauler for this information.

LOCAL DROP-OFF CENTERS

ELECTRONICS—INCLUDING TVS AND MONITORS

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US-14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700, #6 | www.algtwsp.com
Township residents only. Specialized recycling (9–11 a.m.) dates: April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, and October 28. One TV/monitor per family. Small household electronics collected M–F, 7 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Questions? Email highway@algtwsp.com

Chicago Logistic Service

701 Wesemann Dr., West Dundee
(847)429-1926 | www.chicagologisticservice.com
TVs and monitors are \$1 per pound per unit, max of \$85.

Elgin Recycling

5114 Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake
(847) 741-4100 | www.elginrecycling.com
\$25 for TVs under 21", \$35 for TVs over 21",
LCD monitors, \$15 per unit.
Other locations: Gilberts, Elgin, Elk Grove.

Goodwill Stores

www.goodwill.org

- Algonquin, 1430 E. Algonquin Rd., (847)458-1762
- Carpentersville, 7777 Miller Rd., (847)426-2448
- Crystal Lake, 1016 Central Park Dr., (224)333-0064
- Huntley, 11900 Kreuzer Rd., (847)669-9338
- McHenry, 2006 N. Richmond Rd., (815)385-3160

Takes small working, resellable electronics and computer monitors.

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-3076 | www.mchenrytownship.com
8 a.m.–Noon on Saturdays. Electronic waste recycling and brush drop off: April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21.
TVs and monitors \$1 per pound up to \$85 max per item.
Township residents only.

ELECTRONICS—NO TVS OR MONITORS!

Behr Iron & Metal

13914 Washington St., Woodstock
(815) 206-5511 | www.altertrading.com/locations/90
No fees for small electronics, cords, and wires.

Best Buy Stores

www.bestbuy.com

- Algonquin, 1561 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5768
- Crystal Lake, 5880 Northwest Hwy., (815) 459-7874

Three free household electronic items per household per day (*please click this link to see extensive list at [Electronics and Appliances Recycling at Best Buy](#)). Two TVs and/or monitors per day, \$25 each (Tube TVs smaller than 32", Flat-panel TVs: LCD, plasma, LED smaller than 50")
Haul away available with purchase (fee).

Nunda Township Road District

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410 | www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Township residents only, open daily. Electronics only,
no TVs or monitors.

Target

- Algonquin
750 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5340
- Crystal Lake
5201 Northwest Hwy., (815) 356-9265

Accepts: small electronics for no fee.

Waste Management's ThinkGREEN From Home

(866) 570-4702 | www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
Offers various recycling kits for: CFLs, fluorescent, batteries, electronics, cans, paper, and sharps.

COMPUTERS ONLY—RESIDENTIAL

Com2 Recycling Solutions

500 Kehoe Blvd., Carol Stream
(630) 653-2662 | www.com2recycling.com
Open Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Fees apply for TVs, monitors, printers, and misc. electronics. FREE to recycle computers and laptops. Visit website to pay online.

Logistics Recyclers Inc.

2955 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI
service@recyclewithLRI.com
(800) 558-1166 | www.lamprecyclers.com
Fee by quantity. Home pick-up, drop off, or mail-in services available. Call for information.



There are four permanent locations in northern Illinois that are open to Illinois residents at no additional cost. See page 9 for one-day household hazardous waste collection day in McHenry County.

Permanent HHW Collection Sites (Residential use only):

Chicago Department of Public Health— Goose Island Facility

1150 N. North Branch St., Chicago
(312) 744-7672 | www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf
Hours: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–Noon
Thursdays, 2–7 p.m.
First Saturday of the month, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Logistics Recycling Inc. (formerly Lamp Recyclers, Inc.)

2955 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI
service@recyclewithLRI.com
(800) 558-1166
www.lamprecyclers.com
Medical and dental waste accepted.

Naperville Public Works

156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville
(630) 420-6095
<http://www.naperville.il.us/services/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste-facility/>
Open Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
No fee, no appointment needed.

