



Peoria County

Recycling Guide



BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Find local recycling solutions for your home, school, and business.

***Deposit only specified materials to keep programs in place.

- Placing anything else in bins or carts is "Wish-cycling"- the most expensive disposal method of all.
- Empty and rinse all containers of residual food or products.
- Do not need to remove tape or labels from packaging.
- Do not need to remove staples from paper.

Due to changing markets, Glass bottles/jars may not be accepted at drop-off centers.

Check your local program for any changes.

PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT
any plastic bags, Styrofoam, food contaminated items, glass, furniture, carpet, or garbage.

- Brimfield Library**, 111 S Galena
- Chillicothe/Wigand Disposal customers**; 19908 IL Rt. 29, Chillicothe
- Edwards-Peoria City/County Landfill**; 11501 W Cottonwood Rd.
- Kickapoo**; Kickapoo Township Bldg, 10025 W US Rt.150 (does not accept glass)
- Mossville/Chillicothe**; Midwest Fiber, 11709 N Galena Rd. (309) 579-2605 (may accept glass bottles)
- Pekin**; Area Recycling Inc., 14379 Illinois Rt. 9 South
May accept glass bottles at facility
**Call (309) 925-5511 for more Tazewell County sites.
- Princeville**; Highway North Station, 9291 Parks School Rd. (does not accept glass)

Thanks to YOUR commitment to the 4Rs, we can realize benefits for our environment, public health, & economy.

Recyclables are created with precious natural resources that still have value. Recapturing materials into valuable raw materials, recycling creates jobs, reduces pollution, extends life of current landfills, saves natural resources & energy, and stimulates the economy through market development & green technology.

- Reduce- buy what you need**
- Reuse- use materials again & again**
- Recycle- collect materials & produce into new items**
- Rot- compost landscape & food waste for soil**

Local vendors depend on clean products to get a competitive commodity price. Contamination significantly increases the cost to process recyclables. Don't toss questionable items in bin hoping they can somehow be recycled. It wastes time, money, & creates more waste.

Check out peoriacounty.org/recycle for updates, environmental information, & events.

The Illinois EPA website has additional opportunities for citizens. View www2.illinois.gov/epa/pages/default.aspx

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Curbside Recycling Programs

Participate in an easy, efficient way to divert useful resources from our local landfill. Vendor will deliver container and provide a list of materials accepted.

See information under *Drop-off Centers* for tips.

- Bartonville- Eagle Enterprises (888) 932-2936
- Brimfield- Wigand Disposal (309) 274-4589
- Chillicothe- Wigand Disposal (309) 274-4589
- Dunlap- Wigand Disposal (309) 274-4589
- Elmwood- G & O Disposal (309) 742-4177
- Hanna City- G & O Disposal (309) 742-4177
- Peoria Heights- G & O Disposal (309) 742-4177
- Princeville- Eagle Enterprises (888) 932-2936
- West Peoria- Waste Management (800) 964-8988
- Xwaste (Xwaste Customers)- (309) 353-4388

Reuse Opportunities

- Excel Recycled Office Furniture
- Peoria Architectural Salvage
- Goodwill Donation Centers
- Whiskey City Architectural Salvage
- Salvation Army
- Habitat For Humanity
- South Side Mission Mart

City/County Landfill

11501 W Cottonwood Rd., Edwards, IL
(1 mile west of Wildlife Prairie Park)

Open 7am-4pm M-F & 7am-Noon Sat. (closed holidays) (309) 565-4281
*Last truck allowed 30 minutes before close

All loads must be secured: tarped or tied down

Peoria County residents may discard one load of eligible materials at the City/County Landfill at no charge each week. Restrictions include:

- Only residential refuse from private home **and**
- May not exceed pickup truck capacity **and**
- Must weigh less than 580 pounds (updated 2022)

Materials **not eligible** for this program include:

- Building materials (including wood), construction/demolition debris, siding, roofing materials, or windows
- Televisions and specific electronics are banned from Illinois landfills (See Electronics section for list)

Drop-off Centers

MATERIALS ACCEPTED***

- Paper- newspaper, paperboard (cereal or beverage boxes), catalogs, magazines, phone books, junk mail, office paper
no paper cups, napkins, or towels
- Cardboard- flatten boxes; no wax coating nor food contaminated
- Cartons- beverage cartons like milk or juice; flattened cartons
- Metal- aluminum and steel (tin) cans, aluminum foil & foil pans
- Plastic- containers labeled #1-#5 & 7; no bags, Styrofoam, toys, straws/lids, or plastic utensils

Call or click first for:

Fees

Specific materials accepted

Material limits

Days/times open

Programs maybe changed by businesses and not reflected in this edition of the brochure. Brochure prepared by Peoria County's Sustainability and Resource Conversation Office. Peoria County does not endorse one company over another. If you provide recycling related services and wish to be listed please call 309-679-6690. Check out peoriacounty.org/recycle for updates/event information.

