

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

Clean & Empty
Replace lids & caps



CARTONS



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only

NO!



No Plastic Bags
No Plastic Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam –
check willcountygreen.com for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No "to-go"
food containers.

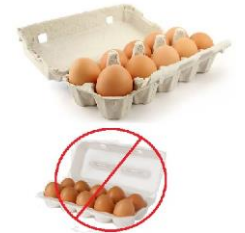
Put material in loose
- Not in Bags

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For more detailed information, please visit Will County's website.




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The **will** power to rethink, renew, reduce and recycle.


Pre-Cycle to Reduce Waste

	<p>When shopping, try to “Pre-Cycle.” Match the packaging of items you buy with what is currently recyclable. Think about planning meals and buying in bulk when possible. Avoid single-use packaging, such as TV dinners, lunch in trays, K-Cups, and even water bottles.</p> <p>In the spirit of less waste, bring a refillable water bottle wherever you go, shop resale, start a backyard compost pile, and plant a garden to supplement you’re packaged foods. Lastly, consider asking an old school butcher to skip the polystyrene and package your meat in paper.</p>
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Pack a Waste-Free Lunch:

	<p>A few ideas to make you or your child’s lunch waste-free!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ Refillable Water Bottle _ Ceramic Mug / Thermos _ Steel or Bamboo Straw _ Cloth Napkin _ Reusable Lunch Box or Bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ Durable, Washable Utensils _ Durable Bowls with Lids _ Fruit in its own skin (Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Clementine)
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Support Recycling by Buying Recycled Content Items throughout the entire year

 <p>America Recycles Day November 15</p>	<p>America Recycles Day - Buy Recycled Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper or Cereal box or Notebooks • Any Steel or Aluminum can • Beverages in Glass bottles • Pens and Pencils made from Recycled Plastic 	<p>Purchase Recycled Content Supplies for Home, School, Places of Work and Worship</p>
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Year round Electronic Recycling Drop-Off Options (2 TV limit and ID required):

	<p>Lockport – Public Works 17112 Prime Blvd. Lockport Tues. & Friday 6am-11am Only</p>	<p>Frankfort Township 11000 W. Lincoln Hwy. Frankfort 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>New Lenox Township 1100 S. Cedar Rd. New Lenox 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Wilmington City Hall 1165 S. Water St. Wilmington 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 5pm-7pm</p>
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Additional locations in Channahon and Peotone. If you are unable to bring electronic items to our drop-off sites, please call A-Team Recyclers for a fee of \$40 per TV and up to 7 more non-TV electronics at no additional fee. 815-630-4308

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Options:

	<p>Regional Site 180 Fort Hill Dr. Naperville Sat. & Sunday 9am-2pm Only</p>	<p>Regional Site 1150 North Branch St. Chicago Tuesday 7am-Noon Thursday 2pm-7pm</p>	<p>Will County offers One-Day Events in the Spring and the Fall</p>	<p>Latex Paint is not considered Hazardous. It can be solidified with kitty litter or, for a fee, recycled at Ace Hardware stores.</p>
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Find more events and recycling opportunities at www.willcountygrown.com; become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Instagram or Twitter for timely updates.