



RECYCLE CENTERS

Our Mission: To improve the environment through education, public awareness and community involvement.

815-637-1343 www.knib.org

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VOLUNTEER

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful is a volunteer run service. To volunteer call Jim at 815-491-8958, or visit our website at: www.knib.org
Thanks to our volunteers!!

LOCATIONS & HOURS

Check our website for closures.

Rockford Recycle Center

4665 Hydraulic Rd., Rockford 61109
Tuesdays 2 PM – 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM – 12 NOON

Machesney Park Recycle Center

8409 N. 2nd St., Machesney Park, 61115
Wednesdays 2 PM – 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM – 12 NOON

RECYCLING FEES

Residential \$30 each

- TVs
- Computer Monitors
- Any items containing refrigerant

Business

Make an appointment with Steve:
815-979-2073 or steve@knib.org

- Business Electronics: \$0.35/lb for all items
- Cardboard, Paper, Books, and Magazines:
Full Gaylord: \$50 each
Less than a Gaylord: \$0.35/lb

All forms of payment are accepted

SORTING: *Please sort into these groups:*

- TVs and electronics
- clean office paper, mail, etc.
- clean books, magazines
- clean clothing, shoes, fabric
- clean tin cans and scrap metal
- clean aluminum cans and foil
- clean cardboard, chipboard, brown paper
- clean plastic & glass bottles or containers;
remove metal lids

SPONSORS & PARTNERS



ITEMS ACCEPTED (Please note sorting guidelines)

- air conditioners*
- approved electronics (see website)
- batteries -lead acid only
- bedding (clean)
- belts
- bicycles
- books
- cables
- cardboard flattened / clean / dry (no pizza boxes)
- cell phones
- clothing- wearable or not (clean)
- computer / tower / hard drive
- curtains (clean)
- dehumidifiers*
- dishwashers
- dryers
- egg cartons
- electrical tools
- extension cords
- fabric
- freezers*
- glass bottles / jars (clean)
- grills (without tanks)
- gutters / downspouts
- hats
- holiday string lights
- hot water tanks
- lawn mowers (drain oil / gas)
- ink cartridges
- luggage-soft-sided
- magazines/catalogs
- metal items-almost all kinds
- microwaves (remove glass tray)
- monitors*
- newspaper
- paint: oil or latex
- paper: mail / office / shredded
- pillows (clean)
- pipe conduit / brass
- plastic 6-pack rings
- plastic bottles / containers (clean)
- pots and pans
- purses
- refrigerators*
- shoes
- snow blowers (drain oil / gas)
- sinks- stainless
- stoves
- stuffed toys
- televisions-flat screens*
- toasters
- towels (clean)
- treadmills
- vacuums
- washers
- water coolers*
- wires

***Fees apply**

Business Appointments: Contact Steve at 815-979-2073

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED (See reverse for options)

- batteries-any household
- car seats
- carpet / rugs
- cassettes / VHS tapes
- CDs or DVDs
- CO detectors
- fire extinguishers
- gift wrap
- hazardous waste
- I-Pass transponders
- mattresses
- pizza boxes
- plastic bags
- plastic packaging
- propane tanks
- smoke detectors
- speakers
- styrofoam
- transponders
- water softeners
- window glass

City of Rockford Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site

HAZARDOUS WASTE

3315 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford, IL

Saturdays 8 AM - 4 PM • Sundays 12 NOON - 4 PM

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HOUSEHOLD WASTE ACCEPTED

All containers must be 5 gallons or less

- Adhesives
- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze / Radiator fluids
- Arts and craft paints
- Asbestos (caulk / roofing tar / paint)
- Asbestos tiles or shingles (MUST be wetted and double bagged, plastic bags with a MINIMUM thickness 10 mil)
- Auto body filler
- Auto related fluids
- Automotive fluids and fuels
- Batteries-all
- Body putty / Bondo
- Brake fluid
- Car and chrome polish
- Car cleaners
- Carburetor cleaner
- Caulks
- Cleaners
- Cleaning products
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- Coolant
- Concrete sealant
- Craft & hobby chemicals
- Diesel fuel
- Dish soap
- Drain cleaners
- Driveway sealant
- Engine degreaser
- Epoxies
- Fertilizers
- Freon in aerosol-type cans (R-11, R-34a)
- Fuel and oil additives
- Fuel injector cleaner
- Fungicides
- Garden chemicals
- Gasoline
- Glues
- Grease and rust solvents
- Herbicides / herbicides lawn-chemicals
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lacquers and stains
- Lamp oil
- Laundry detergent
- Lawn and garden products
- Mercury (metallic liquid)
- Mercury (solids)
- Mercury thermostats
- Mercury thermometers
- Mineral spirit
- Naval jelly
- Paint (oil-based)
- Paint removers / strippers
- Peanut oil
- Pesticides (residential-size containers)
- Photo processing chemicals
- Pool chemicals and additives
- Pool chlorine
- Resins, fiberglass and epoxy
- Roach and ant killer
- Rodent poisons
- Roofing tar
- Rubber cement
- Rubber cement thinner
- Shampoo
- Skin lotions
- Soil fumigants
- Starter fluids
- Tires (4 / vehicle per day)
- Transmission fluid
- Turpentine
- Used cooking oil
- Used oil
- Used strippers and thinners
- Used / unused motor oil
- Varnishes and stains
- Wallpaper remover
- Weed killers
- Wood preservatives

UNACCEPTABLE WASTES

- Agricultural chemicals (farm-size containers)
- Aluminum cans & scrap - (recycle with KNIB)
- BBQ & camp size propane
- Business/commercial sector wastes
- Cardboard- (recycle with KNIB)
- CO2 detectors
- Compressed gas or liquid cylinders
- Computers- (recycle with KNIB)
- Controlled substances (pharmaceuticals)
- Electronics- (recycle with KNIB)
- Explosives
- Farm waste
- Fire extinguishers (contact A-Fire Extinguisher)
- Fireworks
- Food waste
- Garbage
- Institutional wastes (schools, churches, nursing homes)
- Latex paint (recycle with KNIB)
- Medications
- Metal scrap- (recycle with KNIB)
- Paper- (recycle with KNIB)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane tanks (contact A-Fire Extinguisher)
- Radioactive materials
- Sharps, needles and potentially infectious medical wastes
- Smoke detectors
- Styrofoam
- Tractor tires (>4 feet diameter)
- Trailer tires (>4 feet diameter)
- Trash
- Torch fuel canisters (contact A-Fire Extinguisher)
- Water-based paint

**For more information, contact
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