

2015 GRUNDY COUNTY GREEN GUIDE



The Grundy County Green Guide was developed by the Environmental and Resource Conservation Office to provide Grundy County residents with solutions to recycling and solid waste obstacles. The solutions provided in this guide focus on ways to reuse/recycle or dispose of items that should not be land filled due to their hazardous nature and IEPA laws.

If you have any questions or comments, please call the Grundy County Land Use Department's Environmental and Resource Conservation Office (ERCO) at (815) 941-3229 Heidi Miller or (815) 941-3214 Karen Campbell

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While the County has tried to obtain the most current information available, the contents of this Guide are subject to change without notice.

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Environmental & Recycling

Illinois Recycling Association:	www.illinoisrecycles.org
US Environmental Protection Agency:	www.epa.gov
IL Environmental Protection Agency:	www.epa.state.il.us
Pollution Control Board:	www.ipcb.state.il.us
IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity:	www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo
Earth's 911:	www.earth911.com
National Recycling Coalition:	www.nrc-recycle.org
Environmental Industry Association:	www.environmentalistseveryday.org
Solid Waste Association of North America:	www.swana.org
Vermicomposting:	www.wormwoman.com
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation:	www.rbrc.org
Glass Packaging Institute:	www.gpi.org
American Plastics Council:	www.americanchemistry.com/plastics
Recycling sites	www.world.org/weo/recycling
Business/Schools/Individual Environmental Steps	www.ceegr.org
Six pack plastic ring recycling	www.ringleader.com
Crayon Recycling	crayonrecycleprogram@gmail.com

Kids Pages

Green Crafts	pinterest.com/planetpals/green-crafts-for-kids www.greenkidscrafts.com Greenliving.nationalgeographic.com www.ivillage.com/green-activities-kids www.goodreads.com/book/show Spoonful.com/crafts/recyclable-projects Northstarmoving.com Www.artinaction.org Www.acespace.org/Climate-Change
Environmental Issues for Kids	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for kids (kids.niehs.nih.gov)
Wind Energy for Kids	www.cecsb.org Windustry.org/smallwind Www.practicalaction.org.wind

Wind Energy for Kids

www.kids.esdb.bg/wind
Learn.kidwind.org

Composting for Kids

aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu
Www.benefits-of-recycling.com
Www.kidsbegreen.org

Recycled Art

www.recycledart.com
Www.kinderart.com/recycle
Www.bhg.com

Family Webpages

Outdoor Activities

National Wildlife Federation
Www.nwf.org

Www.notimeforflashcards.com
Www.entertainmentcenterspot.com
Fun.familyeducation.com
Family-fun.kaboose.com
Familyfitness.about.com
Www.parenting.com/article/fun-outdoors

Composting

www.sierraclub.org
Www.epa.gov/compost/
Eartheasy.com
Www.compost101.com
Howtocompost.org
Mastercomposter.com

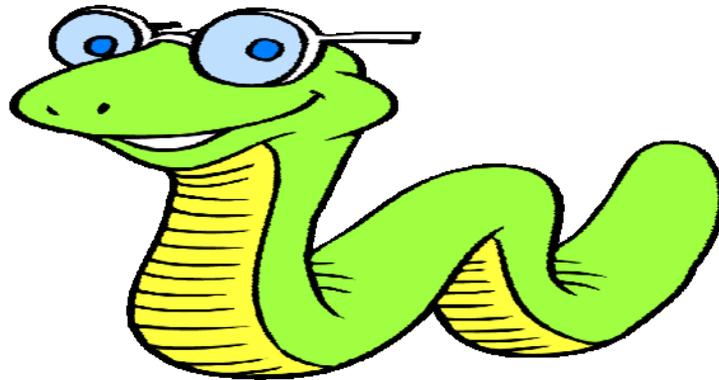
Crafts

www.squidoo.com
Familycrafts.about.com
Planetgreen.discovery.com



Vermicomposting

Compostguide.com/vermicomposting
Dirtmaker.com
Compostguy.com
Www.allthingsorganic.com
Www.planetnatural.com



Teacher Web Pages

Www.neefusa.org
Www.epa.gov/enviroed/
Www.classroomearth.org
Www.earthforce.org/GREEN
Www.sierraclub.org/education



Materials banned from Landfills

Material	Ban Date	Recycling/Disposal Choices
• Lead Acid Batteries	1990	see page 9
• Household Fluorescent Bulbs/High Intensity Light Bulbs	1997	see page 12
• Motor Oil	1996	see page 19
• Tires	1994	see page 22
• Household Medical Waste	1993	see page 18
• White Goods (Large appliances, etc.)	1994	see page 8
• High Hazardous Waste		see page 17
• Landscape Waste	1990	see page 11



Residents

If you live in an unincorporated area, it is your responsibility to obtain the services of a licensed waste hauler through subscription service. All municipalities have contracts with individual haulers to collect waste within their boundaries. To check on specifics within your municipal curbside waste/recycling program, call your village hall and/or hauler.