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (formerly Four Rivers Sanitation Authority)

3333 Kishwaukee St., Rockford
City of Rockford: (779) 348-7300
Managed by Keep Northern IL Beautiful,
www.KNIB.org | (815) 637-1343
Call for fees and accepted items.
Saturday (Excluding weekends closest to holidays):
8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday: Noon–4 p.m.

SWALCO—Solid Waste Agency of Lake County

(847) 377-4950 | www.swalco.org
Two options: year round drop off on second and fourth Saturdays (appointments required) at Gurnee facility 1311 North Estes St.
Mobile collection dates (tentative dates at the time of printing—please check website for confirmation).
May 30—Mundelein, September 23—Round Lake Beach, October 21—Lake Forest
Call or email for locations.

Accepted HHW Items:

- Acids
- Adhesives
- Aerosol products
- Antifreeze
- Asbestos-containing products
- Automotive fluids (brake, transmission fluids)
- Batteries: lithium, nickel-cadmium, metal hydride, no alkaline
- CFLs, fluorescent tubes
- Cleaning solvents, degreasers
- Fertilizers
- Fire extinguishers
- Flammable liquids
- Fluorescent tubes and ballasts
- Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides
- Gasoline—in properly marked containers
- Household cleaners
- Insulin disposal (no needles or sharps)
- Medication: OTC and prescription
- Mercury, thermometers (mercury), thermostats (mercury)
- Ni-Cad batteries (nickel cadmium, rechargeable)
- Paint (oil-based only, no latex paint)
- Paint strippers/paint thinner
- Personal care products: cosmetics, nail polish, etc.)
- Pool chemicals
- Oil, automotive
- Sealants, solvents, strippers
- Varnish, wood stain, similar products

Unacceptable Items:

- Business, commercial or institutional wastes
- Agricultural chemicals
- Alkaline batteries (see Batteries section)
- DEA controlled substances—visit DEA website or call (312) 353-7875
- Explosives and ammunition
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Helium tanks
- Household electronics (see Electronics section)
- Latex paint (see paint section on page 12)
- Lead acid batteries (see Batteries section)
- Propane tanks
- Medical wastes, sharps/needles
- Radioactive material
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Tires

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday June 24, 2023 8am – 3pm

Location: To Be Determined



Pre-Registration is Required
Visit www.mcdh.info to Register



Pre-Registration is Open to all Illinois Residents. This Collection Event is for Residential Waste Only.

Items That Will Be Accepted

Acids
Adhesives
Aerosol Products
Antifreeze
Auto Fluids
Ballasts (PCB)
Black top Sealer— oil based
Cleaning Products
Cooking oil

Corrosives
Drain Cleaners
Fluorescent bulbs (tubes and CFL's)
Gasoline and oil/gas mixtures
Herbicides
Hobby and Photo Chemicals
Insecticides
Lawn Chemicals
Mercury/Mercury-containing devices

Oil-based Paints, Stains and Varnishes
(NO LATEX PAINT)
Paint Thinners
Pesticides
Poisons
Pool Chemicals
Resins, Glues
Solvents
Used Motor Oil

Items That Will NOT Be Accepted— DO NOT BRING

NO LATEX PAINT— Latex Paint is not hazardous and can be safely dried and discarded in the garbage. See the McHenry County Green Guide for additional options for recycling latex paint.



Acetylene Cylinders
Agricultural Waste
Ammunition, explosives, or fireworks
Biological and medical waste
Business, Institutional or commercial sector wastes
Controlled Substances-Pharmaceuticals
Farm machinery oil

Fire Extinguishers
Lead-acid (auto) Batteries
MAPP Gases
Needles/Syringes
Oxygen Tanks
Propane Tanks
Radioactive Material
Smoke Detectors

Event is Sponsored by the McHenry County Department of Health and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.



McHenry County Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health

www.mcdh.info

OFFICE: McHenry County Adm. Bldg.
667 Ware Road, Suite 110, Woodstock, Illinois

MAIL: 2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, Illinois 60098

EMAIL: Health@McHenryCountyIL.gov
P: 815-334-4585, **F:** 815-334-4637



MOTOR OIL, TIRES, ANTIFREEZE/COOLANT



Many businesses have fees associated with recycling motor oil. Please call or check websites for the most accurate information pricing.

