Room to Room Guide to REUSE and RECYCLING OPTIONS
CURBING SPRINGFIELD’S WASTE ONE ROOM AT A TIME
Brought to you by the OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
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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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.

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.
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.

After Christmas, take the large cardboard boxes your gifts came in to the recycling center.
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<td>• Clean, dry newspapers including glossy inserts</td>
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<td>• Unwanted mail including window envelopes and brochures</td>
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<td>• Empty cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls and toilet paper</td>
<td>• Aluminum beverage cans</td>
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<td>rolls</td>
<td>• Metal to-go food trays</td>
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<td>• Paper egg cartons, dry food boxes, soda cases and similar chipboard</td>
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<td>• Milk and juice cartons with foil and plastic removed</td>
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<td>• Cardboard (please call your hauler to verify what is acceptable)</td>
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<td>• Paper that is wet or contaminated with food and/or pet waste (Alternative: Discard in your garbage)</td>
<td>• Rinse well and drain</td>
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<td>• Cans that contained food or pet food (tin cans)</td>
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<td>• Aluminum beverage cans</td>
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<td>• Metal to-go food trays</td>
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<td>• Clean aluminum foil</td>
<td>• Haulers prefer all cans remain uncrushed</td>
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<td>• Scrap metal (Alternative: Take to scrap metal dealer)</td>
<td>• Contact your hauler on how, or if it is necessary, to separate materials for collections</td>
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<td>• Empty motor oil cans or dry paint cans (Alternative: Discard in your garbage)</td>
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<td>• Paint thinner cans or partially-full paint cans (Alternative: Save for Springfield’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event)</td>
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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
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.

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

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 a 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.
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 compose 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
**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.
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
MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM

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 for fallen sections of sprayed-on fireproofing or insulations and if pieces are 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.
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; gel-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, gel 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.
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-Sat 9:00a-7:45p
Sun 12:00-6:45p
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

**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.
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.

CARBOARD
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.

Unsolicited credit cards can be used to scrape cooked-on food from pots and pans!
Materials and Where to Properly Dispose Them

**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 strokes out from the center using strokes across the radius.

Obsolete or un-repairable CDs can be recycled. Music, CD Rom, 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 technotransh 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
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...
CFLs to these locations so it will minimize mercury in our landfills.

**Lowes**
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  
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.
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
MATERIALS AND WHERE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE THEM

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

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

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.

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.
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 Ellliham 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.

EYEGLASSES
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
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.
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
**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.

**LINENS**

**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.
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.

**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
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.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Check with your local schools about donating your instrument.
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.
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 antifreeze 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 antifreeze 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
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
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 an Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.
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
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
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 counselors, 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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