



# Recycling Guide



## Cars

### **Wheels for Wishes**

Donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Illinois

Accepts: Cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or boats.

1-877-351-9474 or

[www.wheelsforwishes.org](http://www.wheelsforwishes.org)

## Appliances

### **Check local scrap metal companies**

**Allied Iron & Steel** 2424 Clark St, Peoria

**Ameren Illinois Utilities** (refrigerators/freezers)

[www.actonenergy.com](http://www.actonenergy.com) or 1-866-899-9088

**Appliance recyclers** 4024 SW Adams, Peoria  
309-655-0909

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

804 W Main St, Peoria 309-676-8402

110 Carver Ln, East Peoria 309-285-8078  
(working items only)

## Batteries

### **Batteries Plus Bulbs**

8801 N University, Peoria

705 W Camp St, East Peoria

### **Interstate All Battery**

278 E Cruger Rd, Washington

4530 N Brandywine, Peoria

## Ink and Toner Cartridges

**Best Buy \* Cartridge World \* Office Depot \*  
Office Max \* Target**

Schools and non-profit organizations may collect as a fundraiser.

## Plastic Bags

**Best Buy \* Hy-Vee \* Kroger \* Schnucks \*  
Wal-Mart \* Goodwill Donation Centers**  
Check with your local grocery store.

## Electronics and Cell Phones

Computers, monitors, televisions, printers, and many other electronics have been **banned** from Illinois landfills as on 1/1/12. Electronics can be taken to local companies for refurbishing, reselling, or proper disposal.

### **Local electronics drop-off centers:**

#### **Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR) \*\***

8202 N University, Peoria 309-691-7230

[www.atrecycle.com](http://www.atrecycle.com)

Accepts: TVs, computers, monitors, printers, scanners, A/V equip., MP3s, gaming systems, cell phones, etc.

#### **Behr Peoria**

3213 S Washington St. Peoria 309-637-4422

Accepts: computers and components, MP3 players, microwaves, cell phones (no TVs)

#### **Best Buy**

5001 N Big Hollow Rd, Peoria

[www.bestbuy.com/recycle](http://www.bestbuy.com/recycle)

Accepts: TVs up to 32", computers, monitors, printers, scanners, A/V equip, MP3s, gaming systems, cell phones, etc.

#### **Goodwill**

Various locations [www.reconnectpartnership.com](http://www.reconnectpartnership.com)

Accepts: Computers, monitors, and computer components (no TVs)

#### **Kuusakoski Recycling \*\***

2022 W Townline Rd, Peoria 309-691-5015

[www.kuusakoski.us/recycling-services/things-we-recycle/](http://www.kuusakoski.us/recycling-services/things-we-recycle/)

Accepts: all TVs, computers, monitors, printers, servers, A/V equip, gaming systems, cell phones, microwaves, etc.

#### **M & M Recycling \*\***

204 Morton St, Peoria 309-495-0995

Accepts: Computers and components, monitors, cell phones, (no TVs)

#### **Target**

5001 Big Hollow Rd, Peoria

480 W. Washington St, East Peoria

Accepts: MP3s and Cell phones

#### **Waste Management**

3552 E Washington St, East Peoria

Accepts: TVs, computers and components, monitors, video gaming systems, zip drives, A/V equip, cell phones, etc.

#### **Cell phone service providers may accept phones**

AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon

\*\* These organizations can accommodate larger volumes from businesses and schools. Contact for a list of accepted items.



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## Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

**Ace Hardware** 8903 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria  
**Apple's Bakery** 8412 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria  
**Bartonville Hardware** 1201 W Garfield Ave, Bartonville  
**Home Depot \* Lowe's \* Menards**  
**Nena's Ace Hardware** 1415 W Forrest Hill, Peoria

## Metals

**A Miller Co** 1612 SW Adams St., Peoria  
**Alter Recycling** 2510 SW Adams St., Peoria  
**Behr Peoria** 3213 SW Washington St, Peoria  
**Midland Davis** 14379 IL Rt 9 South, Pekin  
 All accept scrap metal & pay for aluminum cans by the pound.

## Motor Oil

**Lenz Oil** 3001 SW Washington St, Peoria  
 Accepts: Motor oil, antifreeze, vegetable, oil, waste fuels.  
 Check with auto parts stores and oil service centers.

## Unwanted Medications

**Bartonville Police Station** 918 S Adams St  
**Chillicothe Police Station** 823 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
**Peoria Police Station** 600 SW Adams St  
**Peoria County Courthouse**  
 324 Main St, Main Street Lobby, Peoria  
**Peoria Heights Police Station** 1311 E Sciota  
**Woodford County Courthouse**  
 115 N Main St, Lobby of Courthouse

Check with your local pharmacy if they accept non-controlled medications for proper disposal.  
 Non-liquid medications can be combined into a sealable plastic bag. For privacy, remove labels from containers.

## Yard Waste

**Germantown Hills Residents** can drop off **GRASS AND LEAVES ONLY** in the provided dumpster located at the Village Hall.

## Ways to make your path a bit Greener

- By not producing new products, we reduce waste, energy use, transportation needs, and deforestation.
- Donate usable items to local resale and thrift stores.
- Shop at Excel Recycled Office Furniture, 931 Sheridan, Peoria.
- Shop Habitat for Humanity ReStore for building materials/tools.
- Drink tap/filtered water instead of bottled.
- Use both sides of paper.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn – use a mulching lawn mower.
- Sign up for online billing and magazines.
- Buy products made from recycled content materials.
- Shop at the farmers markets or grow a garden full of vegetables.
- Compost.
- Install a programmable thermostat.
- Buy energy efficient appliances.
- Bring a travel mug to your favorite coffee shop.
- Use compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or LED light bulbs.
- Share your green know-how with others.
- Use a solar charger for your electronics with built-in batteries.
- Repair a pair of favorite shoes instead of buying new.
- Get a rain barrel.
- Wash full loads of laundry in cold or warm water.
- Maintain your vehicle – keep tires properly inflated.
- Repair leaky faucets.
- Bring your own take out containers to restaurants.
- If you're not already, Recycle!

## Call or Click first for:

- Specific materials accepted
- Material limits
- Days/times open
- Fees