Room to Room

A Household Guide to Recycling and Reuse

for Springfield Residents

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Preface

Each year, Americans generate about 210 millions of tons of trash - nearly one ton of trash per person per year! Each of us generates around 5 pounds of waste every day.[1] In 2002 in Illinois, landfills accepted 16.6 million net tons of solid waste. The majority of waste generated in Illinois is discarded in landfills within our state borders.[2]

Much of this trash can either be reused or recycled. Using the options listed in this guide will help conserve landfill space and natural resources, protect wildlife habitats, save energy, and decrease the amount of household waste going into our landfills. This guide provides practical and easy solutions for either donating, reusing, selling or recycling your typical, and potentially hazardous, household waste.

Springfeld's recycling and waste reduction programs will succeed with the support of its residents. Room to Room can help build that support by teaching residents how to reduce, reuse and recycle both municipal AND hazardous wastes.

1. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 1998 Update
2. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management and Landfill Capacity in Illinois 2002 Annual Report

How to Use This Guide

This guide focuses on two types of **household generated** waste: municipal waste and household hazardous waste (HHW). Municipal waste includes materials generated at home such as food, packaging, recyclables, landscape waste, construction or demolition debris, appliances, tires, HHW, and household items. We generally refer to it as garbage or trash.

HHW is waste found in a kitchen, bathroom, basement, or garage that is ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic, such as paint products, motor oil, glues, cleansers, pool chemicals, gasoline, and pesticides.

There are four basic ways to handle the waste you generate: reuse, recycle, compost, or landfill. A resident can decrease the amount or volume of trash generated in the first place by a method called waste reduction. A resident can also decrease the amount of garbage discarded through repeated use of a material or product, called reuse.

This guide focuses on reuse and/or recycling options within the City of Springfield for each of the materials listed. In addition, if there is a recommended way of handling a waste item or type of HHW, this information is provided. Suggested methods for handling HHW items are addressed on page 12.

Reuse centers are locations that will accept such things as used clothing, furniture, household items, or toys for resale. Examples are resale, thrift, or consignment shops, which are sometimes associated with a homeless, women's, or animal shelter, or other non-profit organization.

Recycling centers are locations that will accept recyclables such as aluminum cans, white and mixed paper, chipboard, cardboard, newspapers, plastic bottles, and steel (tin) cans.

In 1991, the Great Wall of China became the second largest man-made structure in the world. The largest was Fresh Kills Landfill, serving New York City. It is now the highest point on the east coast.

Recycling - Curbside Collection/Garbage Service

Curbside recycling is available at no additional cost for single family – triplex (3unit) residences that pay for garbage can pickup (not available with dumpster service).

If you simply cannot reuse, donate, sell, recycle or use up an item or material generated in your home, throw it in the garbage (unless it is banned from landfills). The City of Springfeld requires every residence/household to have waste collection service through a licensed, professional waste hauler.

For details, contact one of the licensed haulers listed below.

Allied Waste Systems
1730 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfeld, IL 62703
522-7797

Illini Disposal
PO Box 8703
Springfeld, IL 62791
566-3470

Lake Area Disposal
2106 E. Cornell Avenue
Springfeld, IL 62703
522-9317

Waste Management
3000 East Ash Street
Springfeld, IL 62703
523-5498

If you have any other items for recycling or disposal, that are not included in this guide, please contact one of the licensed waste haulers listed on this page.

Garbage Service- Self-Hauled Options

To dispose of a load of household trash, including junk and remodeling materials, you may haul and pay to these facilities. (Call first for items accepted and cost)

Sangamon Valley Landfll
2565 Sandhill Rd
Springfeld
528-9256
6:15 - 2:30 Mon-Fri
No appliances or tires accepted. Separate charges for mattress, box spring, large furniture.

Waste Management of IL
3000 E. Ash St.
Springfeld
523-5498
7-3 Mon-Fri, 8-11 Sat
Accept car and truck tires for a fee. Separate fees for large appliances/freon appliances.

Curbside Recyclables*

* Contact your waste hauler for free curbside collection recycling information

PAPER newspaper, junk mail, chipboard*, magazines

Acceptable

- ★ Clean, dry newspapers, including glossy inserts.
- ★ Unwanted mail, including window envelopes, brochures, etc.
- ★ Empty cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, paper egg cartons, dry food boxes, soda cases and similar chipboard containers, and telephone books.
- ★ Shredded paper- see preparation note below.
- ★ Magazines/catalogs
- ★ Telephone directories

*Note: chipboard refers to single-ply cardboard, e.g. cereal and tissue boxes

NOT Acceptable	Alternatives
✗ Corrugated cardboard (3-layer with fluted center)	take to drop-off center (call first)
✗ Milk/juice cartons ✗ Freezer-food boxes ✗ Papers wet or contaminated with food or pet waste	discard in trash
✗ Paperback books	donate to library/book exchange

PREPARING PAPER FOR RECYCLING

- Please do NOT bundle your paper with wire or tape
- Remove and discard all plastic covers, liners, and wraps
- You may flatten boxes to save space
- Paper products may be mixed together, loose in bottom of recycling bin
- Place paper sack of mixed metals and plastics on top of loose paper in the bin
- If you are placing shredded paper out for collection, be sure to place it in a paper sack with the top rolled down to prevent blowing litter.

Curbside Recyclables*

METAL tin, steel, aluminum

Acceptable

cans that contained food or pet food (tin cans)

aluminum beverage cans

pie tins

metal to-go food trays

clean aluminum foil

NOT Acceptable	Alternatives
Paint thinner cans	

In one year, American steel recycling saves enough energy to heat and light 18 million homes. One pound of recycled steel saves enough energy to light a 60-watt bulb for 24 hours.

