

E-RECYCLING (Electronic Recycling)

*Village of Evergreen Park
93rd and Sawyer Avenue*

Drop-off hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
through Thursday

Computers, computer monitors, computer cables,
keyboards, fax machines, televisions, printers,
mobile telephones, video games, PDA's, zip drives,
microwave ovens, telephones, stereos, radios and
small household appliances.

APPLIANCES

**Refrigerators & Air Conditioners –
Call the Street Department at (708) 422-1562**

**Hot Water Heaters, Furnaces,
Washers, Dryers & Stoves –
Call Land & Lakes at (708) 720-5100
before you set it out.**

AUTOMOBILE – DONATIONS

American Lung Association of Greater Chicago
(must have title available when calling)

M-F, 8am – 8pm
(800) 583-4425

www.giveacar.org

Make A Wish Foundation (Chgo Car Auction)
M-F 9am-6pm
(must have title available when calling)
(866) 808-9474
www.wishes.org

Illinois Council of the Blind
(one of many charities that benefit if
car is donated on the following website)
(800)767-6335
www.charityfunding.com

Lambs Farm
(must have title available when calling)
(847) 990-3749
(accepts cars, trucks and RVs)
www.lambsfarm.org

Habitat For Humanity Cars For Homes
(accepts cars, trucks, boats and RVs)
(877) 277-4344
www.habitat.org

BATTERIES

Lead-Acid Batteries
(car batteries)

*Undercarriage Shop
91st & Kedzie, Evergreen Park
(708) 425-0991*

*AutoZone
2925 W. 95th, Evergreen Park
(708) 422-2375*

Sears Automotive
Chicago Ridge Mall
(708) 346-8000

National Tire & Battery
4455 Southwest Highway
(708) 636-8880

EverLights
9901 S. Torrence, Chicago
(773) 734-9873
www.everlights.com

**Also try Target, K-Mart, Sam's Club & Wal-Mart. These stores will/should accept car, motorcycle, boat, sump pump and tractor lead-acid batteries (check local phone directory for locations.)

Household Batteries – A, C & D Cell

Lowe's
(partners with Call2Recycle and accepts any
rechargeable batteries up to 11 pounds at no charge
at in-store recycling centers)
www.lowes.com

Battery Solutions
Wayne, Michigan
www.batteryrecycling.com

(go to website for free kit; accepts all batteries for a fee)

EverLights
9901 S. Torrence, Chicago (773) 734-9873
www.everlights.com

(container needs to be purchased-plastic pail or 55 gallon drum; there is a charge for service)

NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERIES **(NI-CD)**

Lithium/Ni-Cd batteries are usually accepted at EPA Household Hazardous Waste collection events. These batteries are in cordless and cellular phones, camcorders, power tools, rechargeable household batteries and laptop batteries.

All Black & Decker, Motorola, RadioShack, Sears, Target and Wal-Mart locations accept Ni-Cd rechargeable batteries.

Illinois Communication
2657 W. 87th Street, Evergreen Park
(708) 857-7400
M-F 8am – 4pm

Sears Hardware
4849 W. 111th St, Alsip
(708) 423-8054
M-Sa 8:30am-8pm; Su 10am -5pm

Everlights
9901 S. Torrence, Chicago
(773) 734-9873
www.everlights.com (container needs to be purchased – plastic pail or 55-gal drum; there is a charge for this service.

BICYCLES

Goodwill Industries
1001 W. Van Buren, Chicago
(888) 353-6400 M-F 8am -9pm
Sa 8am-8pm Su 9am-7pm

Salvation Army
2270 N. Clybourn, Chicago
(773) 477-1771

BOOKS

Evergreen Park Public Library
9400 S. Troy – (708) 422-8522

Bookies
2417 W. 103rd Street
(773) 239-1110
Open 7 days a week, 10am – 7pm
(bring in used books for up to 40% off your purchase)

Salvation Army (888) 574-2587
(encyclopedias and novels)

Textbook Reuse/Buy-Back

www.textbookrecycling.com
(buy, sell or rent textbooks. See website for details)

Goodwill Industries
call for nearest location
(888) 353-6400
M-F, 8am-9pm, Sa 8am-8pm, Su 9am-7pm
Accepts textbooks, workbooks & library books

CARPET & CARPET PADDING

Many major carpet manufacturers offer exchange programs. When purchasing new carpet, ask your supplier about recycling old carpet.