M—Motor Oil **T**—Tires **AC**—Antifreeze/Coolant

1-800-GOT-JUNK? T

www.1800gotjunk.com

(800) 468-5865

Accepts tires.

Algonquin Lube Express M AC

1560 E. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin

(847) 458-8800

No fee for motor oil. Standard tires \$2.50 each.

Auto Tech, Inc. M T AC

- Crystal Lake—Motor oil: no fee, no max
350 W. Virginia St., 60014,
(815) 459-7300
- Huntley—Motor oil: no fee, no max
10370 IL-47, (847) 802-4051
- McHenry—No motor oil
4005 W. Elm St., (815) 385-7300
- Woodstock—Motor oil: no fee, no max
681 S. Eastwood Dr., (815) 338-5700

All take tires, \$3.75 per standard tire, call for larger sizes.

Auto Zone M

www.autozone.com

- Cary, 3112 Three Oaks Rd., (847) 462-1248
- Crystal Lake, 6410 Northwest Hwy.,
(815) 788-8840. Recycles oil filters.
- Huntley, 11905 Kreutzer Rd., (847) 669-1678
- Lake in the Hills, 3 Crystal Lake Rd.,
(847) 458-0756
- McHenry, 4313 W. Elm St., (815) 363-8529
- Woodstock, 2075 S. Eastwood Dr.,
(815) 337-8775

Does not accept tires. Motor oil ONLY. 5 gal. max per day. \$10 store credit for batteries. No fee.

Independent Auto Craft M AC

6207 Factory Rd., Crystal Lake

(815) 455-4030 | www.independentautocraft.com

No charge for motor oil, tires \$5 each. No fee for antifreeze/coolant, 5 gal. max per day.

Jiffy Lube M AC

www.jiffylube.com

- Algonquin, 2361 W. Algonquin Rd.,
(224) 333-2242. Max 5 gal. per day, tires \$1.50 each. No purchase required. Accepts antifreeze
- Crystal Lake
6205 Northwest Hwy., (815) 455-4455
Charge for motor oil: \$5.99. Accepts antifreeze
- Woodstock, 11601 Catalpa Ln., (815) 308-2325
Accepts antifreeze

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful M

3333 Kishwaukee St., Rockford

(815) 637-1343 | www.KNIB.org

info@knib.org

Saturday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday: Noon–4 p.m.

Mavis Tire and Brakes T

www.mavistire.com

Tire price: \$3.50/tire

- Crystal Lake
5201 Northwest Hwy., (815) 242-1968
- Naperville
915 E. Ogden Ave., (630) 296-5873

Sam's Club T

5670 NW Hwy Crystal Lake

(815) 477-9876

Accepts tires for \$2.50 each.

Walmart Auto Center M T

- Algonquin, 1410 S. Randall Rd., (847) 458-5734
Max 5 gal. per day motor oil, tires \$2, no purchase required.
- Crystal Lake, 1205 State Rte. 31,
(815) 477-2147
Max 5 gal. per day motor oil, tires \$2 with purchase of new tire.
- Woodstock, 1275 Lake Ave., (815) 206-0931
Max 5 gal. per day motor oil.

MOTOR OIL, TIRES, ANTIFREEZE/COOLANT



Many businesses have fees associated with recycling motor oil. Please call or check websites for the most accurate information pricing.

M—Motor Oil **T**—Tires **AC**—Antifreeze/Coolant

TOWNSHIP COLLECTION SITES

Algonquin Township Road District **M T**

3702 US-14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700, #6 | www.algtwsp.com
Township residents only. Specialized recycling dates from 9–11 a.m. April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, and October 28. Accepting used motor oil and cooking oil. Accepting tires; \$5 per small/bike tire, \$10/car tire, \$20/truck tire, \$45 per tractor/semi tire.

Nunda Township Road District **M T**

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake
(815) 459-4410 | www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Township residents only—must show proof of residence. Car tires preferred, no fee for tires.

Click on the links below to visit these area organizations for fun things do and learn!