Braceville Village Hall

300 N. Mitchell Street
Braceville, IL 60407
815-237-8655

Carbon Hill Village Hall

695 N. Holcomb Street
Carbon Hill, IL 60416
815-634-4968

Channahon Village Hall

24555 S. Navajo Drive
Channahon, IL 60410
815-467-6644

Coal City Village Hall

515 S. Broadway Street
Coal City, IL 60416
815-634-8608

Diamond Village Hall

1750 E. Division Street
Diamond, IL 60416
815-634-8149

East Brooklyn Village Hall

Monroe Street
Box 338
South Wilmington, IL 60474
815-237-2829

Gardner Village Hall

302 N. Center Street/P.O. Box
545
Gardner, IL 60424
815-237-2592

Godley Village Hall

150 S. Kankakee Street
Braceville, IL 60407
815-458-2222

Kinsman Village Hall

Box 836
Kinsman, IL 60437
815-392-4269

Mazon Village Hall

520 Depot Street/P.O. Box 33
Mazon, IL 60444
815-448-2206

Minooka Village Hall

121 E. McEvelly Road
Minooka, IL 60447
815-467-2151

Morris City Hall

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450
815-942-0103

S. Wilmington Village Hall

380 Lake Street
South Wilmington, IL 60474
815-287-2241

Verona Village Hall

429 Division Street
Verona, IL 60479
815-287-2320

County—Licensed Waste Haulers

Haulers are required to collect, at a minimum, newspaper, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, and #1 and #2 plastic bottles from single family residents. Haulers have the right to refuse collection of recyclables which are prepared incorrectly or contain garbage. It is illegal for anyone other than your hauler to take recyclables you set out at the curb. Haulers are required to provide trash and recyclables collection for a single, combined price.



All excess waste must have a sticker indicating payment of additional fees or it will not be collected. Stickers can be obtained by calling your hauler. Large items, such as, furniture, appliances, or mattresses are excluded from the weekly limit. You must contact your hauler to arrange a special pick-up for these items.

Allied Waste /Republic Services

808 S. Joliet Street
Joliet, IL 60436
815-774-3910

Waste Management

2100 Moen Avenue
Rockdale, IL 60430
815-725-4200

NuWay Disposal Service, Inc.

P.O. 588
Morris, IL 60450
815-942-5851

JB Disposal

5485 S. Gonnam Road
Verona, IL 60479
815-287-2087

Three Rivers Waste & Recycling

P.O. Box 2127
Joliet IL 60450
815-693-6496

Environmental Recycling & Disposal

P.O. Box 675
Orland Park, IL 60462
815-725-4555

Appliance/White Goods Recycling

Refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, and large appliances are considered White Goods and are banned from our landfills. The hazardous components, which include mercury, CFC gases, and PCB's are dangerous for our environment and need to be disposed of properly. Here are some options:

Contact your waste hauler for pickup options or the following local companies:

Fairway Recycling
1124 E. Washington St.
Morris, IL
815-941-4550
Drop-Off Only

Hierz Scrap
4345 S. Verona Road
Verona, IL
815-287-2445
Call for Charges

Cardinal Recycling
2600 Beyer Road
Morris, IL
815-416-1500

Automobiles and Boats

The following organizations accept donations:

National Kidney Foundation
1-800-488-2277
www.kidney.org



America Can! Kars for Kids
877-527-7454
www.karsforkids.org
Accepts automobiles, trucks, vans,
boats, motorcycles. Free towing.

Alzheimers Association Greater Illinois
Balanced Mind Foundation
Boy Scouts Of America
Earthshare Illinois
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Lupus Foundation of America—IL
National Alliance on Mental Illness
USO World Headquarters

AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Batteries—Lead Acid Battery Recycling

Fairway Recycling
1124 E. Washington
Morris, IL
(815) 941-4550
Call for fees/payment

Belson Scrap & Steel, Inc.
1685 N. State Route 50
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 932-7416
Call for fees/payment

Berlinsky Scrap
212 Page Avenue
Joliet, IL
(815) 726-4334
Call for fees/payment

Ace Iron & Metals Inc.
11 3rd Avenue
Joliet, IL
(815) 723-2612
Call for fees/payment

Hierz Scrap
4345 S. Verona Road
Verona, IL
(815) 287-2445
Call for fees/payment

Cardinal Recycling
2600 Beyer Road
Morris, IL
(815) 416-1500
Call for fees/payment

AutoZone
1220 Division Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815)416-1081

Walmart Supercenter
333 US Route 6
Morris, IL 60450
(815)942-6306

Motor Oil

Auto Zone
1220 Division Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 416-1081

Walmart Tire and Lube Express
333 U.S. Route 6
Morris, IL 60450
(815)942-6306

Auto Zone
525 US Route 6
Minooka, IL 60447
(815) 467-1263

Motor Oil Filters

Walmart Tire and Lube Express
333 U.S. Route 6
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-6306

O'Reilly Auto Parts
2224 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 744-1129