* Contact your waste hauler for free curbside collection recycling information

Curbside Recyclables*

PLASTIC

#1 - #7 rigid containers (no #6)
No Styrofoam (polystyrene)
No film or plastic bags

Acceptable

★ #1 - #7 rigid plastic containers – bottles, bowls, jars, jugs, dairy containers – opaque and colored bottles, jugs or bowls which contained water, milk, juice, laundry detergent, bleach, shampoo, butter or yogurt – any rigid plastic item. **(Except #6, polystyrene)**

NOT Acceptable	Alternatives
✗ Plastic foam peanuts	take to box or shippingstore or reuse
✗ Motor oil bottles ✗ NO #6 polystyrene (Styrofoam) ✗ NO plastic bags or film.	discard in trash
✗ #4 grocery store bags	reuse or take to store's recycling bin

PREPARING PLASTIC FOR RECYCLING

- (1) Check for numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 in recycling triangle on bottom or side
- (2) Important!! Remove and properly discard lids and rings
- (3) Remove all tin foil from opening
- (4) You may leave labels on
- (5) Rinse clean
- (7) You may flatten to save space
- Place plastics and metals together in a paper sack, place in your recycling bin for curbside collection

Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour!

* Contact your waste hauler for free curbside collection recycling information

Curbside Recyclables*

GLASS clear glass bottles and jars

Acceptable

★ Clear glass bottles and jars that contained food or drinks

NOT Acceptable	Alternatives
✗ Green, brown, or other colors of glass ✗ Non-container glass, such as window pane ✗ Ceramic items ✗ Perfume bottles	discard in trash
✗ Eyeglasses ✗ Dishware, baking dishes	donate to charity (see pages 25 & 27)

PREPARING GLASS FOR RECYCLING

- Remove lid. If metal, place with recyclable cans; if plastic, discard
- Rinse clean
- Place in paper sack. Keep separated from all other materials
- Place paper sack ofglass bottles and jars on top of loose paper in the bin

For every glass bottle recycled, we save enough energy to light a 100 watt light bulb for four hours.

Wheels for Springfield Curbside Bins

If you would like to have a set of wheels on your City of Springfeld blue curbside recycling bin- you have two options: (note: available only to city of Springfeld residents)

1. Call the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at the Senior Center to schedule an appointment. RSVP will attach wheels for a requested $5 donation to their organization. 701 W. Mason Street 528-4035

2. Come to the Division of Waste and Recycling to pick up your free set of wheels and attach them yourself. Call frst- 789-2327.

* Contact your waste hauler for free curbside collection recycling information

Recycling

Drop Off / Buy Back Centers

Call first to verify service rates.

F&W Resources

3327 Terminal Avenue
Springfeld, 525-1206
7:30–4:30 Mon-Fri
Accept steel, aluminum, tin, plastics #1- #7,(no Styrofoam, plastic film or bags), newspaper, chipboard, junk mail, corrugated cardboard and car/truck batteries. Will buy aluminum cans, scrap metals during business hours. Large appliances accepted - Call for details.

Lake Area Recycling

2742 S. 6th Street
Springfeld, 522-9271
8-4 Mon-Fri.
8-Noon Sat. from April 1 - Nov 1
Accept aluminum, tin, plastics #1 - #7 (no Styrofoam, plastic film or bags). PLEASE, newspaper, chipboard, junk mail, corrugated cardboard, and magazines. Will buy aluminum cans, scrap metals during business hours.

Drop-offs open 24 hours, 7days a week

Note: glass is NOT accepted in drop-offs

Mervis Iron & Supply

1100 S. 9th Street
Springfeld, 753-1492
7:30-12 &12:30-4 Mon-Fri
8-11:45 Sat
Accepts large metal items at no charge. Freon appliances accepted for a small fee.

Springfield Iron & Metal Co.

930 North Wolfe Street
Springfeld, 744-7131
7:30-4 Mon-Fri,
7:30-12:15 Sat
Accepts large metal items at no charge. Freon appliances accepted for a small fee.

Freecycling

Website http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecyclespfldil.

The purpose of Freecycle is to reduce waste by connecting individuals who are throwing away goods with others who can use them. The Springfeld, IL website is part of the international Freecycle organization (www.freecycle.org). Anyone with access to a computer can log on to the site and post an item they can no longer use but could be used by someone else. Every material listing must be free, legal and appropriate for all ages.

Banned from Illinois Landfills

LANDSCAPE WASTE — BANNED 7/1/90

DO - leave grass clippings and leaves on lawn as a nutrient

DO - mulch grass clippings, leaves, wood chips for lawn & garden applications

DO - construct an on-site, well-maintained household compost bin - use compost as soil amendment in garden or fower bed

DO - place at curb in paper yard waste bags with waste hauler stickers attached (call waste hauler) or take to a permitted compost facility.

LEAD ACID BATTERIES — BANNED 9/1/90

DO - exchange old motor vehicle battery when purchasing a new one

DO - sell old motor vehicle batteries to an auto battery recycling center or salvage yard

DO - bring to an HHW collection, if included in list of acceptable items (call IEPA 217-785-8604 to verify)

USED TIRES — BANNED 7/1/94

DO - take old tires to a tire dealer (a small fee may apply) See details on pg.36

DO - participate in IEPA used tire collection event (call IEPA for locations and dates at 217-785-8604)

DON'T - burn or bury any tire(s)

WHITE GOODS (Large appliances) — BANNED 7/1/94

DO - trade in refrigerators, freezers, stoves, air conditioners and large appliances when purchasing replacements

DO - sell to businesses for reconditioning or sell at auction, estate or garage sales

DO - locate local businesses that recycle appliances for scrap metal, once harmful components are removed

USED MOTOR OIL — BANNED 7/1/96

DO - have it changed at a lube center or service station

DO - drop it off at a household hazardous waste collection event (call IEPA 217-785-8604) or local auto supply store. See details on pg.30-31

DO - save used motor oil in a leak-proof container, if you change your own oil

DON'T - pour used motor oil on street, ground or down sewers

Household Hazardous Waste

Things to consider when handling and contemplating disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW), such as paint products, motor oil, pesticides, poisons, automotive fuids, lawn chemicals, are:

- read labels before purchasing* and follow directions;
- only buy the amount you will actually need for the project;
- use (up) the product for its intended purpose 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;
- keep incompatible chemical products separated; and
- periodically check product container(s) for deterioration.