- Citizens Climate Lobby
www.citizensclimatelobby.org
- Crystal Lake Nature Center
www.crystallakeparks.org
- Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
www.mcdef.org
- The Foodshed
www.foodshed.coop
- IDNR sites Moraine Hills—Activities
www.illinois.gov
- IDNR Volo Bog—Activities
www.illinois.gov
- Land Conservancy of McHenry County
www.conservemc.org
- McHenry County Audubon
www.mchenryaudubon.org
- McHenry Country College Center for Agrarian Learning—www.mchenry.edu/cal
- McHenry County College Sustainability Center—www.mchenry.edu/green
- McHenry County Conservation District
www.mccdistrict.org
- McHenry-Lake Soil and Water Conservation District—www.mchenryswcd.org
- McHenry County Master Gardeners—www.extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-master-gardeners
- McHenry County Park Districts/Departments—check your city’s website
- Small Waters Education
www.smallwaters.org
- Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee—www.thewppc.org



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. (See the Household Hazardous Waste Section for information on how to dispose of these products and oil-based paint.) Commercial or contractor use of the program is prohibited. Most charge a fee based on quantity, so be sure to call first.

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake
(847) 639-2700, #6 | www.algtwsp.com
Specialized recycling (9–11 a.m.) dates: April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, and October 28.
Latex paint—please go to this website for pricing: <https://www.earthpaint.org/paint-recycling-fees>
Questions? Email highway@algtwsp.com

McHenry Ace Hardware

4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-3660
Accepts oil and latex paint—please call for fees.
Must be in original can with original labels.

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-3076 | www.mchenrytownship.com
Accepts paint: no fee for residents, latex, oil gallon size or smaller on specialized recycling dates: April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21.

Nunda Township Road District

3518 Bay Rd., Crystal Lake | (815) 459-4410
www.nundaroaddistrict.com
Open daily to township residents only.
7 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Saturday

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (formerly Four Rivers Sanitation Authority)

3333 Kishwaukee St, Rockford, IL 61109
www.KNIB.org | (815) 637-1343
Saturday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday: Noon–4 p.m.
Oil-based paint and aerosols. No latex paint.

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County

1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee
(847) 377-4950
www.swalco.org | info@swalco.org

- Two options for oil-based paint: year round drop off on second and fourth Saturdays (appointments required) at Gurnee facility 1311 North Estes St.
- Mobile collection dates (tentative dates at the time of printing—please check website for confirmation): May 30—Mundelein, September 23—Round Lake Beach, October 21—Lake Forest. Call or email for locations.
- New this year—special materials collection monthly including latex paint. Visit swalco.org to make an appointment for latex paint (\$2/grt, \$4.50/gal, \$11.50/5 gal)

Zeigler's Ace Hardware

www.acehardware.com

- Crystal Lake, 435 S. Main St., (815) 455-2510
- Lake in the Hills, 481 N. Randall Rd., (847) 658-1783

Latex paint ONLY accepted. Charges by container size. Qt \$2.99, Gal. \$5.99. Call for quote.
www.acehardware.com, go to store locator.

Propane gas tanks (small camp-sized): Go to manufacturers' website to find puncture-hole location and instructions. Once punctured, take to Behr Iron and Metal, 13914 Washington St., Woodstock. Another option is Flat Can Recycling drop offs—see www.flatcanrecycling.com

Propane gas tanks (30 gallon-sized tanks): Call the store you bought it from to see if they will take the tank back, or use one of the exchange services found at many home improvement stores. If the valve is removed, or it is damaged in such a way that you can see inside, take it to Behr Iron and Metal, 13914 Washington St., Woodstock.



Please do not put these items in your curbside recycling bin.

What can be put in the collection boxes to be recycled:

- Grocery Bags
- Bread Bags
- Produce Bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Cereal bags
- Case over wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Salt and ice bags
- Ziploc and other resealable food storage bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes, mailing pouches, air pillows often used by Amazon, UPS, FedEx

Important: remove labels with any personal information such as address, etc.