Antifreeze/Transmission Fluids

Advance Auto Parts:

2510 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL
(815) 730-7428

2301 Essington Road
Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 577-9376

15935 S. Route 59
Plainfield, IL 60586
(815) 577-9633

Automobile Tires

Treadstone Tire Recycling
175 S. Desplaines Street
Joliet, IL 60436
(815) 726-4644

Household Battery Recycling—Rechargeable/Nickel Cadmium

Grundy County: through Battery Solution Buckets:

Grundy County Admin Bldg.
1320 Union St.
Morris, IL

Coal City Public Library
85 N. Garfield St.
Coal City, IL

Morris Public Library
604 Liberty St.
Morris, IL

Morris City Hall
700 N. Division St.
Morris, IL

Other Drop off Locations:

(Rechargeable Only)

Radio Shack
2419 Sycamore Drive
Morris, IL 60450
(815)942-8000

(Call First:)

Cardinal Recycling
2600 Beyer Road
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 416-1500

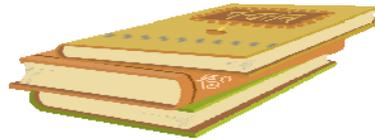
(Rechargeable Only)

Radio Shack
25445 S. Pheasant Lane
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-7500

(Rechargeable Only)

Matteson Hardware, Inc.
221 Bedford Road
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-6240

Books



Books and Education Supplies for Schools and Home Schoolers:

SCARCE—School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education

Drop off text books and school supplies/pick up

799 Roosevelt Road

Suite 108

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(630) 545-9710

Large Book Drives for Children

Bernie's Book Bank

(847) 780-7323

Grundy County Toy Drive

November/December of Each Year

1320 Union Street

Morris, IL 60450

(815) 941-3229

Cellular Phone Recycling and Reuse

Air 1 Wireless, Inc.
1489 N. Division Street
Morris, IL
(815) 416-1071

Radio Shack
2419 Sycamore Drive
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-8000

Radio Shack
25445 S. Pheasant Lane
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-7500

Home Depot
621 Brookforest Avenue
Shorewood, IL 60404
(815) 725-6301

Staples
992 Brookforest Avenue
Shorewood, IL 60404
(815) 609-2387

Send in the Mail through postage paid
mailer printable on WalMart.com

Cell Phones for Soldiers
Grundy County Land Use Department
1320 Union Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 941-3229

Clothing & Textiles Reuse/Recycling

Goodwill Store
414 Arthur Avenue
Morris, IL (815-941-2411)
Hours: Mon-Sat. 9am-8pm
Sunday—10am-6pm

St. Vincent DePaul Store
Used Clothing for Sale
Drop off Donations
1427 Division Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-9288

U'SAgain
www.usagain.com; (800) 604-9533
Check website for a donation box near you

Purple Heart Veterans
Crestwood, IL
708-396-8995

Compost Bins



The Grundy County Environmental & Resource Conservation Office does have EARTHMACHINE compost bins available for sale for \$50.00 each. Please call ahead to place order 815-941-3214, (815) 941-3229

For General Compost Information these websites may be helpful:

Www.epa.gov/compost/ earth easy.com/grow urbanext.illinois.edu/homecomposting/
Www.composting101.com home.howstuffworks.com/composting mastercomposter.com
Howtocompost.org aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu

Vermicomposting:

Www.treehugger.com www.wormwoman.com

Compost Facilities/Landscape Waste Transfer Stations

On Farm Compost Facility
Joyce Farms Recycling
Essex
815-426-2133

Accepts from licensed haulers,
landscapers and general public.

Compost Facility
Land and Lakes Company
1371 N. Joliet Road
Romeoville
630-739-0398
Accepts from licensed haulers,
landscapers and general public.

CFL Bulbs— For more information on CFL/mercury disposal, visit
www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling

Ace—Matteson Hardware Stores **Not the Morris store
1025 E. Division St. Coal City . 815-634-8898
855 S. Ridge Road . Minooka . 815.467.7300

Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling

Roofing:

Heritage Shingle Recycling
15330 Canal Bank Road
Lemont, IL 60439
(630) 739-1151

Southwind RAS, LLC
2250 Southwind Blvd
Bartlett, IL 60103
(630)233-5700

Elgin Recycling, Inc.
660 Schiller Street
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 741-4100

Recycling Systems, Inc.
3152 S. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 579-0100

Asphalt:

Sexton Clean Construction and Demolition Debris
22100 S. Central Avenue
Richton Park, IL 60471
(224) 212-1251

American Waste Haulers, Inc.
2100 Madison Street—Unit A
Maywood, IL 60153
(630) 506-9977

Recycling Systems, Inc.
3152 South California Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 579-0100

College Hunks Hauling Junk of South Chicago
3448 Carpenter Street
Steger, IL 60475
(708) 271-9900

JKS Ventures, Inc
3800 W. Lake Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 338-3408

GreenWay Resource Recovery, LLC
2100 S. Kilbourn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 522-0025

