



### **Drop-Off Locations**

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#### **Village of Bolingbrook**

299 Canterbury Lane, **Bolingbrook**, IL  
630-226-8800  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7am-3:30pm  
Small items accepted 24/7

#### **Channahon Township**

25461 S Fryer Street, **Channahon**, IL  
(Seven blocks South of Rt. 6, turn at Subway)  
815-467-2699  
Hours: Wed 3pm-7pm March—October  
Sat 8am-2pm Year-round

#### **Forest Preserve District of Will County**

17540 W Laraway Road, **Joliet**, IL  
(Sugar Creek—between Rt. 52 & Rt. 53)  
815-727-8700  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7am-3pm

#### **Village of Homer Glen/Homer Township**

14400 W 151st Street, **Homer Glen**, IL  
708-301-0632  
Hours: Tue, Wed, Thur 8am-3pm

#### **City of Lockport**

17112 Prime Blvd, **Lockport**, IL  
(East of 355)  
815-838-0549 x8  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7am-3pm



#### **Manhattan Township**

24645 S Eastern Ave, **Manhattan**, IL  
815-478-3123  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7am-3pm  
1st & 3rd Sat 8am-Noon



#### **Front-Door Service Provider:**

Vintage Tech Recyclers  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
866-631-1707  
[willcounty@vintagetechrecyclers.com](mailto:willcounty@vintagetechrecyclers.com)  
[www.vintagetechrecyclers.com](http://www.vintagetechrecyclers.com)

#### **Village of Mokena**

19004 Wolf Road, **Mokena**, IL  
708-479-3927  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

#### **Forest Preserve District of Will County**

27341 Ridgeland Avenue, **Monee**, IL  
(Monee Reservoir)  
708-534-8499  
Hours: 7 days a week 8am-4pm



#### **New Lenox Township**

1100 S. Cedar Road, **New Lenox**, IL  
815-485-6431  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm  
4th Sat of the month 9am-Noon

#### **Reed-Custer School District/Reed Township**

162 S. School Street, **Braidwood**, IL  
(behind school at Maintenance Garage)  
815-458-2307  
Hours: Wednesday 7am-2:30pm

#### **Village of Romeoville**

195 S Budler Road, **Romeoville** IL  
(East of I-355)  
815-886-7200  
Hours: Wednesday 6pm-8pm  
First Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm

#### **Troy Township Highway Department**

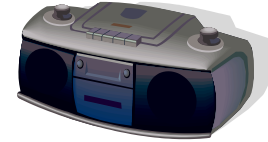
25358 Seil Road, **Shorewood**, IL  
(West from River Rd & Seil)  
815-744-7760  
Hours: Monday—Friday 7am-3pm

#### **Washington Township/Beecher**

30200 Town Center Road, **Beecher**, IL  
708-946-2026  
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-3pm  
Second Saturday of the Month 8am-12pm

### **Items Accepted** (Broken or Obsolete)

- Personal Computers (PCs)
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Keyboards
- Electronic Mice
- Modems
- Hard Drives
- CD ROM/Zip/Tape Drives
- Cords & Cables (power, USB, etc.)
- CDs, DVDs, Floppies, etc.
- UPS (Battery Backups)
- Printers (laser, ink jet, dot matrix, etc.)
- Televisions
- VCR, DVD, Laser Disc Players
- Portable Radio/CD Players
- Speakers/Stereo Systems
- CB's/Two -way radios
- Digital Clocks
- Microwaves
- Cameras (film, magnetic tape, digital)
- String Lights (holiday lights on wires)
- Palm Organizers/Hand Held Games
- Video Game Players
- Joysticks/Game controls
- Typewriters/Word Processors
- Copy/Fax/Scanner Machines
- Adding Machines
- Postage Machines
- Calculators
- Paper shredders
- Telephones/Cell Phones
- Answering Machines
- Pagers



# **Electronic Recycling**

## **Now with Front-Door Service**



## **CONNECT TO RECYCLING**

**Will County—Land Use—RR&E**  
815-727-8834  
[recycling@willcountygreen.com](mailto:recycling@willcountygreen.com)  
[www.willcountygreen.com](http://www.willcountygreen.com)



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

## Will County Residential Electronic Recycling Program

Recycling electronics protects water and air resources, while reducing sent to local landfills and saving energy. Many computers are used only 3 to 5 years. It is often less expensive to purchase a new electronic item instead of repairing it. This increases the amount of waste generated and the amount of natural resources needed to make new products.