Where to take them

- Fresh Thyme*
- Hyvee*
- Jewel-Osco*
- Kohl's*
- Mariano's*
- Meijer *
- Piggly Wiggly*
- Roundy's*
- Menards
- Target
- Walmart
- Heinen's
- Butera

*Locations that have a contract with Trex (visit www.trex.com to see what they make from the plastics). These stores (in McHenry County) collect plastic film usually near the front entrance. The film is then taken to their distribution center (by the returning empty trucks after delivery) where Trex picks it all up. For a full list see www.trex.com/recycling

The other stores in (and near) McHenry County listed also collect plastic film (again, usually near the front entrance) and work with a variety of buyers for the film to be remade to other items.

DO NOT Recycle these items:

- Biodegradable or compostable bags
- Prewashed salad mix bags
- Most pet food bags
- Metallized chip bags

Things to know

How do I know if its plastic film?

A "rule of thumb" if you can press your fingers into it and stretch it, you can add to the plastic film collection boxes and bins at area big box stores and grocery stores (see lists on this page).

Why can't I collect my recyclables in grocery sacks and then put it all in the curbside bin?

Please DON'T do this. The plastic film does not go in the curbside collection because it will get caught in the sorting machinery often causing the recycling facility to close while it is repaired.

What about the plastic bags from Amazon, UPS, FedEx, etc?

Most of these can be recycled in the plastic film collection boxes. Look for the How2Recycle or NextTrex label. These can indicate that this item can be added to the plastic film collection boxes and bins at area big box stores and grocery stores. These items do not have to have these labels to be recycled but some do.

How2Recycle is part of GreenBlue, a nonprofit focused on sustainable materials management (www.greenblue.org). Other initiatives include the Sustainable Packaging Coalition, Material IQ and CleanGredients.

Please note this is not an endorsement. This is for informational purposes only. We highly encourage you to click on these link for more details.



SHREDDING



Document destruction will be available at all county recycling events, see page 20 for details. For more information, please see the county website—www.mcdh.info or call (815) 334-4585.

AMS Store and Shred, LLC/AMS MedWaste, LLC

13 Prosper Ct., Lake in the Hills
www.AMSStoreAndShred.com
www.AMSmedwaste.com
(847) 658-0400

Walk-in Service: 3 Walter Court, Lake in the Hills
8 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday–Friday

Shredding events (offsite shredding):

- **Saturday, April 22 | 9 a.m.–Noon**
Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce,
427 W. Virginia Street, Crystal Lake
- **Saturday, April 22 | 9 a.m.–Noon**
Algonquin Public Library, 2600 Harnish Dr.,
Algonquin
- **Saturday, April 29 | 9 a.m.–Noon**
Village of Huntley, 10987 Main Street, Huntley
- **Saturday, May 6 | 8:30–11:30 a.m.**
Palatine Township, 721 S. Quentin Road,
Palatine
- **Saturday, May 20 | 9 a.m.–Noon**
Public Works Facility, 9010 Haligus Road,
Lake in the Hills
- **Saturday, August 12 | 9 a.m.–Noon**
State Rep. Steven Reick Dist. Office,
1072 Lake Ave., Woodstock

AMS also accepts the following for recycling, Destruction and Digitizing Services: X-ray film, microfilm, microfiche, 35mm, photographic and Cine film. HIPAA Privacy Compliant and NAID Certified for your Confidentiality. Call for fee.



Abraham's On-Site Shredding

PO Box 701, Muskego, WI 53150
(262) 877-8878 | info@abrahamsshredding.com
www.abrahamsshredding.com
Call for quote. Onsite only, appointments required.

Accurate Document Destruction

2500 Landmeier Rd., Elk Grove Village
(800) 40-SHRED | www.shredd.net
Call for quote. Onsite shredding. No minimum amount.

McHenry Ace Hardware

4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd., McHenry
(815) 385-3660
Onsite \$0.70/lb

Office Depot/Office Max

4429 U.S. Route 14, Crystal Lake
(815) 479-8100
Shredding services: one time pick up, recurring and same day service (discounts on the website)
www.officedepot.com/l/print-and-copy/shredding

Paperback and hardback books can be recycled in your curbside recycling (in most areas, please always double check with your hauler). NO glossy or metallic book covers or book jackets.