If you still have waste to dispose after applying these options, then try one of the following:

- see if your waste could be someone else's resource (neighbors, family, homeless shelters, daycare centers, animal shelters, art departments, drama clubs, boy/girl scouts);
- if the original container is leaking, enclose it in a larger, leak-proof container (bucket) that is labeled properly; and
- store the waste until you are able to take it to an IEPA-sponsored HHW collection. Events are held in spring and fall at varying locations throughout Illinois. Call 217-785-8604 or visit website www.epa.state.il.us/land for current list of upcoming events.

* Read labels. Watch for:

Toxic (Poison)	may cause injury or death upon ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.
Ignitable	can be fammable under almost all temperature conditions.
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 a material.
Irritant	causes soreness or infammation 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.

Summary of Symbols

designates that the material may be purchased at, given to, repaired, or sold through a resale/repair/reuse/thrift/consignment shop or a shelter environment

designates that the item may be recycled at a recycling center, service station, or local business

designates that the item is a household hazardous waste (HHW) such as paints, paint products, motor oil, pesticides, poisons, lawn chemicals, automotive fuids and should be handled accordingly

designates that this material must be thrown away

designates that this item must be burned and not thrown away

* Materials may have more than one designation, however, the symbol shown denotes the most preferable option.

Every year, Americans throw away enough office and writing paper to build a wall 12 feet high from New York to Los Angeles.

Materials Listings

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 an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Adhesives

If solidified, or dried up, can go in trash—call waste hauler first to ensure they accept. If not, open lid in well-ventilated, covered area and allow to solidify. If viscous, store safely and take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Aerosol Cans (Pesticides, Poisons)

Examples include insecticides, air fresheners, auto products, rug and upholstery cleaners.Take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Aerosol Cans (Spray Paint)

Not acceptable in Springfeld Recycling Program. May be able to donate partial or full cans to local schools, art departments, drama clubs, shelters, etc. If not, take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Aluminum Can Tabs

Ronald McDonald House

610 N. 7th Street
Springfeld
528-3314
8-9 Sun-Sat (7 days)

Ronald McDonald House accepts aluminum beverage can tabs to support their activities. Several drop-off locations for can tabs are located throughout Springfeld, call for details.

Lions Club Local Chapter

Accepts aluminum can tabs to fund programs for the visual/hearing impaired.
Call for collection locations.
522-3917

Antifreeze

Keep away from pets and children. Do not pour on ground or in septic tank.
May be accepted at local gas stations or oil change businesses; call first for details. Antifreeze is accepted at HHW collections (see page 12 for HHW information).

Appliances
(see also Metals)

F & W Resources
3327 Terminal Ave.
Springfeld
525-1206
Accepts large metal items and freon appliance. Pick-up service possible, Call for details.

Mervis Iron & Supply
1100 S. 9th Street
Springfeld
753-1492
Accepts large metal items at no charge. Freon appliances accepted for a small fee.

Art Supplies

Use up completely for intended purpose, or see if you can donate to day cares, preschools, art centers, art departments, low-income schools, youth groups, or neighborhood associations.

Asbestos

Although asbestos might be present in many places in your home, it is not of concern if it is maintained in an undamaged or unfriable state.

Leaving asbestos in place when possible is often the best option. If friable (deteriorating) asbestos is present, you should inspect it regularly for damage, such as 1) missing or fallen sections of sprayed-on freproofng or insulation or 2) pieces hanging loose from asbestos-containing material.

If this material is damaged, it can be repaired rather than removed. You should call a trained professional to make the repairs.

Hire a qualifed inspector to inspect your home for asbestos prior to any renovation or demolition activities.

For more information, contact:

- IEPA Bureau of Air at 217-785-2011 (www.epa.state.il.us/air/asbestos),
- Illinois Dept. of Public Health 217-782-3517,
- USEPA www.epa.gov/region10 for a copy of "Asbestos in the Home – a Homeowner's Guide."

Accepted at HHW collection events if properly wetted, bagged, and sealed. See pg 12 for HHW details.

Batteries

Regular household batteries are known as alkaline batteries or dry cell batteries. We use large amounts of this type battery, and they contain mercury and other hazardous components.

One option for keeping these out of landflls is to drop them off at a City/State IEPA-sponsored Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

See next page for further options.

Batteries (cont.)

Check website of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, and camcorders) www.rbrc.com for more information about rechargeable battery recycling.

Businesses listed below cannot take commercial quantities of batteries. See also F&W Resources, page 10.

Batteries Plus
3311 Veterans Parkway
787-6520
8-7 Mon-Fri
9-5 Sat
closed Sun
Accept most batteries **except** alkaline.

Mr. Battery
4630 Wabash Ave.
416-0276
8-5:30 Mon-Fri
9-1 Sat
Accepts Ni-Mh (camcorder), Ni-Cd (rechargeable) and sealed lead batteries (car batteries).
Do not accept alkaline.

Best Buy
3193 S. Veterans Parkway
698-8551
Accepts all rechargeable batteries, cell phones and ink cartridges for recycling.

Radio Shack
Capital City Shopping Center
529-6885
2345 S. MacArthur
787-2295
1875 Sangamon Ave.
525-8484
White Oaks Mall
787-3276
Check each store for business hours.
Accepts rechargeable Ni-Cd household batteries.

