



Recycling Guide 2008

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Environmental Benefits of Recycling

Recycling Saves Energy

Using energy requires the consumption of non-renewable fossil fuels and involves emissions of numerous air and water pollutants. Manufacturing items from recycled material uses less energy than making those items from raw natural resources.

Recycling saves enough energy each year to provide heat and light for 400,000 Illinois homes.

Recycling Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions in three ways:

Reducing emissions from energy consumption. Manufacturing goods from recycled materials requires less energy than producing goods from virgin materials. When less energy is needed, fewer fossil fuels are burned and less carbon dioxide is emitted to the atmosphere.

Reducing methane emissions from landfills. By diverting organic materials from landfills, we reduce the methane released when these materials decompose.

Increasing storage of carbon in trees. Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it in wood, in a process called Acarbon sequestration@. Waste prevention and recycling of paper products allow more trees to remain standing in the forest.

Recycling Reduces Emissions of Air and Water Pollutants

Recycling produces less of 27 different types of pollutants, when compared with using virgin materials, in manufacturing products and disposing wastes.

Recycling Conserves Natural Resources

Recycling reduces the need for landfills, allowing local lands to be used in more environmentally preferable ways. And, by substituting scrap materials for the use of trees, metal ores, minerals, oil, and other virgin materials, recycling reduces the pressure to expand forestry and mining production.

Burning Trash in a Barrel

Are you or someone you know in your neighborhood, burning garbage in a barrel?



Burning Barrel is Toxic

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Dioxin is dispersed into the air we breathe when people burn their garbage. Dioxin is one of the leading toxins responsible for

causing Cancer, and it has been determined that garbage burning is the leading source of Dioxin that ends up in our food.

A 1997 EPA study show that if 2 to 40 households burn garbage, they produce as much Dioxin as a 200 ton per day incinerator!

The toxins emitted from the smoke from burning garbage, can also cause respiratory and other health problems for those exposed to the smoke.

Recycling Locations

Listing of Providers

Batteries—Must Pay Fee

- (Lead Acid, Alkaline, Ni. Cad)

Wal-Mart P: 252-8361
16 Arrowhead Point; Harrisburg, IL 62946

Wal-Mart P: 382-5856
W Main St; Carmi, IL 62821

Cardboard & Magazines

Brownsville School P: 265-3256
1187 Co Rd 700E; Carmi, IL 62821

Trade Industries P: 643-4321
RR5; McLeansboro, IL 62859

Clean Plastic Bottles

- (PET/Soda Bottles, HDPE/Milk Jugs)

Brownsville School P: 265-3256
1187 Co Rd 700E; Carmi, IL 62821

Trade Industries P: 643-4321
RR5; McLeansboro, IL 62859

- (Wash, Rinse and Air-dry all bottles before Recycling!)

Commercial Metal Recyclers

Aluminum Can Service P: 382-4826
227 Fairview Drive; Carmi, IL 62821

- (Copper, Aluminum, Brass, Radiators)

Eldorado Enterprises P: 273-9543
Route 45; Eldorado, IL 62930

- (Copper, Aluminum, Brass, Steel)

Lewis Scrap Metal P: 896-5419
593 Co Rd 2575 N; Burnt Prairie, IL 62820

- (Ferris/Non Ferris)

Non Profit Recyclers

- (Newspapers – Must Remove Glossy Inserts)

Brownsville School P: 265-3256
1187 Co Rd 700E; Carmi, IL 62821

First Presbyterian Church P: 382-2309
310-1st St; Carmi, IL 62821

Trade Industries P: 643-4321
RR5; McLeansboro, IL 62859

Phone Books

Brownsville School P: 265-3256
1187 Co Rd 700E; Carmi, IL 62821

Egyptian Health Dept P: 273-3326 (Saline)
All Area Offices P: 272-4691 (Gallatin)
P: 382-7311 (Carmi)

Trade Industries P: 643-4321
RR5; McLeansboro, IL 62859

Plastic Shopping Bags

Kroger P: 252-8977
Rt. 45; Harrisburg, IL 62946

Wal-Mart P: 252-8361
16 Arrowhead Point; Harrisburg, IL 62946

Wal-Mart P: 382-5856
W Main St; Carmi, IL 62821

Trash Hauler Listing

Bulldog P: 252-0172
907 N Jackson St; Harrisburg, IL 62946

John Cox P: 265-3477
628 Water St; New Haven, IL 62867

K.B. Disposal P: 252-1023
PO Box 887; Harrisburg, IL 62946

Midwest Waste P: 997-9561 or 252-2815
716 Skyline Drive Marion, IL 62959

Roberts Disposal P: 273-9809
PO Box 344; Eldorado, IL 62930

SIDCO P: 252-0540
1095 Feazel Rd; Harrisburg, IL 62946

Veola P: 866-309-1859
Rt Box 214; Fairfield, IL 62837

Used Oil—5 Gallons or Less

Auto Zone P: 253-7073
318 S. Commercial St; Harrisburg, IL 62946

- (5 Gallons or Less)

Express Car Care P: 384-3028
1618 W. Main St; Carmi, IL 62821

- (5 Gallons or Less)

Used Oil—Large Amounts

American Enviro. Svcs P: 812-858-3151
5700 Prospect Drive; Newberg, IN

Chem Group P: 812-464-4446
2410 Lynch Rd; Evansville, IN.

Electronics

Southern Recycling Center P: 549-2880
300 West Chestnut St; Carbondale, IL



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