Better yet, donate books in good condition to a resale store or the Green Read and the Green Spot used bookstores and get 20% your next purchase at the Read or the Spot!

STYROFOAM



Styrofoam must be clean—no grease, food stains, etc. Please remove tape, staples, etc.

Chicago Logistic Service

701 Wesemann Dr., West Dundee
(847) 429-1926 | www.chicagologisticservice.com
Packing peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam—
must be clean and empty. Open for drop off 24/7 in
building vestibule.

Environmental Defenders and Partners Styrofoam Recycling Collection Locations:

Must be clean, all colors accepted, separated by
color helps. Construction pink/blue foam siding
NOT accepted.

- Algonquin Township Highway Department.
3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake. Open Mon.–
Fri., 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
- City of Woodstock Public Works.
326 Washington St., Woodstock. Open Mon.–
Fri., 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Village of Algonquin, Public Works.
110 Meyer Dr., Algonquin.

More info/questions: www.mcdef.org,
Envirodefmc@gmail.com, or (815) 338-0393.

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-3076
www.mchenrytownship.com
Drop-off events on April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15,
August 19, September 16, and October 21.
No bubble wrap. Township residents only.



Styrofoam collection in McHenry County is run
entirely by volunteers from the Environmental
Defenders of McHenry County. To support this effort,
donate and/or volunteer to help at www.mcdef.org.

THINGS TO KNOW

Foam #6 is a thermoplastic, which is recyclable again and again but only through specialized collection efforts like the one we have in McHenry County operated by the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. To see more, visit www.mcdef.org.

What happens after it's collected? The Defenders works with a local company, Chicago Logistic, which uses compactors specifically designed for foam known as "densifiers". This densified foam can be made into many different items such as picture frames, crown moldings, baseboards, packing materials, and foam insulation for your home.

The collection and transportation of the Styrofoam items is all done by volunteers! Thank you for helping keep these items out of our landfills.

Remember packaging peanuts and bubble wrap can be reused! Contact your local shipping store, like UPS or UHaul, to ask if they will take clean peanuts and bubble wrap for reuse.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTION SITES

Algonquin Township Road District

3702 US Hwy. 14, Crystal Lake
(847)-639-2700, #6

www.algtwsp.com/recycling

Regular Hours are 7 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.
Hours for specialized recycling are 9–11 a.m. on the following dates: April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, and October 28.

Items accepted from Township Residents ONLY:

- Latex paint, prices vary, check website: www.earthpaint.org/paint-recycling-fees, accepts aerosols
- TVs and monitors: 1 per family per month no charge
- Car and boat batteries (no alkaline)
- Used motor and cooking oil
- No transmission fluid, sealant, antifreeze
- No appliances
- No bulbs, no auto fluids
- No household hazardous waste

Daily Drop-Off Recycling:

- Aluminum and metal cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastics (milk jugs, water, pop and other beverage bottles, laundry and other household plastic containers)
- Newspaper, cardboard and magazines
- Clothing, shoes, flags
- Styrofoam (provided by the Defenders)
- Eyeglasses, cellphones, hearing aids, children's books
- Household Electronics (not TV's and monitors, see above)
- Tires-fee: \$5 for small/bike tire, \$10 for car tire, \$20 for truck tire, \$45 for tractor/semi tire (*must take rim off). Accepted during office hours only (\$10 surcharge for tire with rim)
- Brush: April–October brush drop-off available selected dates, see website for list of dates and times www.algtwsp.com/recycling

Questions? Email highway@algtwsp.com

McHenry Township Road District

3703 N. Richmond Rd., Johnsburg
(815) 385-3076

www.mchenrytownship.com/recycling

Dates for recycling events (in partnership with the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County) Saturdays from 8 a.m.–Noon: April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21.

