

Where Can I Reuse or Recycle...

All addresses are in Oswego, Illinois, unless otherwise noted.

Aerosol Products

Naperville Fire Station, 156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, 630-420-4190
(Saturdays & Sundays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Aluminum Can Buy Back

S.S. Metal, 336 E. Sullivan, Aurora, 630-844-3344
All American, 1137 Sullivan, Aurora, 630-844-6900

American Flags

American Legion, 19 West Washington, 630-554-8751

Antifreeze

Naperville Fire Station, 156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, 630-420-4190
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Athletic Shoes

Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program, www.nikebiz.com

Batteries - Car

Keith's Car Care, 78 Stonehill Rd., 630-554-8911

Batteries - Household

Groot E-Waste Pick-up, 1-877-775-1200
Montgomery Village Hall, 630-896-8080

Bicycles

Salvation Army, 1800 Douglas Road, Montgomery, 630-897-4855

Blankets, Comforters, Sleeping Bags, Quilts

Warm Wishes Blanket Collections, P.O. Box 8401, Bartlett, rdgorski@ameritech.net

Books (gently used)

SCARCE Book Rescue, 799 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg 2, Ste. 108, Glen Ellyn, 630-545-9710, info@scarce.org

Bubble Wrap, Packing Peanuts, Air Pillows

Fox Valley EBay Sellers, 630-640-7382, sheriko@sbcglobal.net

Building Materials

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 800 N. State St. Elgin, 847-742-9905

Cardboard

Can be recycled curbside

Cell Phones

Mutual Ground, 418 Oak Ave, Aurora, 630-897-8383

Clothing and Household Goods

Kendall County Pantry, 111 W Fox St, Yorkville, 630-553-1724
Purple Heart Service Foundation, www.purpleheartpickup.org

Crayons

SCARCE Book Rescue, 799 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg 2, Ste. 108, Glen Ellyn, IL 630-545-9710, info@scarce.org

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

Lions Club Drop Boxes 690-554-3185
Oswego Public Library, 630-554-3150

Florescent Bulbs/Tubes

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Gasoline

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Keith's Car Care, 78 Stonehill Rd., Oswego 630-554-8911 (\$1/gal)

Glass Bottles and Jars

Can be recycled curbside

Hair (human only)

Locks of Love, 888-896-1588, www.locksoflove.org

Home Furnishings

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 800 N. State St. Elgin, 847-742-9905

Ink (laser & inkjet)

Cartridge World, 422 Caton Farm Road, Plainfield, 815-267-771

Insecticides and Pesticides

Naperville Fire Station, 156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, 630-420-4190
(Saturdays & Sundays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Keys

Lions Club Drop Boxes, 630-554-3158

Latex Paint

Ace Hardware, 4500 Rt.71, Oswego, 630-554-5599
Earth Paints Collections System, 132 Allen Ave, Grayslake, 847-231-6044

Lawn/Hobby/Pool Chemicals

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Motor Oil

Keith's Car Care, 78 Stonehill Rd., Oswego 630-554-8911 (\$1/gal)

Musical Instruments

Fox Valley Orchestra. 525 N. Broadway, Aurora, 630-891-2525

Oil Paints

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Plastic Bags

Jewel, Meijer, and Wal-Mart locations

Plastic Containers (#1-#5 & #7)

Can be recycled curbside

Pop Tabs

Ronald McDonald House, 622 Deming, Chicago, 773-348-5322

Pet Supplies, Food, Cages and Sheets and Towels

Fox Valley Animal Welfare League, 630-892-9455
Jellystone and Barks, 630-777-4388

Prescription Drugs and Epipens

Fox Metro Drop Box; 682 Rt. 31, 630-892-4378

Propane Tank Exchange

Home Depot, 630-554-7092
Wal-Mart, 630-554-3014

Refrigerator, Freezer and AC Units

ComEd Recycling Rebate, 866-444-8901
\$25/appliance

Scrap Metal

S&S Metal Recyclers, 630-844-3344
All American, 630-844-6900

Styrofoam (#6)

Oswego Presbyterian, 1976 Rt. 25, 630-5548194
Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., N. Aurora 630-896-4631

Thermometers/Thermostats

Naperville Fire Station, 156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, 630-420-4190
(Saturdays & Sundays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Tires

Keith's Car Care, 78 Stonehill Rd., Oswego 630-554-8911 (\$2.50/ea)

Tyvek Envelopes

Fox Valley EBay Sellers 630-640-7382 sheriko@sbcglobal.net

Video Tapes and Cases

Plastic Recycling Inc. 317-780-3100

Don't Trash It!

State and local laws prohibit certain items from going in the trash, including electronics and hazardous waste. But you have environmentally-friendly options:

Electronics

Groot Industries collects electronic waste, including CRT or tube-style televisions, for curbside collection at no additional charge to residents with 24 hours notice. An additional charge may apply for items requiring more than one person to lift. To request electronic collection, please contact Groot at 1-877-775-1200

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is accepted at the Naperville Environmental Collection Campus, 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60540, on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., except major holidays.

Accepted items:

- Oil-based paint
- Stains and varnishes
- Aerosol products
- Insecticides
- Weed killers
- Drain cleaners
- Prescription drugs
- Automotive fluids
- Household batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Pool chemicals
- Thermometers and thermostats
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Cleaning products

More information is available at 630-420-4190

Curbside Composting

Groot's Yard Waste Subscription Program allows Oswego residents to place both yard waste and food scrap compost in a 95-gallon cart designated for weekly collection.

This optional program is available for \$120 per season. Biodegradable food waste (fruits and vegetables) can be mixed with yard waste as part of this program only. Call 1-877-775-1200.

Curbside Questions

The Village of Oswego contracts with Groot Industries to provide waste hauling and recycling services at the curb. For questions related to curbside service:

Groot Industries

877-775-1200
www.groot.com

Oswego Public Works

(630) 554-3242
100 Theodore Drive, Oswego
www.oswegoil.org

Additional Resources

The following organizations offer additional information and programs for reusing and recycling a variety of items.

Earth 911

630-741-0736, www.earth911.org

AMVETS

708-388-7800, www.amvets.com

Goodwill Industries

www.goodwill.com

Salvation Army

773-477-1300, www.salvationarmy.com

Habitat for Humanity

847-742-9905

Kendall County Health Department

630-553-9100

About

Environmentally Conscious Oswego

This pamphlet was produced by Environmentally Conscious Oswego, also known as Oswego's ECO Commission.

For more information on annual events, including the Recycling Extravaganza and the Fox River Cleanup, or to learn how you can participate with the Commission, email eco@oswegoil.org.



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REUSE & RECYCLE QUICK GUIDE