College Hunks Hauling Junk of South Chicago
3448 Carpenter Street
Steger, IL 60475
(708) 271-9900

GreenWay Resource Recovery, LLC
2100 S. Kilbourn Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 522-0025

Lumber:

College Hunks Hauling Junk of South Chicago
3448 Carpenter Street
Steger, IL 60475
(708) 271-9900

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
800 N. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 742-9905

American Waste Haulers, Inc.
2100 Madison Street
Maywood, IL 60153
(630) 506-9977

GreenWay Resource Recovery, LLC
2100 S. Kilbourn Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 522-0025

Concrete:

Narvick Brothers
1037 Armstrong Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-1173

Sexton Clean Construction and Demolition
Debris Facility
22100 South Central Ave
Richton Park., IL 60471
(224) 212-1251

K-Five Construction Corp.
13769 Main Street
Lemont, IL
(630) 257-7779

American Waste Haulers, Inc
2100 Madison Street—Unit A
Maywood, IL 60160
(630) 506-9977

Gypsum:

College Hunks Hauling Junk of South Chicago
3448 Carpenter Street
Steger, IL 60475
(708) 271-9900

JKS Ventures, Inc.
3800 W. Lake Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 338-3408

American Waste Haulers, Inc.
2100 Madison Street—Unit A
Maywood, IL 60153
(630) 506-9977

GreenWay Resource Recovery
2100 S. Kilbourn
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 522-0025

Recycling Systems, Inc.
3152 S. California Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 579-0100



Drums & Cylinders (Compressed Gas) Disposal Recycling

Clean Harbors
11861 S. Cottage Grove Ave #4
Chicago, IL (773-468-1186)

Tradebe Treatment & Recycling
4343 Kennedy Ave.
East Chicago, IN (800-388-7242)

Electronics Recycling (Computers, Software and other Equipment)

The Environmental and Resource Conservation Office periodically holds Electronic Collection events.

Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR)
601 East Prairie Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
815-844-7779
Recycles many electronics.
Pickup and drop-off service available.

Kuusakoski Recycling
13543 Route 30
Plainfield, IL
815-782-7125
Businesses Only
Call First

H Obi International
1198 Nagel Blvd.
Batavia, IL
630-761-0500
Recycling consultation, resale and
recycling of computer, telephone,
and test equipment.

Assistive Technology Exchange Network
7550 West 183rd Street
Tinley Park, IL
Www.ucp.org
708-444-8460, Ext. 231
This program of the United Cerebral Palsy Association
Will accept Pentium and Macs to refurbish for schools
In order to help children with disabilities.

Intercon Solutions
1001 Washington Avenue
Chicago Heights, IL
708-756-9838 or 888-452-5642
Call for details.

New Life Electronics Recycling Inc.
150 Kendall Point Drive—Suite H
Oswego, IL 60543
866-929-5551
www.nlerinc.com

Vintage Tech Recyclers, LLC
1105 Wyndham Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
866-435-9223
vintagetechnet@sbcglobal.net



Electronics Recycling (Computers, Software and other Equipment) (Cont'd)

Best Buy has a Technology Trade-in Program at selected stores. They will accept the following fully functional products for trade-in: color TVs, speakers, receivers, equalizers, tuners, amplifiers, CD and DVD players, VCRs, gaming consoles (including handhelds), games, camcorders, digital cameras, car audio and video, MP3 players, walkmans, boomboxes, shelf systems, FRS radios, karaoke machines, radar detectors and GPS systems.

<http://tradein.bestbuy.com>

Regional stores available at Joliet, Oswego, Bolingbrook, Orland Park and Aurora.

Green Disk

800-305-3475

www.greendisk.com

Call or go online for shipping/program instructions. Also accepts CDs, videotapes and 3.5" disks. Sell reused 3.5" disks and recycled plastic jewel cases.



Dell Computer Recycling Program
1-800-999-3355

Dell has begun to offer a free recycling service to customers buying a new PC. Customers can just pack up their old computer and set them out for retrieval at no extra expense.

Eye Glass & Hearing Aids Reuse Programs

Check with your Municipality, Township Hall or Library for the Lions Club sponsored programs. In additions the following commercial businesses also collect these items:

Ortiz Hearing Center
880 W. Bedford Road
Morris, IL 60450

Hearing Solutions
3223 N. Liberty Street
Morris, IL 60450

Ortiz Hearing Center
880 W. Bedford Road
Morris, IL 60450



Fire Extinguishers

EFR Fire Equipment

19711 Mokena St. (behind bldg. by garage door)

Mokena, IL

708-479-1889

*Also accepts Lead Acid Batteries—No fee

Flags

Matteson's Ace Hardware is accepting flags for proper disposal. You can dispose of your flag at any one of the following locations;

Morris	Coal City	Minooka
221 W. Bedford Rd.	1025 E. Division St.	855 S. Ridge Rd.
815-942-6240	815-634-8898	815-467-7300

Check with your local American Legion or VFW post to see if they have a disposal program for old and extremely worn U.S. and POW flags. Residents may also want to check local libraries for such programs.

