

Make everyday Earth Day - Green your Choices - Save Resources - Be Happy



Happy New Year!

Recycling and Energy Savings Opportunities are always advancing and moving forward. Check out our new mobile-friendly format and be sure to click on photos for more information on this month's topics. Scroll to the end for links to our various programs, virtual tours and much more!

[Visit Our Website](#)

Drop-Off for Foam Plastic!

A local plastics company is accepting foam plastic, usually known as Styrofoam. Verdeco Plastics located at 23315 S Youngs Road in Channahon is open from 8am to 4pm and accepts CLEAN foam egg cartons, take-out containers, meat trays, plates and packaging. Please bring items inside the lobby. NO peanuts and do not leave items outside at any time.

[The Styrofoam Recycling Page](#)



Glass Bottle Recycling Continues

Some residents received emails from Waste Management stating that glass was no longer being accepted in the curbside recycling program. A second email was sent stating that this was a mistake. Still, it has caused confusion. Please know that glass bottles and jars in all colors are still being recycled in all curbside and drop-off programs throughout our area.

[Recycle All Items Possible - Curbside and Drop-Off](#)



Reduce Food Waste

Leftovers are a serious contributor to food waste. Save money and time by refrigerating your leftovers and eating them later as a snack or a meal. Be sure to label them with dates. It also helps to store them in see through containers to make grabbing them more likely!



[Fresh Food Options Page](#)

A few Electronic Sites Close

In 2007 the County partnered with several communities to offer 4 permanent Electronic Recycling Drop-Off sites. That grew to 13 sites but due to several factors, a few are closing. The Homer Glen location closed in the Fall and the two Forest Preserve locations (on Laraway in Joliet and the Monee Reservoir) are closing the end of this month. Will County is working with all remaining sites to continue services. Please visit our website page to learn locations and operational hours.



[List of Electronics Drop-Offs](#)

Will County Transportation Plan

The Will County Division of Transportation is hosting a series of Open Houses throughout the County in January for Will Connects 2040, the County's Long Range Transportation Plan. Please consider attending and remember to voice support for green transportation improvements, such as bike path connections and alternative transportation options.



[List of Open Houses](#)

Click for more information:

[Battery Recycling](#)

[Book Reuse](#)

[CFL Recycling](#)

[Electronics](#)

[Latex Paint](#)

[Medication](#)

[Plastic Bags/Film](#)

[Styrofoam](#)

[Textiles](#)

[Thermostats](#)

[Traditional Drop-Offs](#)

[Tire Recycling](#)



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Business Recognition



Join the School Earth
Flag Program



Pace Commuting
Options



Virtual Tour
Take a Tour of a
Recycling Facility



Community and
School Garden
Program



Farmer's Markets and
Fresh Food Options

Upcoming Events

Earth Hour
March 19

Earth Day Festival
Frankfort
April 16

Earth Day
April 22

Arbor Day
April 29

**Textile
Collection**
Joliet
May

**Bluestem
Festival**
Joliet
May 21

**Document
Destruction**
May 21

Earth Day Festival
Homer Glen
May 21

**Book ReUse &
Recycling Event**
Joliet
June 3,4,5

Additional
Collection Events
to-be-announced

