



Consider Recycling More Items

Electronics Recycling

DuPage County Residential Recycling Program

(https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/environment_and_sustainability/recycling.php)

DuPage County offers recycling programs offered throughout DuPage County, including electronics, hazardous waste, etc. The Burr Ridge Public Works Facility at 451 Commerce St. accepts electronics Monday–Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City of Elmhurst

The City of Elmhurst hosts an Electronics & Textile/Clothing Recycling events quarterly at the Elmhurst Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive, Elmhurst) from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This event is held in cooperation with DuPage County.

Upcoming dates:

- April 26, 2025
- July 26, 2025
- October 25, 2025

Hazardous Waste

The Household Hazardous Waste facility in Naperville is open and available to all residents of Illinois at no charge. Household hazardous waste items are materials purchased for cleaning or maintaining a home. Business waste is not accepted. The Facility is open every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and there is no fee for using the facility.

The website at <https://www.naperville.il.us/services/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste-facility/> lists acceptable and unacceptable items and limitations.

Acceptable Electronic Items:

Computers, Laptops, Servers, Computer Monitors*, Televisions*, Printers, Facsimile, Scanners, VCR and DVD Players, Video Game Consoles, Cable and Converter Boxes, Satellite Receivers, Electronic Keyboards, Mice, Portable Music Players, Holiday String Lights, Wire, Cables, Adapters, Power Supplies, Cell Phones, Modems, Tablets, Phones, Docking Stations, and other small household electronics.

All acceptable items are FREE of charge, EXCLUDING the following:

- CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors; \$25 per unit <21” and \$35 per unit >/=21”
- Tax-deductible donation fee applies for all TVs and monitors.
- Cash or Credit Card accepted, No checks.
- Payment may be made in advance at <http://recycling.eworksesi.org>/or onsite. Coupon and tax deductible receipt provided at the time of drop off for any fees

Unacceptable Electronic Items:

Large and small appliances, electronics from businesses, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted.

Latex Paint and Stain Disposal and Recycling

Latex paint is not a hazardous material. To discard leftover latex paint in the trash it must first be hardened. Leave the lid off or, to expedite the process, add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry or saw dust. Once the liquid paint is absorbed, place the can in the garbage with the lid off, so the driver can tell the paint is dry.

Textile & Clothing Recycling

Don't use it? Don't wear it? Don't like it? DuPage County has partnered with eWorks and RewearAble to collect clothing and textiles for reuse and recycling. Items not able to be reused will be turned into cleaning/painting rags or reused in insulation, packing material and carpeting. RewearAble is a non-profit that provides sustainable employment for adults with disabilities.

Packaging specifications:

- Ensure all of the textiles are dry
- Remove all hangers
- Remove any sharp objects

Due to processing limitations, RewearAble CAN NOT accept items of any kind that are WET OR DIRTY.

Acceptable Items:

- Clothes of ANY KIND: tops, bottoms, socks, outerwear, underwear, accessories, paired shoes, suits, swimsuits
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Bedding
- Belts

- Towels
- Coats, hats, scarfs, and gloves
- Household items - tablecloths (cloth), cloth napkin and placemats
- Bathing suits, coverups and baseball hats

Unacceptable Items:

Wet items, kitchen supplies, hard items, sharp items, wood, office supplies, hard toys, glass items, tools, appliances, paper, games, books, strollers, metal items, dishes, lamps, blinds, wrapping paper, car seats, puzzles, figurines, plastic items, wall to wall rugs.

This will be a quarterly event held at the Elmhurst Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Dr.)

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This tax deductible collection is sponsored by eWorks ESI. Open to all residents with household electronics. Questions? Please contact (630) 407-6700 or visit www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/environment_and_sustainability/recycling.