Appliances

- Alter Trading - 2424 W Clarke St., Peoria (309)-637-4422
 - Habitat For Humanity- 804 W Main St., Peoria (309) 676-8402
- *Items must be in working conditions

Batteries

Lead-acid batteries

- Intestate All Battery- 4530 N University St., Peoria (309) 681-8694
- Advance Auto Parts- 4809 N University St., Peoria (309) 693-0366
- Batteries Plus Bulbs- 8001 N University St., Peoria (309) 693-0567

Rechargeable batter drop-off locations

- Interstate All Battery, Batteries Plus Bulbs, Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe's
- Call 2 Recycle- www.call2recycle.org

Ni-cd (button batteries) and LED

- Interstate All Battery & Batteries Plus Bulbs

Books

- Reuse: The Book Nook; Lit. on Fire Used Books; The Book Rack
- Recycle: Midwest Fiber and Area Recycling Inc.

Cartridges-Ink and Toner

- Best Buy, Office Depot/Max, Target

Cellphones

- Alter Trading, Best Buy, Target, Goodwill Donation Stores, Interstate All Battery

Compact Fluorescent Lights

- Batteries Plus Bulbs- Accept fluorescent tubes for a fee
- Target

Electronics

As each vendor's list of accepted items may change, see their website for a complete list of items accepted.



- Kuusakoski- 2022 W Townline Rd, Peoria (309) 691-5015**
Accepts with a fee: CRT TV/ Monitors, LCD TV/ Monitors, Microwaves, Printers, Wood/Projection TV's, Wood Cased Speakers
Accepts: Computers & components, hand held electronics,- MP3 players, dehumidifiers, cell phones
 - Best Buy- 5001 N Big Hollow Rd., Peoria**
Accepts: TV's (up to 32") and monitors for a fee
Accepts: computers, printers, scanners, A/V equipment, MP3s, gaming systems, cell phones, at no cost. Limit 3 items per day.
 - Goodwill Donation Centers- 1409 W Pioneer Pkwy, 3905 N University, 9915 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria**
Accepts: computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, keyboards, mice, cords, printers, scanners, cell phones, and ink/toner cartridges
- *Does not accept TV's

Medications/Prescriptions

- Bartonville Police Station- 5918 S Adams St.
- Chillicothe Police Station- 823 N 2nd St.
- Peoria Police Station- 600 SW Adams St.
- Peoria County Courthouse- 324 Main St., Main St. Lobby, Peoria
- Peoria County Jail- 301 N Maxwell Rd, Peoria
- Peoria Heights Police Station- 1311 E Sciota
- OSF Healthcare (hospital lobby)- 530 NE Glen Oak, Peoria
- Walgreens- 4814 N Sheridan Rd., 2324 W War Memorial Dr., 3524 N University St., Peoria

Check your local pharmacy if they accept medications for disposal.
Check US DEA website for public locations
Non-liquid medications can be combined into a sealable plastic bag. No needles.

Metals

- A Miller Co- 1612 SW Adams St., Peoria (309) 674-1101
 - Alter Trading- 2424 W Clark St., Peoria (309) 637-442
 - Area Recycling Inc.- 14379 Illinois Rt. 9 South, Pekin (309) 353-3333
 - Peoria Animal Shelter- 2600 NE Perry St., Peoria (309) 682-9015
- *Accepts aluminum cans for donation also towels & plastic bags

Companies accept scrap metals & pay for aluminum by the pound.

Check out more info at
peoriacounty.org/recycle

Motor Oil

- Lenz Oil- 3001 SW Washington St., Peoria (309) 676-0211
Accepts: motor oil, antifreeze, vegetable oil, & waste fuels
- AutoZone- 908 S Western Ave., Peoria (309) 676-3161
Accepts up to 5 gal of uncontaminated motor oil per day

Plastic Bags

- Hyvee, Kroger, Schnucks, Wal-Mart, & Goodwill Donation Stores
Check with your local grocery store and animal shelters

Propane Tanks

- Hicks Gas- 27833 Cooper Rd., Morton (309) 444-7205

Shingles

- Southwind RAS- 6616 S Darst St., Peoria (630) 233-5700
Only for contractors; call first for instructions

Tires

*Fees may be assessed for each tire

- Check your local tire service centers such as Firestone, Goodyear, Peoria Tire & Vulcanizing, Plaza Tire
- City of Peoria has a Tireless Collection event for city residents.

Search "Tireless Peoria" by JIMAX for details (309) 253-0192

- For large volume (IL EPA Registered Tire Companies):
CDO Trucking- Peoria, IL (309) 696-8027 or 637-3820
Astro Tire- Thomasboro, IL (217) 643-6485
Boucher & Sons- Mackinaw, IL (309) 231-3251
Branna LLC- Pana, IL (217) 226-4095

Yard Waste/Food Waste

- Better Earth Premium Compost- 1510 Cameron Ln., Peoria (309) 697-0963
Accepts: landscape/yard brush, leaves, grass; food scraps
- Better Earth Logistics- (309) 397-0433 or www.betterearthlogistics.com
Food scrap (compostables) collection
- Victory Acres (Peoria Rescue Ministries)- 9015 W McCullough Rd., Peoria (309) 697-1277
Accepts pallets