www.freecycle.org

Habitat For Humanity
www.chicagolandhabitat.org

CFL Bulbs

Evergreen Ace Hardware
3404 W. 95th St.
(708) 422-8765

CELL PHONES

Village of Evergreen Park
Call (708) 422-1551 for locations

CLOTHING

AMVETS – (708) 388-7800
M – F 8am – 4:20 pm

Goodwill Industries
(call for nearest location)
(888) 353-6400
M-F 8am-9pm; Sa 8am-8pm; Su 9am –7pm

Purple Heart
(708) 396-8995

Vietnam Veterans of America
(708) 371-4418

Salvation Army
(888) 574-2587

www.everlights.com
(see website for information)

COMPUTERS - ELECTRONICS

Village of Evergreen Park
call (708) 422-1551 for locations

Computer manufacturers may have a recycling
“take-back” program:

Best Buy Take Back
www.bestbuy.com

IBM Product End-of-Life Management Services
www.ibm.com (search for Asset Recovery
Solutions – link to IBM buyback service)

Dell Asset Recovery Services
www.dell.com/recycle

Hewlett-Packard
www.hp.com

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

RMC Polymers
3535 W. 31st St., Chgo
(773) 890-9000 / M-F 8am -4:30pm
(DVDs, CDs, and cases)

Back Thru The Future
cdrecyclingforfree.com
Recycles CDs, DVDs and hard drive at no cost
except shipping. See website for instructions.

ACT Recycling
www.actrecycling.org
Recycles videotapes and floppy disks through an
organization that provides jobs to individuals with
disabilities. See website for details.

CORKS

Whole Foods Market has partnered with Cork
ReHarvest to collect and recycle some of the 13
billion corks produced each year. Call individual
store regarding participation.

CRAYON RECYCLING

www.crazycrayons.com

EYEGLASSES

Lions Club Drop Box – Village Hall

FILM CANISTERS/DISPOSABLE**CAMERAS**

Artlynn Photography
3711 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park
(708) 425-8080

Walgreens – disposable cameras only
3545 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park
(708) 857-7922

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

(Contact product manufacturer to see if there is a recycling program in effect. Fire extinguishers are under pressure, and have the potential to explode in combination with some materials. They cannot be discarded curbside and are not accepted at Household Chemical Waste collections.

Earth911 suggests disposing of a fire extinguisher as follows if it is not empty:

- 1. Check pressure gauge: the extinguisher should have a gauge saying whether it's overcharged, at the correct pressure, or in need of a recharge.*
- 2. Call your fire department; you might be able to exchange your extinguisher or get it recharged.*

If your extinguisher is empty...

- 1. Squeeze the lever above the handle, ensuring that all contents are discharged.*
- 2. Remove the head. This will let whoever disposes of the extinguisher know that all contents have been removed.*
- 3. Recycle the steel body. Once the head is removed, your community should accept fire extinguishers with the rest of your ferrous metal.*

In any case, make sure to follow any instructions on the fire extinguisher.

Reliable Fire Extinguishers & Equip.
12845 S. Cicero Avenue, Alsip
(708) 597-4600 / M-F 8am – 5pm

FLAGS

*American Legion Hall
9701 S. Kedzie, Evergreen Park
(708) 422-9513 / any time after 11am*

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Everlights
9901 S. Torrence Ave, Chgo
(773) 734-9873
www.everlights.com

FURNITURE PICKUP

Restoration Ministries
(708) 876-8413

Salvation Army
(312) 738-4360

World Relief
(773) 681-8586

Resettles and serves refugees in Chicago. For inquiries about donating furniture and scheduling pickups, email furniturechicago@wr.org or leave a voicemail. No mattresses, futons, sofa beds.

GREETING CARDS

*Little Co. of Mary Hospital
c/o Adult Day Care Ctr.
Sr. Marianne
2800 W. 87th St, Chgo
(773) 863-7575 / M-F 7am- 5:30 pm*

WIRE HANGERS

*Garden Cleaners
3548 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park
(708) 423-6300*

*Lamar Cleaners (708) 636-0622
9835 S. Pulaski, Evergreen Park*

JUNK HAULERS

1-800-GOT-JUNK
(clothes, furniture, etc. – items in good condition given to charity – no chemicals – fee based on volume)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, HEARING**AIDS, CRAFT ITEMS**

*Office of Citizens Services
3450 W. 97th Street
(708) 422-8776*

MEDICAL WASTES

Most local pharmacies have sharps disposal programs. Call your local pharmacist for details.