The EPA states that electronics contain hazardous materials, such as lead, mercury, and hexavalent chromium, batteries and color cathode ray tubes (CRTs). Televisions and CRT monitors may contain an average of 4 lbs of lead (depending on size). Mercury from electronics has been cited as a leading source of mercury in municipal waste.

Worldwide, an estimated 20-50 million tons of electronic waste is generated annually, and an estimated 85% of it ends up in landfills. Recycling electronics:

- avoids air, water and land pollution.
- reduces the need to extract valuable and limited resources from the earth.
- reduces the energy and other resources used in new product manufacturing.

Many of the components recovered can be used in new items, saving more energy than recycling alone!

**Banned from Illinois Landfills as of Jan. 1, 2012:** Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Printers and electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers and digital video disc players .

## Recycling Instructions

■ Bring only residentially generated electronic items. No Business electronics can be taken. Businesses are encouraged to call Will County or go to their website for recycling/reuse information.



■ Clean off any personal information on hard drives (**Reformatting the hard drive** or rewriting the disc is recommended.)

### Front-Door Collection Service:



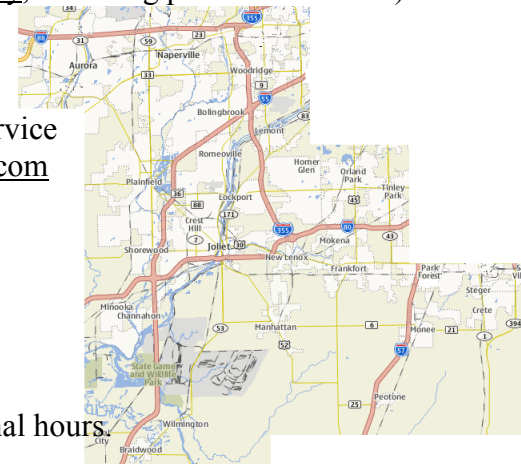
■ In 2011 Front-Door Service became available in:

Aurora	Beecher	Bolingbrook	Braceville	Braidwood	Channahon
Coal City	Crest Hill	Crete	Diamond	Elwood	Frankfort
Godley	Homer Glen	Joliet	Lemont	Lockport	Manhattan
Minooka	Mokena	Monee	Naperville	New Lenox	Orland Park
Park Forest	Peotone	Plainfield	Rockdale	Romeoville	Sauk Village
Shorewood	Steger	Symerton	Tinley Park	Unv. Park	Wilmington
Woodridge	(Each community is included in its <u>entirety</u> , including parts outside Will)				

■ Limit of 10 items for Home Collection with a ground level front-door

■ Call or Email Vintage Tech to complete request for service at **866-631-1707** or [willcounty@vintagetechrecyclers.com](mailto:willcounty@vintagetechrecyclers.com)

■ Throughout 2011, Vintage Tech will expand Front-Door Service to all of Will County



### Drop-Off Site Service available to all:

- Each site determines their hours of operation.
- Take materials to the drop-off ONLY during operational hours.
- Please place materials carefully in boxes as indicated by signs at the site.
- DO NOT TAKE any items that have already been dropped off. Once items have been placed in the box they are part of the Recycling Program.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING



## Protect Your Personal Data when Recycling

Computers often contain highly personal information from bank data to tax records. Before donating your computer or bringing it to a recycling program of any kind, clean the hard drive.

**Reformat the hard drive or purchase a program** that writes over the hard drive. The process can be slow, because such a program writes to the disk repeatedly. Prepare to run it overnight.

It is the duty of the user of the recycling program to ensure data erasure. Will County assumes no responsibility to protect any electronic data remaining in electronics deposited in the electronic recycling program. If you need more detailed instructions, see the Will County website, e-mail or call the County Land Use –Waste Services offices.

*Either way, please be aware that the contracted electronic recycling company cleans the hard drives of all types of computers with Department of Defense approved software.*

*If the hard drive is damaged and cannot be cleaned with software, it is wiped clean with a magnet and shredded for recycling.*

## Sponsor

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