Rexx Battery Contact
2505 S. Grand Ave. East
789-6049
8-5 Mon-Fri
9-2 Sat
Accepts lead batteries, rechargeable household batteries, cell phone batteries and gel-cell emergency lighting system batteries. Business will pay $1/auto or larger battery.

Springfield Battery Co.
2645 E. Cook St.
523-7031
8-5:30 Mon-Fri
9-1 Sat
Car, truck, or marine vehicle batteries.
Gel-cell emergency lighting system batteries.
Lead batteries or sealed lead batteries.
There is a $1 per battery charge (size limits apply)

Batteries (cont.)

Staab Battery Co.
931 S. 11th St.
528-0421
7:30-5 Mon-Fri
Lead batteries, batteries from forklifts, wheelchairs, gel cell batteries, and emergency light batteries.

$1/car battery (size limits apply).

Bicycles

Ace Bicycle Shop
2500 S. MacAuthur Blvd.
523-0188
9-6 Mon-Fri
9-4 Sat
www.acebikeshop.com
Accept any make or type of bicycle that needs repair.
Sell, Giant, Haro, Redline and specialized brands.
Donations are made through Springfeld Housing Authority (see next column).

BikeTek Inc.
957 Clocktower Dr.
787-2907
10-6 Mon-Fri
9-6 Sat
12-5 Sun
call for summer hours
Sales and service/repair on all makes and models.
Also sells ftness equipment.

Bicycles (cont.)

R&M Cyclery
832 W. Washington St.
544-9550
10-6 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
10-4 Sat
Sales and service/repair on all makes and models.

Springfield Housing Authority (SHA)
Resident Services Division
1910 Truman Rd.
753-5764 x310
www.springfeldhousing.org
8-4:30 Mon-Fri
SHA participates with City of Springfeld Police Department's semi-annual bicycle drive, with recovered property to be distributed to those in need.
Drop off bicycles at Truman Rd. location.
Bicycles must be in relatively good, working condition.

#1 and #2 plastics collected from recycling programs are being recycled into carpeting, clothing, luggage, lumber, shoes, park benches, picnic tables, playground equipment, flower pots, frisbees and new drink bottles.

Books

Book Rack
2943 W. White Oaks Dr.
(behind Cub Foods)
241-2102
10-5:45 Mon-Sat
12-4:45 Sun
Specialize in used paperbacks and audio tapes which sell at ½ original cover price. Items must be in saleable condition. Will not accept overstocked items.

Prairie Archives
522 E. Adams St.
522-9742
books@prairieaechives.com
10-5 Mon-Sat
Accept all books (used and rare), magazines, relevant paper collectibles such as old programs, comic books and photographs.

Building/ Remodeling Materials

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
320 N. Dirksen Pkwy.
Springfeld
523-2710
10-5 Tues-Fri, 10-7 Wed
9-2 Sat
Accepts and resells a wide variety of building/remodeling materials. Als accepts used cell phones, ink/laser cartridges, gently used furniture & appliances.

Cameras

Hill Camera Repair Shop
705 N. Amos
787-1148,
8-5 Mon-Fri
9-12 Sat
Service and sale of all makes and models of cameras.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Can be thrown away.

Cardboard

Although not accepted in the curbside recycling program, cardboard is easy to recycle. Drop-off for cardboard is available free of charge at two sites in Springfeld (see page 10). Cut down on the amount of trash your business must pay to dispose-drop off cardboard to be recycled or ask your waste hauler if this collection service is available.

Cartridges

Copier, fax and printer cartridges are easily recyclable. Check with your office supply vendor to see if they offer a cartridge return/reuse service.

Habitat for Humanity

320 N. Dirksen Pkwy.
Springfeld
523-2710
10-5 Tues-Fri, 10-7 Wed
9-2 Sat
Accepts virtually all cartridges: laser, ink jet, fax, printer, and copier toner cartridges. Drop off at their office, or if you have 4 or more cartridges, they will arrange to pick up from you-call for service. Habitat drop boxes for small cartridges are located at most Springfeld realtors' offices and all CVS pharmacies. Habitat uses cartridge recycling as a fundraiser to support their home building program.

Cartridges (cont.)

Laser Innovations

2276 North Grand Avenue East
Springfeld
522-8580
8-4:30 Mon-Fri
Sells recycled/refilled cartridges for printers and fax machines. Offers its customers free recycling service for spent cartridges, accepts used cartridges from the general public. Repair & service laser printers.

LPS Express

1001 N. Rte 29
Athens, IL
522-8100
8-5 Mon-Fri
Sells recycled/refilled cartridges for printers and fax machines. Accepts laser, ink jet, fax, printer and copier toner cartridges. Will pick up large quantities, call for details.

Cassette Tapes/ Records

Recycled Records

See CDs listing (next page) for contact information.

CDs

Damaged CDs can be repaired. Repair small number of obvious scratches with a mild abrasive such as toothpaste. Work only on the non-label side with strokes radially out from the center.

Obsolete or unrepairable CDs can be recycled. Music, CD-ROM, and write-once discs are all okay. Recycle by sending them to Plastic Recycling Inc.

Green Disk Recycling Program

2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
1-800-359-4607
www.actrecycling.org
Accept 3.5" disks, CDs, and videotapes, audio tapes, cell phones, and pagers by either individuals or companies which will then be shredded. The plastic and metal are recycled.
Sell reclaimed disks.

Plastic Recycling Inc.

2015 S. Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46225
317-780-6100
Accept CDs and audiocassettes without packaging.

It only takes one tablespoon of gasoline to contaminate 800 gallons of water.

CDs (cont.)

Also accept clear casings (called jewel cases) that CDs, audiocassettes come in and Toshiba toner cartriges.
Mail pre-paid UPS ground, 3rd class mail; freight or other surface transportation for recycling.