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

Everlights
8027 N. Lawndale Ave.
Skokie, IL
877-934-9873
Call for details.

Air Cycle Corporation
Recycling Services and Equipment
2000 South 25th Avenue, Suite C
Broadview, IL
708-344-7860
www.aircycle.com
Call for details.
Commercial and Business Recycling
Also collects commercial batteries, ballast, e-scrap and waste.

Matteson Ace Hardware**
1025 E. Division Street
Coal City, IL
815-634-8898

855 S. Ridge Road
Minooka, IL
815-467-7300

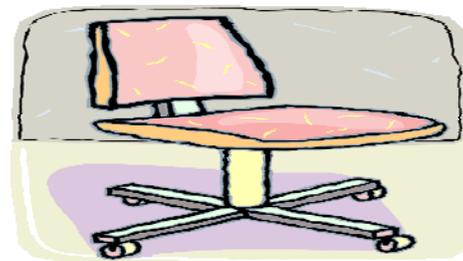
****Only small compact CFL bulbs.**

"Freecycle" www.freecycle.org

This network provides individuals and non profit organizations an electronic forum to recycle unwanted items. Membership is free and is open to all individuals who want to participate.

To participate in the Morris Freecycle Group visit;

<http://www.freecycle.org/group/US/Illinois/Morris>



Furniture - See also Reuse and Resale Shops

Goodwill, 414 Arthur Ave., Morris, IL. (815-941-2411) Hours of operation are Monday—Saturday 9a-8p; and Sunday 10a-6p. Furniture must be in good condition and not broken.

Naperville Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop Off Facility General Information

Household hazardous waste items may be safely disposed of at:

Naperville HHW Site

Located at 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville

Hours Saturday and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, excluding holidays

www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx

(630) 420-6095

The following items will be accepted at the site:

- Oil based paint, stain, varnish, and solvents
- Automobile fluids such as oil, antifreeze, etc
- Aerosol cans
- Household cleaners and pool chemicals
- Mercury
- Propane tanks (20 lb)
- Poison, pesticides, and insecticides
- Flammables
- Household batteries (including automotive and sump pump batteries)
- Sealed fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Hobby chemicals and unknowns
- Expired and unused prescription medications

Latex paint, smoke detectors, peanut oil, fire extinguishers, and ammunition ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Call the Naperville Department of Public Works at (630) 420-6095 for other disposal options.

NO BUSINESS WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

To safely transport hazardous materials, make sure containers are securely sealed. Materials should be left in their original containers with a legible label. Do not mix chemicals together. Place containers in a box lined with plastic and a layer of kitty litter as protection against a spill or leak. Transport items in the trunk of your car.

When you arrive at the drop off facility, please stay within your vehicle. You will need to provide the technician with information verifying the county in which you reside.



Directions for PROPER Latex Paint Disposal

- **Steel Cans with less than one inch of material may be opened and dried.** Simply keep the lid separate so the collection driver may see the material is dried completely.
- **Larger quantities may be reused or recycled.** Please store the paint in an area where they will not be frozen at any time. Contact neighbors, friends, non-profits who may take the material as a donation.
- **Larger quantities take additional drying time.** Cat litter, oil dry, sand or sawdust is recommended as a low cost absorbent material that may be mixed with the latex paint to speed the drying process. The can and material must be placed in the refuse when complete: due to the absorbent and quantity of paint, this cannot be placed in the recycling program.
- Matteson Ace Hardware, 855 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka, IL (815-467-7300) will take for a charge.

Household Medical Waste

Medical waste generated in households is not regulated like medical waste produced by hospitals and other health care facilities. However, precautions should be taken by generators of household medical waste to prevent injury in both the household and on the disposal route. Used “sharps,” such as hypodermic or intravenous needles, should be recapped and placed in rigid plastic containers such as detergent bottles. The lid should be placed back on these containers and they should be clearly labeled “sharps” or “needles”. These containers should be placed in with the garbage; never try to recycle a container which contains needles or other medical waste. Other options include:

SYRINGE/NEEDLES

Grundy County Coroner’s Office
1320 Union Street
Morris, IL
815-941-3360
May drop off M-F from 8A-4:30P.
Also takes unwanted medication

Morris Police Department
700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL

***Container in Lobby for unwanted medication Only—No syringe/needles.**



Landfills and Transfer Stations

Environtech Landfill
Morris - 815.942.1800
Accepts construction and demolition waste and municipal solid waste.
Call for details.

Livingston Landfill
Pontiac –815-844-3054
Municipal, non-hazardous & special waste
Call for details.

Waste Management Materials
Recycling Facility
Joliet –815.729.4105
Accepts municipal solid waste, construction and demolition waste. No hazardous or special waste. Call for details.

Republic Landfill
Ottawa—815-434-1808
Accepts municipal, non-hazardous and special waste.
Accepts clean recyclables at no charge.