LB Medwaste
(888) 526-3392
www.lbmedwaste.com

Stericycle
(866) 783-7422
www.stericycle.com
pickup contracts available

MOTOR OIL

Evergreen Park Service Station
3328 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park
(708) 422-2490 M-F 8am-5pm

AutoZone
2925 W. 95th Street
(708) 422-2375

Jiffy Lube
9756 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn
(708) 636-1414
M-F 7am-7pm; Sa 8am-6pm; Su 9am-5pm

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Goodwill Industries
(312) 212-1290

Salvation Army
(312) 738-4367

Music Go Round
9192 W. 159th St., Orland Park
(708) 873-9030
www.musicgoround.com (cash or trade for gear)

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Midwest Copier Exchange LLC
(800) 487-6798
Buys back & picks up copiers

PAINT

Latex paint can be dried out with kitty litter, saw dust, or crushed corn cobs and set out in the trash. Oil base paint must be taken to a household hazardous waste collection site.

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS

The Evergreen Park Police Department is collecting unwanted or expired pharmaceutical drugs from the public. A drop box has been placed in the Support Services Division. Call (708) 229-8174

PHONE BOOKS

Land & Lakes 708-720-5100

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

Jewel Food Stores – All locations

PROPANE TANKS

DeJay's Ace Hardware
10340 S. Kedzie Avenue
(773) 233-1510

SCRAP METAL

Metro Recycling
13546 S. Western Ave. Blue Island
(708) 388-1551
M-F, 7am-5:30pm; Sa, 7am-1pm
(ferrous-iron; non-ferrous – copper, etc.)

Joe's Scrap Metal Pickup Service
2169 N. Natchez
(773) 851-9020

SHOES

Share Your Soles
5623 W. 115th Street, Alsip
(708) 448-4469
www.shareyoursoles.org

Donates gently used shoes to people in need around the world.

SHOES – MATCHMAKER ORGANIZATIONS

This program helps people who need only one or more different sized shoes.

National Odd Shoe Exchange
 POB 1120
 Chandler, AZ 85244-1120
 (480) 892-3484
www.oddshoe.org

Exchange accepts unworn shoes, boots, socks and laces.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Play It Again Sports
 5600 W. 95th Street
 (708) 636-6311

Bleekers Bowl
3447 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park
(708) 423-4777 x222
Bowling Balls only

**STYROFOAM PACKING PEANUTS,
 BUBBLE WRAP & STYROFOAM
 WRAP**

Plastic Loose
 Fill Council's 24-hour "Peanut Pipeline" at
 (800) 828-2214 which gives the closest collection
 site that accepts plastic peanuts for reuse.

The UPS Store
9449 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park
(708) 423-9449

Goodwill Industries
 7400 W. 159th Street
 (708) 429-9030

Bubble Mailers & Cushion Warp (Scotch brand)
www.scotchbrand.com
 Recycle Scotch brand mailers and cushion wrap by
 mailing to:
 Scotch @ Recycling Program
 3131 Cincinnati Dayton Road
 Middletown, OH 45044 (see website)

TIRES

Land & Lakes – (708) 720-5100
 (limit 2 – call them before it is set out)

National Tire & Battery
 4455 Southwest Highway
 Oak Lawn, IL
 (708) 636-8880

THERMOSTATS

Everlights
 9901 S. Torrence Ave.
 Chicago, IL
 (773) 734-9873

TOYS

Salvation Army – (888) 574-2587
 Goodwill Industries – (888) 353.6400

Terracycle offers national programs (Brigades) to collect previously non-recyclable or hard to recycle waste. While some programs have a cost, most of our Brigades offer free shipping as well as a donation for each piece of garbage that you collect.

www.terracycle.net

Earn money for recycled items such as glue containers, drink pouches, scotch tape dispensers, candy wrappers, chip bags, cookie packaging, solo cups, flip flops, graphing calculators, Huggies packaging, cork and writing instruments. Visit the website. *These are items that are not accepted in the Village recycling program.

To advertise unwanted items online, try
www.freecycle.org.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
PERMANENT DROP

Naperville Fire Station #4
1971 Brookdale Road, Naperville
(630) 420.6059 – Sat/Sun 9am - 2pm
www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx
(list of household items accepted)

Household Chemical & Computer Recycling Fac.
1150 N. Branch of Goose Island, Chicago
(312) 744-7672

**The Illinois EPA offers One Day Household
Hazardous Waste Collections call (217)785-8604.**

MERCURY

For any questions related to mercury spills,
management or removal contact:

IDPH – (217) 782-4977
ILL EPA – (217) 785-8604
Everlights – (773) 734.9873

For mercury spills contact IDPH for cleanup
procedures: (217) 782-5830

ASBESTOS

Direct any questions related to asbestos
management or removal to:

IDPH (217) 782-3517
IL EPA (888) EPA-1996