Recycled Records

625 E. Adams St.
522-5122
9-5:30 Mon-Fri
9-5 Sat
usedcdlp@recycledrecords.com
www.recycledrecords.com
Buy and sell anything that has to do with music: LPs, CDs, cassettes, DVDs, VHS videos, video games, and stereo equipment.
Also accept costume and real jewelry, beer memorabilia, and magazines (pre-1970s) related to sports and autos.

Cell Phones

For recycling of cell phones: contact cell phone dealer.

For cell phone batteries: contact cell phone dealer, or contact locations listed under Batteries, page 16-17.

Ameritech Dealers/Verizon

Various listings-see phone book.
Accept cell phone batteries

Cell Phones (cont.)

Capitel Communications
2429 Denver Dr.
698-5000 ext. 1
9-8 Mon-Fri
10-8 Sat
11-5 Sun
Accept old cell phones
Accept old cell phone batteries

General Communication Stores
Town & Country Shopping Center
–and– 601 Bruns Lane
726-4050
8-6 Mon-Fri
9-2 Sat
Accept old cell phones
Accept old cell phone batteries

Habitat for Humanity
See detailed listing on pg.18.

Sojourn Shelter and Service
1800 Westchester Blvd.
Springfeld
726-5100
8-4 Mon-Fri

Sojourn's Westside Fashions
2815 W. White Oaks Dr.
Springfeld
726-0900
10-6 Mon-Sat
Sojourn is a shelter and support service for victims of domestic violence. Old cell phones and related equipment such as bag phones, cell phone rechargers and batteries are accepted and distributed to clients for use in emergencies. (Even without active cell service, 9-1-1 can be dialed on cell phones for emergencies). Also accepts men, women & cildrens items & clothes.

Wholesale Business Machines
See detailed listing on pg.30.

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 HHW collection. Some cleaners contain bleach (an oxidizer) or ammonia (a poison liquid) and when mixed together can be reactive. See also Poisons, page 33 and Reactives, page 34.

Clothing, Adult

See Clothes - Consignments and Resale, Clothing Rental, Consignment Service, Resale Shops, and Thrift Shops in the Yellow Pages.

Clothes for Careers
YWCA of Springfeld
421 E. Jackson
522-8828
Provides free clothes for those in need (agency referrals required) for job interviews or job-required clothing.

Clothing, Baby/Children

Care Center
400 N. 9th Street
525-5630
9-4:30 Monday-Thursday
Donations accepted by appointment only.
Accept baby beds, playpens, bassinets, baby items (clothes N-4T) in like-new condition, and maternity and large-size clothing.

Kids Only, Inc.
939 Clock Tower Dr.
Suite C
787-2576
10-5 Mon-Sat
12-4 Sun
Accept like-new, perfect condition,
used children's clothing (newborn – junior sizes), baby furniture, toys, shoes, books, and maternity clothes.

Kumler Neighborhood Ministry
600 N. 5th St.
523-2269
9-12:30 Mon-Fri
Accept any usable household items or clothing / sheets, towels, blankets, and clothes / infant-children's size 12 and adult clothes. Also accepts plastic grocery bags.

Computers, Used
(see also Office Machines, Used)

Options available to give your computer a second life: computer donation, resale, leasing, asset management, materials exchange, and computer recyclers.

BLH Computers
1832 Stevenson Dr.
585-1580
8-6 Mon.-Fri.
10-2 Sat
BLHComputers.com
Accept computers, monitors, TV's, VCR's, electronic games-any electronic piece containing an electronic board. Cannot take terminal monitors. Will accept TVs for a charge.

Butler Distribution
1140 W. Reynolds
793-9935
Accepts computers,computer related products and all electronics.
Small fee to recycle televisions.
Also accepts corrugated cardboard boxes for shipping, packing peanuts, packing flm and bubble wrap.
No rigid Styrofoam accepted.

Computer Banc
at Catholic Charities Building
1023 E. Washington
528-9506
www.computerbanc.org
1-4 Mon,Wed & Fri
Working Pentiums only.
Slot covers are always needed.

Wholesale Business Machines Co.

See Office Machines, Used listing, page30, for contact information.

Contact Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for their brochure "Managing Used Computers" which lists companies that reuse or recycle computers at 1-800-252-8955 or 217-785-0310, TDD 1-800-526-0844 or 217-785-0211.

Concrete

CWLP Lake Services

757-8660
Will pick up in city limits: clean (no rebar) concrete at curb or alley. Do NOT accept brick or asphalt. Must be able to pick up pieces by hand.

Springfield Concrete Recycling

2116 E. Moffatt
544-1800
7-4 Mon-Fri
Accept concrete with or without rebar and asphalt. Call first.
No brick accepted.

Crayons

LAF Lines, Limited

16830 Edgewood Ave.
Wayzata, MN 55391
1-800-561-0922
http://www.crazycrayons.com
Ask that you set up a drop-box somewhere (grocery store, daycare center, school, library, home, etc.) to collect your own (and others) old, broken, used crayons. Once you have at least one pound, mail to LAF Lines. Call or visit web site for mailing instructions.
For every pound you send in for recycling, you receive a free crazy crayon.

Dirt, Rock, Sand

Be advised before removing that old flowerbed or sand pile, waste

Seventeen (17) trees are saved when one ton (2000 lbs.) of newspaper is recycled.

Ready Shredder (a Division of United Cerebral Palsy)

101 N. 16th Street
Springfeld
525-6522
8-4 Mon-Fri
UCP's Ready-Shredder 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 certifed.

Envelopes, Tyvek

DuPont

Tyvek Recycling
CRP-Bldg. 705
974 Centre Road
Wilmington, DE 19805-0705
1-800-448-9835
www.tyvek.com
* For small quantities (less than 25/month) – call for a pre-printed address label or address and mail to the above address.
* For greater quantities (20-500/month) – call and ask about their pouch collection program.

