

RECYCLING OF ELECTRONICS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

Frequently asked questions:

What items are banned from landfills?

Televisions
Monitors
Printers
Computers (laptop, notebook, netbook, tablet, desktop)
Electronic Keyboards
Facsimile Machines
Video Cassette Recorders
Digital Video Disc Players
Video Game Consoles
Small Scale Servers
Scanners
Electronic Mice
Digital Converter Boxes
Cable Receivers
Satellite receivers
Digital Video Disc Recorders
Tires

Where can I take my E-Waste items?

Best Buy: All Best Buy Stores accept most electronics and large appliances, at no charge with a few exceptions. Call your local Best Buy for more information.

B H L Computers: All items acceptable. There is a fee of \$20 for TVs and \$10 per monitor and other items are free.
12841 South Pulaski
(708) 926-2418

Goodwill: Free program. Goodwill accepts electronics in working condition as well as nonworking: TVs, cell phones, tablets, computers, computer parts and accessories, printers & scanners. Please call your local Goodwill for hours and to confirm they can accept your donation.
7400 West 159th Street
(414) 489-2448

Office Depot: Free recycling of cell phones, rechargeable batteries, ink & toner cartridges. A small fee for other items.

Staples: Free: secure recycling - any brand, any condition.

How do I dispose of unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals?

Do Not Flush!!

- A. Remove the prescription drug from the original container. Remove the label from the bottle before you throw the bottle out. (This label has your personal information on it and should be cut up or shredded).
- B. Mix the pills with another substance that you will throw away. Cat litter, used coffee grinds or even dirt from an old plant are examples.
- C. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag.
- D. Put the container in your household trash.

How do I Recycle or Get rid of Old Paint?

Latex:

Remove the lid from the can and allow the paint to dry out and harden completely. The quickest process is to stir in an equal part of an absorbent material such as kitty litter, sawdust or used coffee grounds until it thickens. Once the paint has dried completely, it's ready to be recycled (do not replace lid).

Oil Based Paint:

Oil based paints should never be tossed in the trash, even if they are dried and must be taken to a recycling center.

How to dispose of tires:

Many tires stores will dispose of old tires for free if you buy replacement tires. Call around to your local stores to see if any offer this service.

Recycling is Important

Let's all be a partner of living a happier, healthier lifestyle, one that protects this wonderful planet we call

HOME.