Oil Recycling (see Automotive also)



Since oil is banned from landfills those who change their own oil must dispose of it properly. The following local merchants will accept your used motor oil. It is advisable to contact the following vendors prior to bringing your used oil to their facility. Do not leave or dump your oil containers outside a facility. Doing so may jeopardize future program alternatives for residents.

See Page 9 for Automotive Recycling Opportunities.

Packing Peanuts / Bubble Wrap - Reuse/Recycling

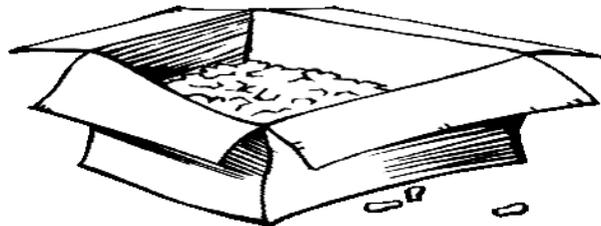
Peanuts can be made from plastic, vegetable, or cellulose. If they dissolve under water, they are biodegradable and can be composted. If they are plastic they can be added to the bottom of planters to improve water drainage or mixed into hard packed soil for improved drainage in the garden.

Ship N' Mail Business Services
601 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450
815-941-4140

The UPS Store
249 E. US Rte. 6
Morris, IL 60450
815-416-0750

Verdeco Plastics Inc.
23315 South Youngs Road
Channahon, IL
Www.verdecoplastics.com
815-255-1585

(Also collects hard post industrial plastic, plastic bags, plastic film (non-contaminated with food), water bottles, foam, Styrofoam, obsolete and off grade plastic materials.) Drop Off Acceptance 7:30am-3:00pm Mon-Fri.



Pallet Recycling

Calumet Pallet Co. Inc.
2640 Calumet Ave.
Hammond, IN
219-932-4550
Call First

Soderstrom Pallets
115 West Indian Trail
Aurora, IL
630-897-5545

Accepts from businesses only. Call for details.

R & H Products
800 Moen Ave.
Rockdale, IL
815-744-0955
Call First—Drop Off Only

Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling

Jewel-Osco
1414 N. Division St.
Morris, IL

Wal-Mart Supercenter
333 E. Route 6
Morris, IL

Verdeco Plastics Inc.
23315 South Youngs Road
Channahon, IL
815-255-1585 **Call first

Most major grocery stores accept plastic grocery bags and newspaper wrappers. They usually have containers near the entrance of the store for collection. Businesses ask that only clean and dry bags be placed into the containers and all other materials, like receipts, be removed. Check with local dry cleaners to see if they accept used dry cleaning bags and hangers.



Polystyrene Recycling/Reuse

There are limited options for block or expanded polystyrene - EPS. Encourage companies to take the recycling possibilities into consideration when deciding upon packaging options.

Ship N' Mail Business Services, 815-941-4140, 601 N. Division in Morris will accept block and expanded polystyrene (EPS) for use in their packing and shipping operations. Please call first.

Additional contacts:

FP International
16850 S. Canal, Thornton
800-876-5180 www.fpintl.com
Call first.

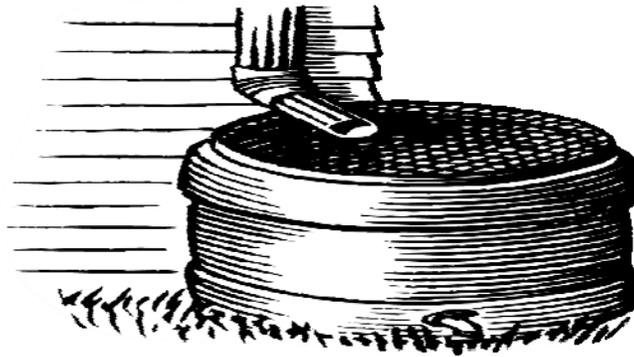
Verdeco Plastics Inc.
23315 South Youngs Road
Channahon, IL
www.verdecoplastics.com
815-255-1585

Propane Tanks

Hicksgas
415 South Division Street
Braidwood, IL
815-458-2373
Will take empty tanks and tanks with gas left
in them for a charge. Call first.

Grainco FS
2295 N. Route 47
Morris, IL
815-587-3069
Will take empty tanks at no charge.
Call first.

Rain Barrels



The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District has rain barrels for sale in the spring and the summer. 55 and 60 gallon barrels are available in an assortment of colors. Attachments and additional accessories are also available for purchase. Contact the Soil and Water Conservation District at (815) 942-0359 x 3 or go to www.grundycountyswcd.org for more information.