Eyeglasses

LENS CRAFTERS
2765 Veterns Pkwy.
White Oaks Plaza
793-1522
Accept old glasses.

LIONS CLUB - LOCAL CHAPTER
522-3917
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org.
Accepts used eyeglasses for donation to the needy, as well as sunglasses, prescription or non-prescription.
Also accepts used hearing aids.
Drop boxes are available locally at:

Cozy Dog
2935 S. 6th;

Montvale Estates
2601 Montvale Dr.

Sam's Club Vision Center
2300 White Oaks Dr.;

Shopko
3030 W. Wabash Ave and
3001 S. Dirksen Pkwy;

IL Secretary of State Drivers' Facility
316 Klein St.
Also accept used, used keys, can tabs, printer cartridges and cell phones.

The 2.65 billion Christmas cards sold each year in the United States could fill a football field 10 stories high.

Film Canisters and Lids

KODAK
1-800-847-8755 customer service
1-800-242-2424 Kodak information center
Call Kodak for more information and for potential recycling drop-off locations. Ask your local photographic processing facility if they accept and recycle film canisters and lids.

Fire Extinguishers

As long as fire extinguishers are completely expelled (empty) they can be thrown away or taken to a recycling center (call first). Or call the manufacturer listed on the extinguisher label.

Flags, American

AMERICAN LEGION POST 32
505 American Legion Ave.
523-3415
10-10 daily
It is illegal to dispose of flags in the garbage. The American Legion accepts flags and holds an annual flag burning ceremony at Camp Butler.

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 an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Holiday Cards
(Used Greeting Cards)

St. Jude's Ranch for Children
100 St. Jude St.
P.O. Box 60100
Boulder City, NV 89006
Mail card fronts only, via UPS ground. Accepts birthday or any greeting cards with no writing on the reverse of the front panel. Making gift tags from last year's cards.

Household Goods
(see also Furniture, Used and Linens)

See Consignments and Resale, Consignment Service, Resale Shops and Thrift Shops in Yellow Pages.

Junk Mail

See Curbside Recyclables-Paper, page 6, & Recycling-Drop off, page 10

Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Assoc.

Attn: Dept. 14301451
P.O. Box 282 • Carmel, NY 10512
www.dmaconsumer.org
To decrease the amount of unwanted mail you receive, contact DMA and register with the name removal file by sending your name(s) and address as they appear on your mail to the above address.

Keys

Lions Club local chapter

522-3917
Accepts used keys – aluminum, brass or steel. Call for details. Also accepts used eyeglasses, hearing aids, can tabs, printer cartridges and cell phones for redistribution to the needy or funding support for programs.

Linens

Animal Protective League

1001 Taintor Road
544-7387
www.springfeld-illinois.com/apl
Closed Mon
2-5 Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun
4-7 Fri
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 coordinate adoption of homeless cats and dogs by responsible pet owners.

Kumler Neighborhood Ministry

600 N. 5th St.
523-2269
9-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 Mon-Fri
Accept sheets, towels, blankets, and clothes infant-children's size 12 (no adult clothing). Baby supplies and food for food pantry also accepted.

Lumber

Scrap lumber, whether painted, treated or untreated, may be thrown into the trash for disposal. If the lumber is in good, usable shape, you may wish to donate it to the used building material store listed on page 18. If it is unusable and/or you have a large quantity, you may self-haul to one of the waste disposal facilities listed on page 5.

Magazines

(see Curbside Recyclables-Paper, page 6 and Recycling-Drop off, page 10)

Recycled Records

Accept magazines (pre-1970s) related to sports and autos.
See CDs listing, page 20, for contact information.

Mercury

Mercury-containing products (thermometers, thermostats,

gauges, switches in light-up sneakers) have no alternative disposal options and must be saved for a HHW collection. Do not allow to come in contact with skin. **Do not breathe vapors.**

Handle with extreme caution and package to contain any leaks. All mercury products should be placed inside a larger container with a tight ftting 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. Take to an HHW collection event.

If you have a spill of any size, contact Illinois Dept. of Public Health 1-866-282-2840 immediately for cleanup procedures.

Metal, Scrap
(see also Appliances)

Mervis Iron & Supply
1100 S. 9th St.
753-1492
7:30-12 & 12:30-4:15 Mon-Fri
8-12 Sat
Large appliances without cooling units, microwaves (unless all plastic).
Fee for appliances with cooling units (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.)—call for details. Accepts any metal.

F&W Resources
3327 Terminal Avenue
Springfeld, 525-1206
7:30–4:30 Mon-Fri
Accept steel, aluminum, tin, plastics #1- #7,(no polystrene or bags), newspaper, chipboard, junk mail, corrugated cardboard and car/truck batteries. Will buy aluminum cans, scrap metals during business hours.Large appliances accepted - Call for details.

Springfield Iron & Metal
930 N. Wolfe St.
544-7131
7:30-3:50 Mon-Fri
7:30-12:15 Sat
Pick-up 3¢/lb. for large appliances with no cooling unit. Fee for appliances with cooling unit—call for details. Drop-off free of charge for appliances with no cooling unit. No microwaves accepted. Also sells pieces of iron and used tires.

Musical Instruments

The Rock Shop
1815 W. Jefferson
546-8980
10-6 Mon-Fri
12-5 Sat
Sales and repair of amplifers, drums and fretted instruments .

Strings-N-Things
2805 E. Cook St.
528-3414
11-6 Mon-Fri
10-2 Sat
Accept used instruments as trade-ins toward purchase and repair of newer ones.

Oil, Used Motor

Do NOT pour on ground or down a drain. See below for local disposal options or take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Call businesses first to ensure oil is still being accepted.