**No drop off during the week.*

Drop off is located in the township employee parking lot. April–October

Items accepted from Township Residents ONLY:

- Small electronics: see website for complete list of accepted items for no charge
- Televisions and computer monitors (\$1/lb to \$85 max per item), (small dorm refrigerators and wine coolers accepted for \$15 per unit)
- CFLs, LEDs (\$0.50/ea)
- Fluorescent tubes (\$0.50/ea for 4ft, \$1/ea for 8ft)
- Textiles (must be clean)
- Styrofoam (all #6 Styrofoam accepted, clean, no bubble wrap or construction foam)
- Packing peanuts in clean, dry box collected for reuse
- Election signs
- Batteries (\$1/lb for household batteries, no charge for lead batteries)
- CDs and DVDs
- Paint: no fee for residents, latex or oil, gallon size or smaller
- Brush, branches twigs not larger than 8 inches diameter and 10 feet in length. NO grass clippings, leaves or logs with debris accepted.
- Mulch available when gates are open



TOWNSHIP COLLECTION SITES

Nunda Township

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

www.nundaroaddistrict.com/recycling

Daily Drop-Off Recycling

Electric vehicle charging available.

Items accepted from township residents (ID requested):

- Cans—aluminum and metal
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Newspaper, cardboard, and magazines
- Scrap steel
- Electronics (no TVs or monitors)
- Light bulbs (Only fluorescent)
- Used oil recycling (no anti-freeze or other chemicals)
- Tires ON SATURDAY ONLY, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m., no fee, car tires preferred
- Batteries (car, truck, marine batteries only)
- Paint—latex and oil base: April 1–October 31, 7 a.m.–3:30 pm, Saturdays and Sundays only
- Brush/branch drop off is for Residents Only. If dropping off during office hours, please drop off in back, if after office hours, please place brush in bin in recycle center. Must bring ID.

NOT ACCEPTED:

- TVs, monitors, alkaline batteries, Styrofoam, concrete asphalt, leaves, grass clippings, construction debris, furniture
- No household chemicals

Waste Management

(800) 664-1434

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Packages and pricing available online. Mail back kits with prepaid postage for:

- CFLs and fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries
- Electronics and Computers
- Bottles, cans and paper
- Syringes and lancets

1-800-GOT-JUNK?

(800) 468-5865

www.1800gotjunk.com

Pick up service for a fee—mattresses, furniture, electronics, appliances, yard waste, construction debris.

Look for and join your local “Buy Nothing” group on Facebook. A great way to find items a new home or find something perfect for you! As of this printing, the following areas in McHenry County have a Buy Nothing page: Crystal Lake, Lakewood, Woodstock, McHenry, Huntley Algonquin/LITH, Marengo/Union, and Wauconda/Island Lake.

Receipts are **not** recyclable

These have a plastic component and do not pulp the same as other paper so they are not recyclable. Do not compost or burn either as this releases the chemical BPS (bisphenol A) into our soil and air. Just decline the receipt if possible.

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McHenry County College thanks the following businesses and organizations for sponsoring the 2022 Green Living Expo. We could not do it without your support!

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www.93energy.com

FOODshed CO OP
www.foodshed.coop

McHenry County
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
www.mccdistrict.org

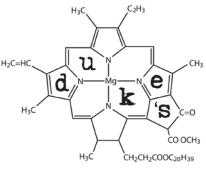
BLUESTEM
ecological services
www.bluestemeco.com
815-568-2927

Goodwill
Northern Illinois
www.goodwillni.org

McHenry County Conservation
FOUNDATION
www.mchenryconservation.org

www.bluestemeco.com

www.mchenryconservation.org



www.thedukeabides.com

Heaven's Best
Carpet Cleaning
www.heavensbest.com/
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
NIBA
www.nibainfo.org

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DEFENDERS
of McHenry County
www.mcdef.org

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The Land Conservancy
of McHenry County
Preserving Land Forever
www.conservemc.org

www.conservemc.org

the Wildflower Preservation & Propagation Committee
the WPPC
www.thewppc.org

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Magitek
Energy Solutions, Inc.
UL Certified PV Solar Installer
FREE Consultation 847-987-3238 / MagitekEnergy.com
www.magitekenergy.com

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Interested in participating this year?
See QR code on the cover of this guide or email sustainability@mchenry.edu.

Why Buy Recycled?