Reuse & Resale Shops



Are there some things that you have too much of, are just tired of, or have outgrown? There are shops that will take your items from you, and sometimes, you can even make money from them. The best part is that it will save them from going into a landfill! The list below can give you a start:

Second To None
802 Liberty St.
Morris 815-942-4682
All donations welcome

Goodwill
414 Arthur Ave.
Morris 815-941-2411
Accepts good clean and
re-usable clothing and
household items

St. Vincent DePaul
1427 N. Division St.
Morris 815-942-9288
Accepts good, clean and
re-useable clothing and
household items

Tire Recycling & Disposal (call for disposal fees)

Davidson Auto
1256 N. Division
Morris, IL
(815) 941-3323

Dellwood Tire and Auto
530 W. Mondamin
Minooka, IL 60447
(815) 467-0210

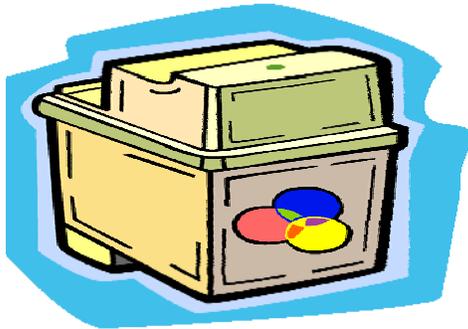
Mazon Auto
501 East Street
Mazon, IL
(815) 448-2122

McCoy Union 76
Rte. 6 and Tryon
Channahon, IL
(815) 467-2258

Steve's Tire Center
514 N. Liberty Street
Morris, IL
(815) 942-5080

Tire Tracks
129 E. Jackson Street
Morris, IL
(815) 942-0001

Tire Zone
85 N. 1st Avenue
Coal City, IL 60416
(815) 634-3000



Toner/Inkjet Printer Cartridges

Many programs exist that will accept used cartridges for cash, credit. Check the internet for such companies and yellow pages for office supply businesses.

Ship N Mail
601 N. Division
Morris, IL
815-941-4140
Call for details.

Mr. Ink Jet
2021 Holt Rd.
Minooka, IL
815-521-9116
Call for details.

Walgreen Drug Stores
100 E. Bedford Rd.
Morris, IL
815-941-1191
Inkjet Cartridges only.

Unwanted Advertising Mail

The mail you receive may have a section that lists an address for you to notify the company of your desire to be removed from any future mailings, or eliminated from the selling of your name to other mailing companies.

The following address and information will eliminate you from the registry for Direct Marketing and Credit Bureaus.

Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Assoc.
NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036
202-955-0085
www.the-dma.org/consumers/consumerassistance.html

Commercial Waste Haulers and Recyclers - Grease

Apex Waste Services
P. O. Box 3909
Joliet, IL
815-744-8910

Kaluzny Brothers Inc.
1528 Mound Road
Rockdale, IL
815-744-1453

Mahoney Environmental
712 Essington Road
Joliet, IL
800-892-9392

Waste Haulers for Scrap Metal

First American Metal Corp.
1000 E. Armstrong Street
Morris, Illinois
815-941-9888

Fairway Recycling Co.
1124 E. Washington
Morris, Illinois
815-941-4550

Belson Scrap & Steel Inc.
1685 N. State Route 50
Bourbonnais, Illinois
815-932-7416

Hierz Scrap Service
4345 S. Verona Road
Verona, Illinois
815-287-2445

Berlinsky Scrap Corp.
212 Page Avenue
Joliet, Illinois
815-726-4334

Cardinal Recycling
2600 Beyer Road
Morris, Illinois
815-416-1500

For additional information about companies that recycle scrap metal and other items such as white goods, please check your yellow pages or see the Appliance/White Goods Recycling section in this guide.

Waste Haulers and Recyclers of Paper

Abitibi Consolidated Recycling
 417 37th Ave.
 St. Charles, IL 60174
 630-587-1300

Some locations may not provide for the general public to deposit paper at that location. Check first.

List of Abitibi Consolidated Drop-off Sites:

Morris Public Library	604 Liberty St.	Morris,
Morris High School	1000 Union St.	Morris
Peace Lutheran Church	101 Candlelight Ln.	Morris
Grundy County Sheriff's Bldg.	111 E. Washington	Morris
Grundy County Administration Bldg	1320 Union St.	Morris
Standard Bank - Morris	1433 Lisbon St.	Morris
First Presbyterian Church	200 E. Jackson St.	Morris
Morris City Hall	700 N. Division	Morris
Morris Christian School	333 E. Rt. 6 @ Walmart	Morris
Tribune Distribution Center	534 Bedford Rd.	Morris
Saratoga School	4040 N. Division	Morris
White Oak Elementary	2001 DuPont Ave.	Morris
Shabbona Middle School	725 School St.	Morris
First Christian Church	455 W. Southmor Rd.	Morris
Aux Sable Elementary	1004 Misty Creek Dr.	Minooka
Minooka Community High School	203 W. Mondamin St.	Minooka
Minooka Elementary School	400 Coady Dr.	Minooka
Walnut Trails Elementary School	301 Wynstone Drive	Shorewood
USPS - Coal City	495 S. Broadway	Coal City
Coal City Middle School	500 South Carbon Hill Rd.	Coal City
Coal City Public Library	85 N. Garfield St.	Coal City