* Oil can only be dropped off during business hours

* No business waste is accepted

Auto Zone

3000 South Grand Ave. East
753-2931
8-9 Mon-Sat 9-7 Sun
Used motor oil, no charge. Limit 20 quarts/visit. Also accepts used car batteries & transmission fuid

721 N. 9th St.
522-3533
8-9 Mon-Sat 9-8 Sun
Used motor oil-
Limit 5 gallons/visit.
Car batteries--limit of 5.

Advanced Auto Parts

802 N. 9th Street
544-8155

2721 S. Grand Ave. East
789-7740

2655 S. MacAuthur
546-9240

O'Reilly Auto Parts
1321 N. Dirksen
528-8430
1501 W. Jefferson 793-1872

Johnson & Johnson Auto Service Center
1325 Stevenson Dr.
529-9200
7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri
Used motor oil.
Car batteries.
Tires, $3/tire.

BP Serivice Center
2840 Stevenson Drive
529-0292
7-6 Mon-Fri
7-3 Sat
Used motor oil, 50¢/gallon.
Tires, $2/tire.

Wilkerson's Monroe Shell
2000 W. Monroe
787-2296
6a.m.-12 midnight Mon-Sat
6a.m.-10p.m. Sun
Used motor oil, 50¢/gallon.
Tires, $5/tire.

Between the program's inception in 1989 and Fall of 2000, the Illinois EPA has held 232 HHW events, collecting 44,871 drums of waste and serving 218,137 Illinois households.

Paint Latex/Oil Base

Keep painting! Paint another coat to get rid of all paint.

Paint something else (inside of garage, old cardboard, scrap lumber, etc.).

Donate to a charitable/service organization such as church, theater group, or art association, or take paint to an IEPA Household Hazardous Waste collection (see page 12 for details).

Small amounts of paint in open-top cans may be opened and totally dried, then disposed of in the trash. Larger amounts of paint should be bulked with cat litter or sawdust to help it dry faster—dry totolly before placing in trash.

Pallets, Wood

Midwest Pallet
Rte 125
Beardstown
323-2889
7-3 Mon-Fri
Wood pallets.
Company will pay for sizes per need/resell basis, or customer can pay to dispose—will pick up large quantities.
Also sells mulch, call for details.

The two most common types of household hazardous waste (HHW) found in Illinois homes are paint and motor oil, both of which can be recycled.

Pet Supplies and Needs

Animal Protective League
1001 Taintor Road
544-7387
www.springfeld-illinois.com/apl
Closed Mon
1-5 Tues-Sun

Will accept sheets, towels, throw rugs, dog houses, dog crates, dog leashes, canned pet food, unopened bags of dry food, fea shampoos, mops, brooms, clay cat litter, postage stamps, Comet/ Ajax, soaps, bleach, and paper towels. Only accept items during business hours.
Also coordinate adoption of homeless cats and dogs by responsible pet owner

Sangamon County Animal Control Center
2100 Shale Road
535-3065
10:30-4:30 Mon & Wed-Fri
10:30-6 Tues
9:30-4:30 Sat
Accepts dog food, cat food, dog treats, old newspapers, old towels or blankets, cat carriers, dog crates, and small dog houses (plastic only).

Photographic Chemicals
(see Reactives)

Hobby only, no commercial waste. Store safely until able to take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

Poisons

Store safely, away from children and pets. Use only for intended purpose. Use up completely or take to an HHW collection event (see page 12 for HHW information).

More than twice the number of shoes running in the New York City Marathon go into the surface of a Reuse-A-Shoe track.

Propane Tanks

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

IL Propane Gas Association

5240 S. 6th St. Road
529-8271
Will accept large tanks, will refer to local site for small tanks. Call for details.

NE Cylinder Disposal

132 York St.
Auburn, NY 13021
315-253-2886
eagle@ny.tds.net
www.cylinderdisposal.com
Specialize in the complete recovery of the contents remaining and recycling of small one-pound propane cylinders (camping stove-type). Call first for information and cost.

Reactives

When combined with other substances, a reactive may react mildly or violently. Use only as directed and do not mix with any other substances. Use up for intended purpose or take to an HHW collection (see page 12 for HHW information).

Rock

See listing on page 23 under Dirt, Rock, Sand.

Sand

See listing on page 23 under Dirt, Rock, Sand.

Shoes
(see also Clothing)

Check resale, thrift, and consignment stores for businesses that accept or sell worn shoes.

See telephone directory for listing under shoe repair shops.

Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program

1-800-352-NIKE
The outsole, insole, and uppers are all reused and made into other products such as athletic fooring, synthetic basketball and tennis courts, and padding under carpeting. Next time you buy athletic shoes, ask whether the store participates in the recycling program.

It takes approximately 3,000 shoes to make a basketball court.

Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program has saved more than 1.5 million pairs of athletic shoes from landfills.

Smoke Detectors

Call 800 number of manufacturer found on smoke detector.

First Alert
Radioactive Waste Disposal
780 McClure Rd.
Aurora, IL 60504-2495
1-800-323-9005
Send by surface mail or UPS Ground only.
Detector companies accept returned radioactive smoke detectors for disposal as hazardous waste.

Sod

Be advised before removing a large amount of grass/sod that waste disposal facilities in Springfeld will not accept this material for disposal. Sod can be composted when mixed with leaves and grass, or may be used to fll uneven spots in your yard.

Televisions

See Television Repair Shops in the Yellow Pages.

Team Service
1535 Wabash Ave.
698-6038
10-6 Mon-Fri, 10-3Sat
Repair televisions, camcorders, and home and audio equipment.
Accept for disposal televisions, VCRs, and stereos (home entertainment electronics).

Textbooks

Follett Educational Services
1-800-621-4272
Buys used textbooks for resale to other schools.