Published by Anoka County, MN

Recycling is more complex than just collecting materials to keep them out of the waste stream. Recyclables must be made into new products and then to “close the recycling loop” they must be purchased and recycled again. You support recycling by purchasing products made with post-consumer recycled content. This simple but important action creates a demand for products made from materials you recycle. If recycled products are unavailable in your area, keep requesting them from stores. A persistent message will tell them your intent to buy recycled is serious.

Key words to look for when shopping for products made with recyclables:

- Recovered
- Recycled Fibers
- Reprocessed
- Reused
- Reutilized
- Remanufactured
- Pre-consumer
- Post-consumer



Author: Susan Jensen

The Food Shed Co-op will be the first store of its kind in McHenry County. It is set to open by the end of 2023 as a community-owned, full-service grocery store on Hwy 14 between Crystal Lake and Woodstock. The Food Shed Co-op’s mission is to build a local food cooperative promoting a healthy, ethical, and resilient community, with a core value to “champion environmentally responsible practices.” The store’s building plans exceed the requirements of the Illinois Energy Conservation Code. Sustainable features include 1,000 square feet of solar panels, diverting 5% of our energy use to renewable, as well as bioswales for capturing and filtering rain runoff before recharging water back into the ground, a pollinator garden, native tree and shrub plantings and two car charging stations in the parking lot. Additionally, there will be a paved connection to the bike path and convenient bike parking.

In many ways, the Food Shed Co-op will be like other grocery stores, but with its primary focus on locally produced fresh, frozen and crafted foods. This will reduce the carbon footprint, as the food on the store’s shelves will have traveled fewer miles to get there. The planned bulk foods section, with over 100 selections, will reduce food waste and food packaging. Customers will be encouraged to bring in and reuse jars/food containers from home for bulk buying, cloth produce bags for shopping and reusable shopping totes for bagging. Each department will employ reclamation tactics in order to reduce food waste. For example, imperfect fruits and vegetables will move to packaged “cut fruit,” the juice bar or the kitchen, for preparing grab and go meals.

Composting and recycling will be a must at the co-op, with the possibility of the store becoming a composting and/or recycling hub for customer usage. We will limit and regulate our single-use plastic product packaging and we will source compostable packaging and biodegradable food service packaging for use in the store. Energy consumption, food waste, and general waste will be measured and tracked as a basis for reduction efforts. Finally, the co-op will participate in available environmental programs and embrace leadership opportunities in community environmental initiatives to help educate and promote best practices. We hope you will consider joining the Food Shed Co-op in its mission to create a more resilient community. For more information, visit www.foodshed.coop or email info@foodshed.coop.



2023 One Day Recycling Events Hosted by the McHenry County Dept of Health



April 15 Milkway Park, 300 Lawrence Rd, Harvard (9am to Noon)

Electronics Recycling

Document Shredding

Styrofoam, textiles, fluorescent and LED light bulbs (\$), batteries(\$)

May 13 Chesak Elementary School 10910 Reed Rd, Lake in the Hills (9am to Noon)

Electronics Recycling

Document Shredding

Styrofoam, textiles, fluorescent and LED light bulbs(\$), batteries(\$)

June 24 TBD

(8am to 3pm)

Household Hazardous Waste—**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



July 22 McHenry County Department of Health, 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock (9am to Noon)

Document Shredding Only

August 12 McHenry County Department of Health, 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock (9am to Noon)

Document Shredding Only

September 23 McHenry County College, 8900 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake(9am to Noon)

Electronics Recycling

Document Shredding

Styrofoam, textiles, fluorescent and LED light bulbs(\$), batteries(\$)

October 14 McHenry County Department of Health, 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock (9am to Noon)

Electronics Recycling

Document Shredding

Styrofoam, textiles, fluorescent and LED light bulbs(\$), batteries(\$)

November 4 McHenry County College, 8900 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake (10 am to 3pm)

Pumpkin and fall décor composting

Check Our Website for Additional Information www.mcdh.info

(\$) Bulbs/tubes \$0.50-\$1.00 each

(\$) Batteries \$1.00 per lb for alkaline



McHenry County Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health www.mcdh.info

OFFICE: McHenry County Admin. Bldg.

MAIL: 2200 N. Seminary Avenue

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