Shred X
 330 North First Street
 Wilmington, IL 60481
 888-884-7339

Midwest Fiber, Inc.
 422 S. White Oak Road
 Normal, IL 61761
 (309) 452-0064

Pro Shred
 14029 S. Cicero Avenue
 Crestwood, IL 60445
 708-263-4292

Shred-It
 115 West Lake Drive #200
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139
 877-890-0654



Open Burning—10 Point Tipster

1. Open Burning of waste is addressed by both state and local regulations.
2. The statewide open burning rules are to be enforced by local governments (municipal, police, health dept., fire depts.) as well as the Illinois E.P.A.
3. Garbage is refuse generated from the handling, processing, preparation, cooking and consumption of food and food products such as bread wrappers, plastic milk containers, Styrofoam meat trays, orange peels, etc. All garbage is prohibited from being open burned.
4. Agricultural waste is refuse generated on the farm such as bags, cartons, dry bedding and crop residue and may be open burned when no nuisance or visibility hazard to roads, railroads or airfields is created. Garbage and dead animals are not considered agricultural waste and are not to be open burned.
5. Landscape waste (leaves, twigs) may be burned on the premises where they are generated when no nuisance or visibility hazards are created and if allowed by the local municipality.
6. Domicile wastes are wastes generated at home that exclude landscape waste, garbage and business waste. Domicile waste may be shoeboxes, newspapers, etc. It may be burned in villages smaller than 2,500 provided nuisance conditions are not created and when village ordinances do not restrict it. Large amounts of domicile wastes could and should be recycled. (e.g. Newspapers, cardboard, cans)
7. Tires, construction waste and trade waste are all prohibited from being open burned. Trade waste is refuse generated by a business, government, institution, industry or utility. Burning of fuels for campfires, cooking purposes, domestic fireplaces, industrial waste gas flares as well as small flares are all allowed.
8. Leaf burning is allowed if not prohibited by local ordinance and if nuisance conditions are not created. See Grundy Code Section 4-8-1. U for Nuisance condition information in regard to open burning.
9. Since leaf pick up programs, using leaves for mulch, the on-site shredding of leaves by the mower as well as composting are all available, leaf burning should be considered as the last and most undesirable alternative.
10. Leaf burning as well as other burning creates smoke and soot particulate matter which when inhaled irritates the respiratory system. The elderly, people with heart and respiratory problems and children can be severely affected by leaf burning. If you are in an area where neighbors are close to you please do not burn leaves. Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated. Instead, re-use and recycle as much as you can.

Structures means any and all buildings, whether structured on a foundation or mobile, including but not limited to houses, garages, sheds, fences and pole barns. Structures may be burned for fire fighting purposes when a permit is issued by the IEPA. Contact your local fire department for details.

Under no circumstances may you burn non-landscape waste material anywhere in the state unless you have a permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to operate an incinerator. The only exceptions are for specific agricultural or firefighting purposes.

Open Dumping

Open dumping is prohibited by the IEPA's Environmental Protection Act and by County Ordinance. Such dumping not only can affect the quality of Grundy County streams, lakes, etc. but may also constitute a clear health hazard.

"Rules and Regulations for Garbage Disposal in Grundy County"

Section 1. Disposal of Garbage: No person, firm or corporation shall discharge, deposit, place or permit the discharging, depositing, or placing on any premises in Grundy County, except a sanitary landfill, of any garbage, filth, offal, or refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, or other nauseous matter or substance, or waste from sewage disposal plants, which by reason of its quantity or decomposition would become foul, odorous, subject to spontaneous combustion, or tend to breed rodents, flies, mosquitoes or harmful bacterial, or otherwise become detrimental to the public health or conducive to the spread of disease.

Section 2. Disposal of Refuse: No person, firm or corporation shall deposit or place or permit the deposition or placing on any premises in Grundy County, except a sanitary landfill, of cans, bottles, or containers of any kind in such manner, or under such conditions as would create a breeding place for rodents, flies, mosquitoes, or otherwise become a detriment to public health or conducive to the spread of disease.

Section 3. Vehicles: No person owning or controlling any vehicle used for the purpose of carrying, carting, hauling or transporting garbage, ashes, refuse, or miscellaneous waste shall cause or permit any vehicle to be so loaded, to be in such defective condition, so out of repair, of such faulty construction, or so improperly driven or managed that any garbage, ashes, refuse, or miscellaneous waste with which such vehicle is loaded, or is being loaded, shall drop or fall on public way or other place. Such vehicles shall be so constructed and covered as to prevent any part of the contents thereof from falling, leaking, or spilling therefrom.

Section 4. Violations: Any violation of any provisions of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 for each offense, as provided by law.

Section 5. Date of Effect: These rules and regulations shall be in full force and effect from and after their passage and approval as provided by law.

The Grundy County Environmental & Resource Conservation Office in conjunction with other County Departments actively investigates any such complaints on a case by case basis. In certain cases Illinois Environmental Protection Agency personnel may investigate such cases for enforcement action.