F&W Resources
3327 Terminal Ave.
Springfeld
525-1206
7:30 - 4:30 Mon-Thurs
Will accept textbooks for recycling. Will pick up large loads of books (usually at no charge) in Springfeld area-call to make arrangements.

Thermometers
(see Mercury)

Thermostat Recycling Corporation
Call 703-841-3249 for a list of dealers that accept out-of-service thermostats for recycling.

Or store safely to avoid breakage. IEPA recommends you take them to an HHW collection (see page 12 for HHW information).

Recycling and reusing the material in "tin" cans reduces energy use by 75 percent, air pollution by 85 percent, solid waste by 95 percent, and water pollution by 76 percent.

12-15 million tires are recycled each year in the United States. They are then made into playground turf, playground equipment, and planters and are used in running tracks and asphalt paving.

Tires

Check www.epa.state.il.us/land for tire collection event information.

When you purchase new tires, leave your used tires with the retailer who must accept them for recycling. Call businesses frst.

Johnson & Johnson Auto Service Center
1325 Stevenson Dr.
529-9200
7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri
Used motor oil.
Car batteries.
Tires, $3/tire.

Midtown Tire and Auto Service
2110 E. Clear Lake Ave.
525-1395
7-6:30 Mon-Fri
7-2 Sat
Tires, $2/tire (passenger/pickup truck)

Shaner's
2881 N. Dirksen
744-3611
8:30 - 6 M-F, 8:30 - 5 Sat.
$2.41 per tire

BP Service Center
2840 Stevenson Drive
529-0292
7-6 Mon-Fri
7-3 Sat
Used motor oil, 50¢/gallon.
Tires, $2/tire.

Wilkerson's Shell
2000 W. Monroe
787-2296
6a.m.-midnight Mon-Sat
6a.m.-10p.m. Sun
Used motor oil, 50¢/gallon.
Tires, $5/tire

Tools, Used

Re-Tool
2943 W. White Oaks Dr.
698-9411
10-7 Mon-Fri, 9-6 Sat, 12-5 Sun
Accept and sell used tools and equipment (in good working condition). Specialize in large buys, e.g. estate sales.

Trophies, Used

KNR Awards
808 East Stanford
522-7865
9-5:30 Mon-Fri,
Accepts used trophies & donates them to charity events.

Video Games

Recycled Records
See CDs listing, page 20, for contact information.

BLH Computers
1832 Stevenson Dr., Springfeld
585-1580
8-6 Mon-Fri, 10-2 Sat

Game X-Change
3145 S. Veterans Parkway,
787-8977
10-9 Mon-Sat, 12-6 Sun
Accepts used video games, game systems and accessories, resells on site.

Videotapes

BLH Computers
see info above

CFS Enterprises
12980 W. Eight Mile Rd., Unit C
Oak Park, MI 48237
248-548-0025
Accept brand new videotapes for reuse. Also accept once-viewed tapes for recycling. No minimum number or charges apply, but resident pays for postage.

ECO Media
917 E. Katella Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
1-800-359-4601
Accept videotapes.

Green Disk Recycling Program
See CDs listing, page 19 for contact information.

Recycled Records
See CDs listing, page 20, for contact information.

Wood Preservatives

Store safely away from children and pets and take to an HHW collection (see page 12 for HHW information).

Wood Scrap

See details under Lumber, page 28. For tree branches, page 18.

Yard Waste

Evans Recycling
2100 J David Jones Parkway
391-0886
Accepts grass clippings, leaves and small brush in paper yard waste bags or loose.
No plastic bags accepted. Free wood mulch and loading available.
Call for hours and costs.

Yard Waste Recycling, Inc.
4140 E. State Route 29
306-5483
Accepts grass clippings, leaves and small brush in paper yard waste bags or loose.
No plastic bags accepted.
Call for hours and costs.

Additional Resources

- **Environmental Education Association of Illinois (EEAI)**
  801 N. Coler
  Urbana, IL 61801
  www.illinoisee.org

- **Illinois Counties Solid Waste Management Association (ILCSWMA)**
  www.ilcswma.org

- **Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)**
  Recycling Education Unit
  620 East Adams, Room 300
  Springfeld, IL 62701
  785-2800
  www.commerce.state.il.us/recycle

- **Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)**
  Offce of Health Protection
  Div. of Environmental Health
  525 West Jefferson
  Springfeld, IL 62704
  782-5830
  www.idph.state.il.us

- **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)**
  Bureau of Land
  Solid Waste Management Section
  1029 N. Grand Avenue East
  Springfeld, IL 62794-9276
  785-8604
  www.epa.state.il.us

- **Illinois Recycling Association (IRA)**
  P.O. Box 377
  Oak Park, IL 60303-3717
  708-358-0050
  www.illinoisrecycles.org

- **Sangamon County Department of Public Health**
  2501 North Dirksen Pkwy.
  Springfeld, IL 62702
  535-3100
  www.scdph.org

- **Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)**
  PO Box 7219
  8750 Georgia Ave., Suite 140
  Silver Springs, MD 20910-7219
  301-585-2892
  www.swana.org

To report illegal dumping or no garbage service:

Springfield Division of Building and Zoning—Housing/Environmental Enforcement Division
Munipal Center West, Room 307
Springfeld, IL 62701
789-2167

- **Springfield Division of Waste and Recycling**
  Municipal Center West, Rm 207
  Springfeld, IL 62701
  789-2327
  www.springfeld.il.us

- **United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**
  Region 5
  77 West Jackson
  Chicago, IL 60604
  312-353-5282
  Solid Waste Hotline
  1-800-424-9346
  www.epa.gov

- **University of Illinois Extension-Sangamon/Menard Unit**
  Ill. State Fairgrounds, Bldg. 30
  Contact: Unit Leader
  217-782-4617
  www.extension.uiuc.edu

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